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 + Beverley Smith + Margaret Dickens + Annet Fernandez + Andrea Spalding + Sheila Foster + Angela Start + Helen French + Stephen Stokes

+ Lorraine Gonsalves + Tye

+ Susan Head + Jacquie White + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) + Elizabeth Williams + Jack Kettle-Smith + Barry Wood

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

Services this week 04 April – 09 April

Monday 12.00noon Eucharist

Tuesday

Wednesday

2.30pm Julian Group – Almshouses

12.00noon Lectio Divina
1.10pm Eucharist

11.00am Eucharist (BCP)

4.30pm Evensong – Whitgift House

1.50pm Evensong – v

Friday 10.00am Eucharist

Saturday 10.00am Eucharist followed by coffee

in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 10 April 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

08.00am Eucharist

09.50am No: Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30;

Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-9

6.30pm Evensong to Chants

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

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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

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 03 April 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am Eucharist

Revd Christopher Moore

No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish EucharistCelebrant: Revd Lee Taylor

Preacher: Revd Christopher Moore

No Choir:

Hymns: 113, 110, 106, 117

Reader: Andrew Keogh

Setting: Addington Service Shephard

Intercessor:

Communion hymn: 112

We welcome & thank David Oldfield for playing the organ for us this morning

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.

09.00am Eucharist – Almshouses Fr Chris

6.30pm Evensong to Chants Officiant: Revd Christopher Moore

Preacher: Revd Lee Taylor

No Choir:

Hymns: 124, 351, 120

Responses: Said
Psalm: 85 v 1-12
Canticles: 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.

Please don't forget to return your Lent Boxes

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 April 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 - Update

Here is this month's appeal update with our very encouraging current position as at the end of March 2016. This update includes 3 new Monthly Patrons and 4 new One off donations:

Monthly Patrons - 19 monthly patrons - Thank you to all who have signed up so far. We still 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 - 36 received

<u>Fundraising Events</u> - **5** including **I** marathon run, **3** table top sales and **I** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail, Karen 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.

<u>Grants</u> - **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 March including Gift Aid is £92,786 (Can we meet the £100,000 target by the anniversary of the launch of the appeal on 26th April?)

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 12.00noon Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes: Advanced Classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm, Beginners: Saturdays at 12.00noon.

Contemplative Eucharist Ist Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Annual Report Booklet_If you were asked to write a Report please let Diana Hemmings have it as soon as possible. Email report is fine. Many thanks.

Monday 4 April 10.00am 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.

Monday I I April 7.30pm PCC meeting in the church hall for the Adoption of the Accounts in preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting.

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 <u>The Parochial Church Council</u>. 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.

Saturday 23rd April – Maintenance Morning 23rd April is St George's Day when we celebrate England's Patron Saint. This is an opportunity for us to take pride in our country and we intend to play our part at Croydon Minster with one of our regular maintenance mornings where we give the grounds surrounding the Minster a spring clean. We will also be checking the drain pipe hoppers on the roofs. Please sign up to assist with these important maintenance tasks, even if you can only spare an hour – 9.30am-12.00noon. Coffee will be served.

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

Thursday 28 April 12.30pm Pub lunch at Fox and Hounds, High Street, Carshalton. Free parking, or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Do join us. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 7th May – **Selecting the new Vicar of Croydon.** Gail and Karen invite all members of the congregation to attend a workshop in the hall on 7th May. We will be explaining the process of selecting our new Vicar and inviting your thoughts and ideas concerning the essential qualities and gifts we should be looking for before we advertise the vacancy in July - 10.30 to 12.30.

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

The Whitgift Almshouses residents thank all those who supported or donated to the Coffee Morning on 19 March. £389.88 has been sent for work amongst refugee children. (Please note we do not need more glass jars at present.)