

## 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       |
| + Sheila Foster              | + Angela Start          |
| + Helen French               | + Arnel Sullano         |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves         | + Tye                   |
| + Susan Head                 | + Jacque White          |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Elizabeth Williams    |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith          | + Barry Wood            |
| + Jennie Luchmun             |                         |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church  
 + The Floating Shelter (week 2)  
 + The soul of Michael Parsons, Revd Nicola Coleman's husband.  
 Nicola completed her curacy with us.

### Services this week 29 February – 05 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys') <i>Canticles:</i> Canterbury Canticles Moore <i>Anthem:</i> Long since in Egypt Parry
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls' & Men) <i>Canticles:</i> Stanford in B Flat <i>Anthem:</i> Thy perfect love Rutter
Thursday	7.30pm	Contemplative Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men) <i>Canticles:</i> Mag Secundi Toni Lassus <i>Anthem:</i> O how amiable Radcliffe
	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u>

### Next Sunday, 6 March 2016

#### Mothering Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG in church
10.00am	<b>Sung (All Age) Eucharist</b>
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Exodus 2:1-10; or 1 Samuel 1:20-28;</i> <i>Psalms 34:11-20; or 127:1-4;</i> <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3:12-17;</i> <i>Luke 2:33-35 or John 19: 25b-27</i>
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (week 3)</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 28 February 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> Revd Christopher Moore
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche</b> <i>small hall; Kingfishers large hall</i> <b>BDG</b> <i>Vicar's Study</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>Celebrant:</b> Canon Colin Boswell <b>Preacher:</b> Revd Lee Taylor <i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>473, 339, 90, 206</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<i>OT:</i> Pamela Hall <i>NT:</i> Karen Ip
<b>Setting:</b>	Missa Dixit Maria Hassler
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Diana Hemmings
<b>Motet:</b>	Remember not, Lord Purcell
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist (BWV 671) JS Bach (TL)

**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.**

<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Young People's Lent Group</b>
<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Almshouses</b> <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Floating Shelter (week 2)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong to Chants</b> <b>Officiant:</b> Revd Lee Taylor <b>Preacher:</b> Canon Colin Boswell <i>Choir:</i> No Choir. The Girls' & Men are singing Choral Evensong in Guildford Cathedral with the Cathedral Girls' Choir & Men
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>72, 353, 244</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Said
<b>Psalm:</b>	12, 13
<b>Canticles:</b>	To Chants

**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.

**Fr Mark** is taking the service at *St Michael's* this morning.

**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 March 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 & Lent leaflets** are still available

**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.

**Thursday Lent Group** St Augustine's Church, South Croydon. Lent Group £2.50 11.00am or 7.30pm

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

**Saturday, 5th March 2016** *Stepping out into your community* (9.15am-4pm) at London City Mission. Led by London City Mission trainers and field staff & covering: Surveying, Engaging & Loving your community. If you are interested please speak to **Fr Lee**

**Next Sunday – Mothering Sunday** offers of Sherry & Simnel Cake are needed please. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

**Sunday 13 March** – Lent Lunch. Soup, bread & cheese with a collection for the Bishop of Southwark's lent Appeal

**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 20 April 7.30pm** Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church. Please put this date in your diaries.

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

We are looking for volunteers to act as:

**RECEPTION STEWARDS** 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** 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.

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

**Retreat: Friday 20th May – Sunday 22nd May.** Penhurst Retreat Centre: Manor House, Penhurst, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9QP. The Retreat Centre can accommodate up to nine guests although two guests will be required to share a twin room.

Single occupancy rooms = £136 for two nights

Twin occupancy room = £116 for two nights

If you would like to book a place on this retreat please inform Fr. Chris ([christophermoore100@hotmail.com](mailto:christophermoore100@hotmail.com))

**Mothers' Union Sunday Book Sales** We have decided to discontinue the occasional Sunday morning book stall in aid of Mothers' Union projects. Thank you for all your donations and purchases in the past. Please do not bring any books to the Minster for the foreseeable future. Thank you, *Diana Hemmings*