

## 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 Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army  
+ The Floating Shelter (week 3)

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 6 March 2016

Mothering Sunday

**08.00am** **Eucharist**  
*Canon Arthur Quinn*  
**Crèche Kingfishers BDG** all in church

**10.00am** **Sung (All Age) Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*  
**Hymns:** **See order of service**  
**Readers:** *Joel Edser & Charlie Watkins*  
**Setting:** Darke in A  
**Intercessor:** *Members of the Blue Door Group*  
**Motet:** *Ave verum Mawby*  
**Voluntary:** *Fuga sopra Il Magnificat (BWV 733) JS Bach (TL)*

*Today's flower posies have been sponsored by Penny Hall in memory of her mother, Evelyn Dix*

**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.**

*Retiring collection for Easter Flowers in memory of our loved ones whom we can see no longer*

**Sherry, simnel cake, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.**

### Services this week

07 March – 12 March

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	Choral Evensong (Boys' & Men)
		<i>Canticles: First Service Morley</i>
		<i>Anthem: O pray for the peace Howells</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent Group
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles: Berkeley Service Jones</i>
		<i>Anthem: Pie Jesu Faure</i>
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting (Small Hall)
Thursday	7.00pm	<u>No</u> Choral Evensong
	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u>

### Next Sunday, 13 March 2016

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung (All Age) Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8</i>
12.30pm	<b>Lent Lunch</b>
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (week 4)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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

Vicar:	<i>Canon Colin J Luke Boswell</i>	<i>020 8688 1387</i>
Assoc. Vicar:	<i>Revd Lee Taylor</i>	<i>020 3742 5842</i>
Curate:	<i>Revd Chris Moore</i>	<i>020 8680 7890</i>
Hon Curate:	<i>Revd Mark Hill</i>	<i>020 8688 1387</i>
St George's	<i>Revd Pat Vowles</i>	<i>020 8688 7006</i>

**11.30am** **Young People's Lent Group**

**09.00pm** **Eucharist at the Almshouses**  
*Revd Mark Hill*

**5.30pm** **Floating Shelter (week 3)**

**6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Revd Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
*Choir: Girls' & Adults*

**Hymns:** **337, 84, 250**

**Responses:** Rose

**Psalm:** 30

**Canticles:** Noble in B Minor

**Anthem:** Hear my words, ye people Parry

**Voluntary:** Arabesque Langlais (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 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 Divina:** Tuesdays at 12.00noon

**Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes:**

**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.

**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

**Wednesday 9 March at 7.30pm** – PCC Meeting in the Small Hall

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

**Monday 14 March 7.30pm** Mothers' Union Meeting. We will be attending 'Stations of the Cross' followed by a short Eucharist in church. This is a lovely Lenten Observance. Do come.

**Saturday 19 March 11am-4.00pm** – Exploring Ways of Prayer in St George's Church, Barrow Road. Soup lunch £1.50

**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.

**Monday 21 March 3.30pm – 5.30pm** – Messy Minster here in church.

**25th March (Good Friday) until 3rd April** No tram service between East Croydon and Reeves Corner.

**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. Only **ONE** single room left!

Single occupancy rooms = £136 for two nights

Twin occupancy room = £116 each 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** No More books please Thank you for your support. *Diana Hemmings*

*Thank you* to all those who came to the **Quiz Night** last weekend. We made a profit of £367 towards Church funds.