

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ 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: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 27 March 2016

Easter Day

08.00am Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn
Crèche, Kingfishers BDG in church

10.00am Sung Festal Eucharist with Easter Bonnet parade

Celebrant: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Choir: Full Choral Foundation

Introit: Jesus Christ is risen today (NEHI 10)

Hymns: 109, 121, 296, 120

Reader: *Martin How*

Setting: *Missa Brevis in F Haydn*

Intercessor: *Gail Winter*

Motet: *Easter Vaughan Williams*

Halleluja Handel

Voluntary: *Carillon Vierne (TL)*

Services this week

28 March – 02 April

Monday		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

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.

11.15am Eucharist – Whitgift House Fr Chris

11.45am Eucharist – Almshouses Fr Colin

6.30pm Choral Festal Evensong

Officiant: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Preacher: *Revd Christopher Moore*

Choir: Full Choral Foundation

Hymns: 103, 115, 119

Responses: Rose

Psalm: 150

Canticles: Stanford in C

Anthem: I was glad Parry

Voluntary: *Finale Vivace Widor (RK)*

Next Sunday, 03 April 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am **Eucharist**
09.50am No: Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG
10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
6.30pm **Evensong 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.

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.

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.

Monday 4 April Mothers' Union – Join St Mildred's Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe for a 'Lady Day' Quiet Day. Led by Revd Roger Hagon commencing at 10am with coffee and finishing at 3pm. Bring a packed lunch.

Tuesday 19 April – visit to the Bank of England (chargeable) & Guildhall. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am bring freedom pass, oyster or day Travel card. Details Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801.

Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church. There are 6 vacancies on The Parochial Church Council. Elections will be held at this Meeting. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? You need to have been on the Electoral Roll for 6

months or more. Application forms and further details from Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary

Sunday 24 April – Patriotic Bring & Share Lunch in Honour of HM The Queen's 90th Birthday.

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