

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + June Archer | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Scott Benton | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Helen Clover | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Beverley Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Sheila Foster | + Angela Start |
| + Helen French | + Stephen Stokes |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Tye |
| + Susan Head | + Jacque White |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Barry Wood |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre
+ The Floating Shelter (last week)
+ The soul of Marinus Putters known to Jane Davey

Services this week

21 March – 26 March

HOLY WEEK

Monday	11.00am	Minster Jnrs Easter Service
	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	11.00am	Whitgift Founders Service
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> 5 th Service Tomkins <i>Anthem:</i> Popule Meus Victoria
Wednesday	7.30pm	Meditation & Eucharist
	10.45am	Old Palace Sch Easter Service
	2.00pm	St Andrew's School Easter Service
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
	<i>Canticles:</i> Tone VIII Arnold <i>Anthem:</i> Drop slow tears Gibbons	
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Meditation & Eucharist
	11.00am	Renewal of Priestly vows at Southwark Cathedral
Good Friday	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist with washing of feet & vigil until midnight
	10.00am	Family Service
	10.45am	Walk of Witness
	12.00noon	Preaching of the Passion
Holy Saturday	2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	From 9.30am	Church cleaning, flower arranging & re-dressing of the altars
	8.30pm	Service of New Light

Next Sunday, 27 March 2016

Easter Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG in church
10.00am	Sung Festal Eucharist with Easter Bonnet parade
	<i>Readings:</i> Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-8
11.15am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
11.45am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
6.30pm	Choral Festal Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 March 2016

Palm Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Revd Mark Hill
Crèche & Kingfishers meet in the halls
BDG meets in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms from the hall**
Celebrant: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Choir: Boys' & Men
Hymns: See order of service
Reader: *Patricia Hulme*
Setting: Mozart in D
Intercessor: *Revd Mark Hill*
Motet: When to the steep of Olivet
Maunder
Voluntary: Valet will ich Dir geben (BWV 735) 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.

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**
12.00noon Holy Baptism *Fr Lee*
4.30pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses *Gillian Perrins*
5.30pm Floating Shelter (Last week)

- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Choir: Girls' & Adults
Hymns: **84, 82, 251**
Responses: Smith
Psalm: 69:1-10
Canticles: Second Service Byrd
Anthem: Hosanna to the Son of David
Weelkes
Voluntary: O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross (BWV 622) JS Bach (NG)

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 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Monday 21 March 3.30pm – 5.45pm – Messy Minster here in church. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 23 March – No 11am (BCP) Eucharist

Wednesday 23 March 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Meeting. We are having a Craft Afternoon in the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street.

Maundy Thursday – Foot washing. 12 volunteers are needed to have their feet washed at the 8.00pm service. Please sign up on the list under the tower, if you would be willing to do this.

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

Saturday 26 March from 9.30am – the staff will be cleaning & re-dressing the church, the flower arrangers will be arranging the flowers. Please do come along and help if you can – many hands make light work and this is *your* church.

Nest Sunday – Easter Bonnet parade. Children don't forget to make and bring along your Easter Bonnets.

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.

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).

Croydon University Hospital are running a training course for those interested in hospital chaplaincy or ward chaplaincy. The course is open to anyone under 70 who would be able to commit to regular weekly visiting (one morning or afternoon per week) and are comfortable training and working in a team of people of other faiths, as well as fellow Christians. The course will run for 9 evenings beginning on Thursday 7th April and ending on Thursday 2nd June. For further information please contact: Hilary Fife the hospital chaplain by phone: 020 8401 3105 or via email: h.fife@nhs.net

Croydon Minster's North Porch Gates have been boarded up again, as you may have noticed. This is because the gates have now been taken away for extending and refurbishing. We hope to have them re-installed in about 8 weeks' time. During this period the Lady Chapel door will be used as a fire exit. A copy of the gate design will be put on the noticeboard for you to see.

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