

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni      | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Scott Benton         | + Valerie Martlew       |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Shelagh Murray        |
| + Helen Clover         | + Marinus Putters       |
| + Matthew Cook         | + Jeanne Randall        |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Beverley Smith        |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Andrea Spalding       |
| + Helen French         | + Angela Start          |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves   | + Arnel Sullano         |
| + Susan Head           | + Tye                   |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith    | + Jacque White          |
| + Jennie Luchmun       | + Elizabeth Williams    |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road, New Life Christian Centre
- + The souls of Kevin Biggs & Emily Kitcherside

### Services this week

15 February – 20 February

|           |           |   |
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| Monday    | 12.00noon | Eucharist   |
|           | 2.30pm    | Julian Group – Almshouses                                       |
|           | 7.30pm    | Stations of the Cross   |
| Tuesday   | 12.00noon | Lectio Divina   |
|           | 1.10pm    | Eucharist   |
|           | 5.30pm    | No Choral Evensong  |
| Wednesday | 11.00am   | Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent Group                          |
|           | 5.30pm    | No Choral Evensong  |
| Thursday  | 10.30am   | Eucharist – Almshouses  |
|           | 11.00am   | Eucharist – Whitgift House                                      |
|           | 7.00pm    | No Choral Evensong  |
|           | 7.30pm    | Lent Group  |
| Friday    | 10.00am   | Eucharist   |
| Saturday  | 10.00am   | Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u> |
|           | 11.00am   | Baptism Preparation   |

### Next Sunday, 21 February 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

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| 08.00am   | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| 09.50am   | Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG   |
| 10.00am   | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>   |
|           | Readings: <i>Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-15</i> |
| 12.00noon | <b>Holy Baptism</b>   |
| 5.30pm    | <b>Floating Shelter starts</b>  |
| 6.30pm    | <b>Choral Evensong</b>  |

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 |
| St George's   | Revd Pat Vowles            | 020 8688 7006 |

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 14 February 2016

First Sunday of Lent

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**  
*Revd Mark Hill*
- 09.50am** **Crèche** *meets in the small hall*  
**No Kingfishers** or **BDG**
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
*Choir: Girls' & Adults*
- Hymns:** **67, 393, 294, 495**
- Readers:** *OT: Elaine Cooper*  
*NT: Elaine Edwards*
- Setting:** Darke in F
- Intercessor:** *Erin Palmer*
- Motet:** *Ave Maria Bruckner*
- Voluntary:** *Ode Leighton (NG)*

*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.**

- 11.30am** **Young People's Lent Group**
- 4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Sharon Wallace*
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong with Admission of Choristers**
- Officiant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*
- Preacher:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
*Choir: Boys' & Men*
- Hymns:** **64, 357, 353**
- Responses:** Byrd
- Psalm:** 119 v 73-88
- Canticles:** Blair in B Minor
- Anthem:** *Os justi Bruckner*
- Voluntary:** *In Paradisum Dubois (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 February 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**

#### **Announcing a fantastic boost to our appeal: a new GRANT of £25,500**

Here is this month's appeal update with our current position as at the end of January 2016. This update includes **1** new Grant, **4** new One off donations and **1** new Adopt a Pipe donation:

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 – **37** pipes adopted

One off donations – **29** 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 – **3** – we are very grateful to the **Croydon Almshouses Charity (Relief in Need)**, The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of January including Gift Aid is **£88,376**.

**Lectio** Tuesdays at 12.00noon

**Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes** this week:

**Advanced classes:** Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

**Beginners:** Saturdays at 12.00noon.

**Contemplative Eucharist** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

**Whitgift-Minster Choral Society** Tuesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Concert Hall at Whitgift School

**Lent Boxes** Please take a Lent Box home with you today. You still have 5 weeks to fill it with your loose change and then return it on Easter Sunday. Thank you

**Lent leaflets** are still available. These highlight church activities including **Lent Groups**, which start this Thursday and include

**Sundays at 11.30am** A group for young people (10+) exploring their faith and for those confirmed last year (after the 10.00am service) with Fr Chris in the Vicar's study.

**Thursdays** at St Augustine's Church, South Croydon. A Lent Group 'Friendship First' understanding our Moslem friends. A 6 week group £2.50 (50% discount – actual cost £5.00)

1) 11.00am with simple lunch (donation towards lunch)

2) or 7.30pm-9.00pm

**Wednesday 17 February 2pm** - Mothers' Union Meeting. Mtr Pat Vowles will be leading a Lent Meditation

in the Chapel at the Whitgift Almshouses in George Street. ALL WELCOME.

**Wednesday 24 February.** Sir John Soanes Museum visit. Entry free. Lunch after. Meet East Croydon Station 10am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster or Day Travelcard. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801)

**Saturday 27 February 7 for 7.30pm** Quiz Night in the church hall with Fish & Chip Supper. If you are not in a team we can organise this. £10 with Fish & Chips, £5.00 quiz only. There will be a licensed bar for all your drinks.

**Wednesday 2 March 12.30pm** Pub lunch at Fox & Hounds, High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 x26. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Of Things Not Seen:** A Year of Photography in the Life of a London Priest. gallery@oxo, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, London SE1 9PH **Thursday 3rd March – Sunday 20th March 2016**

**Friday 4 March 1.30pm** – Women's World Day of Prayer Service here in the Minster (open to all).

**Saturday 19 March 7.00pm Mozart at The Minster Concert** The Minster Choirs, together with the Whitgift Chamber Choir and the Academy of Haling Park, will perform Mozart's *Requiem in D Minor*. Tickets: £10 (Concessions £5) are available from the Minster Office.

**25th March (Good Friday) until 3rd April** there will be no tram service between East Croydon and Reeves Corner. Church Street will be closed to all traffic during this period.

**Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm** – The Sixteen 2016 Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets on sale from the Minster Office £20, front nave, £15 rear nave, £10 restricted view (side aisles).

**Croydon Performing Arts Festival: Saturday 30 April & Saturday 14 May here at the Minster.**

We are looking for volunteers to act as:

**RECEPTION STEWARD** Welcomes performers and members of the public and directs them to the appropriate locations; answers any initial queries and controls entry to the performing areas to avoid any disturbance during a performance or adjudication.

**ANNOUNCER** responsible for welcoming performers and audience, introducing the adjudicator, updating the class notice board giving details of the next performer and inviting them to the stage. The announcer will give out any 'housekeeping notices' and help to create a friendly atmosphere.

**CERTIFICATES and TROPHIES STEWARD** This steward works in conjunction with the adjudicator and the adjudicator's clerk; prepares certificates for performers, handles the trophies and returning of music to performers at the end of the class.

Please give your names to Denise in the Minster Office if you feel you can help with this.

**An opportunities to join the staff of Wychcroft**, the Southwark Diocese Resource & Retreat Centre, based at a country house near Bletchingley, Surrey. You will be part of a team providing hospitality to guests during their stay at the house, with a variety of duties including cooking and housekeeping. The hours will be part-time, flexible, but there is a particular need for duties Friday to Monday. For further information and how to apply contact Uzma

Osinibi on 020 7939 9402, or via the website,  
[www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies/](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies/)