

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Cora Birch       | + Ishia Kabba           |
| + Jon Blanchard    | + Betty Kimber          |
| + Yvonne Butcher   | + Patrick Lewis         |
| + Helen Clover     | + Flo Liddle            |
| + Matthew Cook     | + Arthur Low            |
| + Val Coslett      | + Jennie Luchmun        |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Rosemary McLuskey     |
| + Lesley Dix       | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + John Downer      | + Valerie Martlew       |
| + Annet Fernandez  | + Mary & Finlon O'Neill |
| + Dennis Franklin  | + Bishop Michael Perham |
| + Roy Fry          | + Vi Smith              |
| + Albie Hammond    | + Andrea Spalding       |
| + Doug Hampson     | + Marjorie Stemerding   |
| + Susan Head       | + Robina Stephen        |
| + Ruth How         | + Elizabeth Williams    |
| + Dawn Johnson     | + Barry Wood            |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

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# MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 26 February 2017**

**Sunday next before Lent**

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Fr Lee Taylor*
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Tim Goode*  
*Choir: Men & Boys*
- Hymns: 234, 178, 286, 486**
- Setting:** *Missa Dixit Maria Hassler*
- Reader:** *Erin Palmer*
- Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet:** *O sing joyfully Batten*
- Voluntary:** *Recessional Krippner (RK)*

**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, please could you avoid dipping your fingers or hair in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

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

**Cake Sale, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service.**

**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.**

## Next Sunday, 5 March 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**  
*Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*  
**Floating Shelter – Week 3**
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

- 11.30am **Morning Prayer at The Almshouses – Elaine Cooper**
- 5.30pm **Floating Shelter – week 2**
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Choir: Girls & Men who are joined by the girls & men from Guildford Cathedral Choir*
- Hymns: 433, 459, 249**
- Responses:** *Ayleward*
- Psalms:** *77*
- Canticles:** *Noble in B Minor*
- Anthem:** *O Lord, in thy wrath Gibbons*
- Voluntary:** *Dankspsalms Reger (TL)*

**Refreshments will be served in church after evensong.**

### Services this week

27 February – 04 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina – Mary Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys voices Canticles: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Noon Anthem: Long since in Egypt <i>Parry</i>
Ash	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
Wednesday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men Canticles: <i>Stanford</i> in B Flat Anthem: Thy perfect love <i>Rutter</i> Sung Eucharist for Ash
	8.00pm	Wednesday
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices Canticles: <i>Magnificat Primi Toni Suriana</i> Anthem: Thou, O God, art <i>Macpherson</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

*Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

**The March Magazine** is available: £1.00.

**The Church Times** is available from the Minster Office.  
Price £2.10

**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 – Update**

**More good tidings to share.** We have just received the very generous grant of £25,000 from the Reginald Arthur Baker Charitable Trust & a grant for £10,000 from the Garfield Weston Trust. We are enormously grateful for these very welcome boosts to the Appeal, the total amount of which with the new grants will be **£162,716**. Thank you to each and every one of you who has contributed to this amazing achievement in just 18 months – we have 12 months of fundraising left to reach our target before the Organ is dismantled and taken away for restoration at the beginning of 2018.  
*Gail and Karen.*

**Food Bank** – All donations 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*

**Lent Boxes** are available today for the work of US & CMS both of whom support overseas mission work. Please sign up on the table in the North Cross Aisle. These should be returned on Easter Sunday.

#### **Ash 'n' Dash**

On **Ash Wednesday** morning (1<sup>st</sup> March) Fr Lee will be stationed outside Church Street tram stop for one hour **08.30-09.30am** offering the imposition of ashes and a short prayer to people on the move. He would be grateful for a couple of volunteers.

**Wednesday 1 March 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday.** Please bring your Palm Cross from last year to be ceremonially burnt during this service.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place on Saturday mornings during the 10am Eucharist during Lent.

#### **Lent Group**

**Alan & Rachel Bayes** have offered to lead a Lent Group on Thursdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm at 20A Haling Park Rd, South Croydon CR2 6NE. Alan & Rachel have yet to decide the book they shall be using.

#### **Lent Groups at St George's**

Mondays at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel in St George's Church or Thursdays at 10.00am. Please sign up if you would like to attend these sessions. Book costs £3.00.

**Friday 3 March, 1.30pm** – Women's World Day of Prayer at St Michael's, West Croydon followed by tea/coffee. Everyone is very welcome.

**Saturday 4 March** – Bible Society March Market & Coffee Morning 10.30-12.00noon East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

**QUIZ NIGHT CANCELLED** we are sorry to say that due to low numbers the Quiz Night n Fish & Chip Supper on Saturday 4 March has been cancelled. Hopefully we can hold it at a later date.

**PCC Meeting Cancelled** The PCC meeting scheduled for Wednesday 8 March has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5 April for the Adoption of the Accounts. Thank you.

**From Friday 10 March 1.10pm** Lent Lunchtime Concert Series. Come and enjoy 40 mins of music performed by Whitgift staff and our Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars. Bring a packed lunch. Retiring collection. Please take some flyers and encourage your friends or colleagues to attend.

**Saturday 11 March – 1.30pm-5.00pm – Be a Girl Chorister for a Day.** Details from Ronny Krippner, Director of Music.

**Wednesday 15th March** Visit to Leighton House Museum, Kensington. Entry £12 pounds/concessions £10. Meet East Croydon Station 9.45am. Coffee and lunch. Bring Freedom Passes, day travel cards, Oyster. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or David Gilbert 07906 503657

**Saturday 18 March** – Grounds Maintenance Clean Up Morning from 9.30am. Please let Melvyn Mead (07958 324145) know if you can assist with this. It would be helpful to bring gloves, rakes, secateurs or shears if you have them. Coffee & buns will be provided.

**Saturday 18th March** Blessing of Croydon Re Use Organisation on Church Road. Special mass offered for their work at 10am followed by procession to the site for blessing. Refreshments available afterwards. All are invited.

**Saturday 18 March** – 'Creature Conference' at the Oasis Auditorium, Waterloo. £25.00 ticket (heavily discounted price for members of the Minster). Further details from Fr Lee or the Minster Office.

**St Christopher's Hospice** are once again looking for people to train as a 'Live, Plan & Finish Well Volunteer'. Training is for 3½ days, on 7 (Half-day), 14, 21 & 28 March at Weatherill Business Centre, New South Quarter, 23 Whitestone Way, Croydon (close to Sainsbury's in Purley Way & Wandle Park Tram Stop). For more details contact [c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk)

**The Book 'Consumed by Fire'** – by Brian Lancaster is still available either from Ruth Dixon or the Minster Office – Priced £4.50.

**Remembering 1916** 'Life on the Western Front'. An exhibition at Whitgift School (extended until the end of April 2017)

**Sunday 14 May** St Christopher's Hospice Fun Walk – details at the back of church or from the Minster Office.