

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Cora Birch | + Ishia Kabba |
| + Yvonne Butcher | + Andrew Keogh |
| + Helen Clover | + Patrick Lewis |
| + Matthew Cook | + Flo Liddle |
| + Val Coslett | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Lesley Dix | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + John Downer | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Annet Fernandez | + George Meyern |
| + Dennis Franklin | + Mary & Finlon O'Neill |
| + Roy Fry | + Bishop Michael Perham |
| + Jane Garland | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Albie Hammond | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Susan Head | + Robina Stephen |
| + Ruth How | + Paul Welch |
| + Dawn Johnson | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
- + Billie-Jayne Mason being baptised here on Saturday.

Services this week

27 March – 01 April

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist in the Vicar's study**
Tuesday	09.30am	Minster Infants New Life Service
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys'
		Canticles: Canterbury Service Moore
		Anthem: Ex ore innocentium Ireland
Wednesday	10.45am	Old Palace School Easter Service
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men
		Canticles: tba
		Anthem: tba
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
Thursday		Canticles: Fauxbourdons Morley
		Anthem: By the waters of Babylon Wills
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist at Elis David Almshouses
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
	2.00pm	Minster Juniors Easter Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
	11.00am	Holy Baptism

**Entry through the Minster Office door – as the choir are recording in church

Next Sunday, 02 April 2017 5th Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche Kingfishers & BDG meet as usual
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
12.30pm	Lent Lunch
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 26 March 2017

Mothering Sunday / 4th Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist Canon Arthur Quinn
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG in church
10.00am	Sung (All Age) Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Lee Taylor Preacher: Fr Lee Taylor Choir: Boys & Men Hymns: See order of service Setting: Missa Brevis in D Mozart Reader: Clarissa Day (Blue Door Group) Intercessors: Blue Door Group Motet: Ave Verum Mawby Voluntary: Passacaglia in D Minor BuxWV 161 (Buxtehude) (JO)

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 in, as this contaminates the wine. Thank you

Today's flower posies have been sponsored by Penny Hall in loving memory of her mother. Penny is away in South Africa celebrating her forthcoming (June) 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

11.30am	Morning Prayer at The Almshouses Elaine Cooper
5.30pm	Floating Shelter – Last week
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: Mtr Pat Vowles Choir: Girls & Adults Hymns: 337, 84, 250 Responses: Smith Psalm: 31:1-8 Canticles: Jackson in G Anthem: In this place Todd Voluntary: Cantabile Franck (TL)

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.

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.

Organ Restoration – Letters of Support **URGENTLY needed.** You will have seen a note recently asking for letters of support for our Organ Restoration Project. We **URGENTLY** need letters of support from members of the Congregation, Choir and Chorister Parents for this project. Letters of support will assist us with applications we are compiling for grants to various Trusts and to date we have received only 15 letters. Please support this by putting pen to paper (an e-mail will do) addressed to the Churchwardens and send to the Parish Office by the 31st March at the latest. Thank you. *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 Group with Alan & Rachel Bayes on Thursdays at 7.30pm at 20A Haling Park Rd, South Croydon.

Lent Lectures – Thursdays 7.30pm at St Augustine's Church, South Croydon 'Questions facing Christians today'. Details at the back of church.

Wednesday 29 March 2.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses. **This is a change of date.** Margaret Wild will facilitate a Craft Afternoon, which should be fun.

Friday 31 March 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital – Jack Oades (Piano)

Sunday 2 April – Lent lunch (soup, bread & cheese) proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Please sign up on the list under the tower so that Sue & Elaine know how much soup to make.

Wednesday 5 April 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the church hall. Would all PCC members make every effort to attend this meeting as we will be Adopting the Accounts in anticipation of the Annual Parish Meeting on 26 April. Thank you.

Saturday 8 April 10am-4pm. St Georges are screening the film 'The Passion' with workshops. There's a sign up list under the tower for catering purposes and work booklets.

Saturday 8 April 10.30-12.00noon – Coffee Morning at Wilhelmina House (21 Park Hill Rise). All welcome.

Easter Sunday – Don't forget to start working on your Easter Bonnet's. Every child who enters gets a prize.

Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting in The Minster.

Saturday 10 June 10am-4pm – Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill. £15 per person (includes refreshments). Group booking of 5 places for £50.00. Book online through: www.serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 24 June 10.00am – Confirmation. Children must be 11. Classes will start after Easter and a sign-up sheet will go up very soon.

The Book 'Consumed by Fire' – by Brian Lancaster is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

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

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

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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