

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover
+ Matthew Cook
+ Jane Davey
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Shirley Eller
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Betty Fry
+ Susan Head
+ Pat Hulme
+ Bert Hyett
+ Dawn Johnson
+ Angela Kenney
+ Flo Liddle
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre

+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Margaret Parsons
+ Jean Pikett
+ Beverley Smith
+ Rosemary Smith
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Sue Turnbull
+ Paul Welch
+ Inez Yankah

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Margaret Parsons who successfully came through an operation last week however she would value your prayers at this critical time.

Services this week

05 March – 11 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Old Palace Sch
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Dyson in F</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>O pray for the peace Howells</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Berkeley Service Jones</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Pie Jesu Fauré</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Wood in E</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Agnus Dei Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
		Be a Girl Chorister for the Day

Next Sunday, 11 March 2018

4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung (All Age) Eucharist <i>Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 34:11-20;</i> <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 4
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (joint with Reigat Grammar School Choir)

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 4 March 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Preacher:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	205, 206, 70, 461
Setting:	Holy Communion Howells
Readers:	<i>OT: Stephen Willmer</i> <i>Psalm: John Langridge</i> <i>NT: Tiffany Willmer</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Motet:	<i>Faire is the Heaven Harris</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Toccatà in F (BuxWV 157)</i> Buxtehude (TL)

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in the pew are available at the back of church. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it to them at the end of the service.

In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer into the chalice, could you please avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. Thank you

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the small hall after the 10.00am Service

09.00am	Eucharist at the Almshouses <i>Fr Lee</i>
12.00noon	Lent Lunch in the hall
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 3
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	72, 244
Responses:	<i>Leighton</i> Psalm: 53
Canticles:	<i>Stanford in G</i>
Anthem:	<i>Turn back o man Holst</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen</i> Brahms (MS)

February/March magazine is available – £1.00. The deadline for the April/May edition is: Thursday 22 March & the editor will be Frank Ip: frankip@gmx.com

Church Times is available from the Minster Office. Price £2.40

The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers (all free) are available at the back of church.

Sponsorship of church flowers – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

Food Bank – All donations are very gratefully received especially: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. We are happy to receive cash donations to enable Denise to do an occasional shop when the Food Bank needs it.

For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Lee*.

Book: 'Consumed by Fire' – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

'Purchasing Bibles' for the Minster Infant School – thank you for your incredible generosity – we raised well over the £500 required.

Mondays during Lent @ 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross with Eucharist.

Tuesdays during Lent @ 12.00noon The **Lectio Divina Group** which meets in the small hall will be following the 'Live Lent' course. All welcome.

Wednesdays during Lent @ 7:30pm A **Lent Group** will to be held at 36 *Haling Park Road, South Croydon*. Following the 'Let your light shine' Live Lent course.

Monday 5 March @7.30pm – Mothers' Union Evening Meeting We are invited to attend **Stations of the Cross** which takes place in the Minster on Mondays in Lent and leads into a short Communion Service approx. 40 minutes. Tea/Coffee will be served in The Vicar's Study afterwards.

Friday 9 March at 1.10pm – the Lunchtime Recital. A Trio from the Royal College of Music will perform for us. If you are free on a Friday, please do try and come and please advertise this to your colleagues and friends.

Saturday 10 March (2-4.30pm) 'Be a Girl Chorister' for the day. Aged 6-14. Further details & Booking Form available from Ronny Krippner. Director of Music.

Sunday 11 March – Mothering Sunday. We'd be grateful for offers of Simnel Cake (4 cakes) and Sherry (2 bottles). Please sign up on the list under the tower if you are able to offer either of these.

Next Sunday – retiring collections for the work of CMS & US (USPG). We usually support these two causes with our Lent Boxes – please give as generously as you can especially if you would normally have taken a Lent Box.

Monday 12 March @ 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the small hall.

Tuesday 13 March @ 7.00pm in the church hall – BME (black & minority) Forum workshop on mental health awareness. Tea & coffee will be served at the start of the meeting – please volunteer to assist with this by giving your names to Fr Lee.

Saturday 17 March 10-00-2.30pm – 29th Annual Day of Prayer at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey followed by Evensong in the Abbey at 3.00pm if you wish to attend.

Monday 19 March 3.30pm-6.00pm – Messy Minster 'Seven Holy Days' explored in craft & worship followed by Pizza. No need to book in advance, just turn up with a parent or guardian or carer (over 16) & we will give them tea too!

Good Friday Central Croydon Walk of Witness
All singers, strong men, actors, stewards, carpenters, leaflet droppers are all needed to take part in the re-enactment of the Crucifixion in Central Croydon on Good Friday. Men are needed to play Roman Guards, carry the body of "Jesus", a narrator, two people to play the part of Jesus and carry the cross at the front of the South and East processions, carpenters to repair the stage and "early rising" strong people to load and unload a van with staging, construct/dismantle staging, drive in and out of Croydon starting at 7.00am on the morning of Good Friday, a security guard on the gate at the Almshouses, stewards and leaflet droppers. We still need to raise £1000 to cover the costs of the event so please prayerfully consider whether you could make a donation to ensure the continuity of the event. Contact the treasurer, Andrew Thynne: andrewthynne@hotmail.com so he can give you the bank details. Contact Toni Suffolk (020 8654 9035 or 07786 935554) for further details.

Upcoming Minster Events – Summer 2018
Flower Festival weekend of 23 & 24 June 2018 and Summer Fair 23 June 2018. All donations can be dropped off at the Minster Office. Thank you.

Home Insurance – The Ecclesiastical Insurance plc (the church insurers) are offering to donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by December 2018 in celebration of their 130 years in business. Details visit: www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

Queen's Gardens are being re-designed. There is a Community Workshop on **Saturday 24 March** for your input into design, vision etc. Register your interest on: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QueensGardens or call Jonny Zander on 020 3887 3663 or email: queensgardens@squarestonehub.com A member of the team will join us for coffee today to chat and ask your views.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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