

## 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: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA  
+ The Floating Shelter (week 4)

### Services this week

14 March – 19 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Old Palace of JW School sing Choral Evensong <i>Canticles:</i> Plainsong <i>Fauxbourdons</i> <i>Anthem:</i> Litany Hurford
Tuesday	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	9.30am	Minster Infant School Easter Service
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys') <i>Canticles:</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Noon <i>Anthem:</i> O mysterium <i>Lallouette</i>
	Wednesday	11.00am
5.30pm		Choral Evensong (Girls' & Men) <i>Canticles:</i> Evening Service <i>Farrant</i> <i>Anthem:</i> Litany <i>Walton</i>
Thursday	8.00pm	CSB Concert
	10.30am	Eucharist – W. Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men) <i>Canticles:</i> West in C <i>Anthem:</i> Hear my voice & prayer <i>Tallis</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Lent Group
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u>
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	7.00pm	Mozart at the Minster

### Next Sunday, 20 March 2016

Palm Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist with procession of Palms</b> <i>Readings:</i> Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11 The Passion according to Luke
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (week 5)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 13 March 2016

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

**08.00am Eucharist**  
*Revd Christopher Moore*  
**Crèche Kingfishers** meet in the halls  
**BDG** meets in the Vicar's study

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Mark Hill*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Lee Taylor*  
*Choir:* Girls' & Adults  
**Hymns:** **86, 84, 16, 95**  
**Readers:** *OT: Phil Gower*  
*NT: Diana Hemmings*  
**Setting:** *Missa Brevis Palestrina*  
**Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*  
**Motet:** *Christus factus est Bruckner*  
**Voluntary:** *Aberystwyhych Bednall (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.*

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

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

**11.30am Young People's Lent Group**  
**12.30pm Lent Lunch** in the church hall  
**4.30pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Sharon Wallace*  
**5.30pm Floating Shelter (week 4)**  
**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Lee Taylor*  
*Choir:* Boys' & Men  
**Hymns:** **94, 445, 353**  
**Responses:** Tomkins  
**Psalm:** 35:1-9  
**Canticles:** *First Service Morley*  
**Anthem:** *Almighty & everlasting Gibbons*  
**Voluntary:** *Cricifixion (Passion Symphony) Dupré (TL)*

*Fr Colin is preaching at St Peter's, Liverpool Grove, Walworth, this morning*

**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 still 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 - Update**

Here is this month's appeal update with our current position as at the end of February 2016. A big thank you to all at Elis David Almshouses for raising £345 at their recent tea and bring & buy sale on Pancake Day. The total now includes **3** new One off donations and **6** new Adopt a Pipe donations:

Monthly Patrons – **16** monthly patrons – unfortunately one of our patrons has dropped out; could you take their place? We need many more monthly patrons (our target is 100) – standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe – **43** pipes adopted

One off donations – **32** received

Fundraising Events – **5** including **1** marathon run, **3** 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 February including Gift Aid is **£89,461**.

**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.

**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.

**Wednesday 16 March 2pm** Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study.

**Wednesday 16 March 8.00pm** – Croydon Symphonic Band Concert. Tickets available at the door

**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 – 5.45pm** – Messy Minster here in church. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Tuesday 22 March 10.30am** – Whitgift Founders Day Service

**Wednesday 23 March** – No 11am (BCP) Eucharist

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

**Volunteers** will be needed to run the Minster Office for 3 or so weeks from Wednesday 30 March: 9.30am-2.30pm or so. Other than Wednesday 30 March itself, Denise will be on the end of the phone to help with queries etc. Names to Denise in the Minster Office please.

**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).

*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