

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Scott Benton | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Helen Clover | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Beverley Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Helen French | + Angela Start |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Tye |
| + Susan Head | + Jacquie White |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre

+The soul of Gillian Stephens, resident of Whitgift House

Services this week

18 January – 23 January

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Boys' Choir
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Jesus College Service Briggs
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O for the wings Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Second Service Byrd
	<i>Anthem:</i>	View me Lord Lloyd
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by Men's Voices
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Mag. Secondi Toni Lassus
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Gloria tibi Domine Byrd
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u>

Next Sunday, 24 January 2016

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; Psalm 19:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 17 January 2016

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist Canon Colin Boswell
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers meet in the halls BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell Preacher: Revd Lee Taylor <i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults
	Hymns: 475, 341, 296, 433
	Reader: Ann Winter
	Setting: Spatzenmesse Mozart
	Intercessor: Gail Winter
	Motet: Ave Verum Mozart
	Voluntary: Fantasia in C Minor Bach (NG)

Retiring Collection for Refugees in Europe & the Middle East

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card' which is available at the back of church. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

12.00noon	Baptisms Canon Boswell
12.30pm	Baptisms Fr Christopher Moore
4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses David Gilbert
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
	Officiant: Revd Lee Taylor
	Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
	Hymns: 343, 339, 331
	Responses: Tomkins
	Psalm: 96
	Canticles: Walmisley in D Minor
	Anthem: Greater Love Ireland
	Voluntary: Aria Howells (TL)

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, please consider Gift Aiding any donation by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office.

We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

The December Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.05

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both 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.

Organ Restoration Appeal

Here is this month's appeal update without current position as at the end of 2015. This update includes **1** new Grant, **1** new One off donation and **2** contributions from collections held during Cumnor House and Old Palace School events held at the Minster:

Monthly Patrons – **17** monthly patrons recruited so far.

We need many more monthly patrons to help us reach our target - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe – **36** pipes adopted

One off donations – **25** received

Fundraising Events – **4** including **1** marathon run, **2** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

Grants – **2** We are very grateful to the Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of December, including Gift Aid is **£56,360**.

Lectio has resumed weekly on Tuesdays at 12.00noon. Advanced Ballroom & Latin Dancing lessons have also resumed on Tuesdays at 7.00pm. Beginners on Saturdays at 12.00noon.

Contemplative Eucharist is usually on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Whitgift-Minster Choral Society began last Tuesday in the Concert Hall at Whitgift School between 7 and 8.30pm. This term we will be preparing for a performance of the Mozart Requiem on March 19th. All are very welcome to join us for a minimal subscription fee of £20. Please email n.graham@whitgift.co.uk if you would like to take part.

Jonathan Vaughn, former Croydon Parish Church organ scholar and now assistant director of music at Wells Cathedral, is playing a recital at All Saints Church, West Dulwich, Lovelace Road, London SE21 8JY **this evening**. The programme will be Widor: Allegro Vivace (Symphony no 5 in F minor), Hindemith: Sonata no 2, Whitlock: Fidelis (Four extemporisations), Ireland: Menuetto-Impromptu and Parry: Bridal March and Finale (The Birds of Aristophanes). There is no charge but there will be a retiring collection.

Monday 18 January at 7.30pm– PCC Meeting in the Church Hall

Wednesday 20 January at 2.00pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group will meet in the Vicar's Study at The Minster. Do join us.

'Thursday 21 January 2016. Pub lunch at Toby Carvery, Commonside West, Mitcham. Meet in bar 1pm. Free parking, bus 264 to Madeira Road, or meet 12.15pm 264 bus stop at Reeves Corner. Do join us. Details: David Gilbert tel. 07906 503657.' Thank you.

Be a Chorister for a Day is returning this year on Sunday 31st January from 3pm. This is a chance for boys aged 8-12 to see what it is like being part of the boys choir at the Minster. Please email n.graham@whitgift.co.uk for more information if you would like your son to take part.

Bring & Share Lunch at The Minster We are trialing the idea of holding a Bring & Share lunch on the First Sunday of each month in the Church Hall at 12.15pm. If you would like to participate please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church. The first lunch would be on **Sunday 7 February**. It will be a simple 'bring a dish to share' meal.

Floating Shelter 2016 (Mid February – end of March)

The sign-up sheet for the Floating Shelter is now at the back of church. We particularly need volunteers to do the overnight shift (9.00pm – 6.15am). Any queries, please speak to Fr Chris.

Date for your diaries

Saturday 27 February Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper. Further details to follow

Important Notices – Sadly due to an incident which has compromised our safety, we are having to make The Minster Office a 'restricted place' so the door from the church into the office will be kept locked. To gain entry you will have to knock and wait for a response. Also to enable staff to get on with our work, coffee will no longer be offered on a daily basis after Morning Prayer. On Saturdays after the Eucharist, informal coffee will be served in the Mary Chapel. Should you need to see one of the clergy or lay staff, please feel free to make an appointment, you might find it easier to access the offices via the outside (Red) Parish Office door.

Parents – we would be grateful if you would not allow your children to jump on the Floating Shelter bedding which is on the stage. Thank you.

Safeguarding courses are available for all those with DBS checks. You must attend an SGI Course if nothing else. Details available from the Minster Office.

Lent Group at St Augustine's, South Croydon. Thursday 11 February for 6 weeks:

- 1) 11.00am with simple lunch (donation towards lunch)
- 2) 7.30pm-9.00pm

Friendship First – understanding our Moslem friends: £2.50 (50% discount – actually £5.00)