

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Jon Blanchard	+ Horst & Sonja Krippner
+ Vishnu Carpenen	+ Patrick Lewis
+ Helen Clover	+ Flo Liddle
+ Matthew Cook	+ Arthur Low
+ Val Coslett	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Rosemary McLuskey
+ Lesley Dix	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Albie Hammond	+ Vi Smith
+ Doug Hampson	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head	+ Robina Stephen
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Sue Turnbull
+ Ishia Kabba	+ Sharon Wallace
+ Betty Kimber	+ Elizabeth Williams

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

+ The soul of Frances Dixon, resident of Whitgift House
+ The soul of Christopher Grey, Stephen Willmer's Godfather
+ The soul of David Brown, friend of Penny & Warren Hall.
Penny & Warren thank you for your prayers for David.

Congratulations to Penny & Warren Hall on the birth of their third granddaughter, Alice Mary, a second child to their daughter Charlotte & sister to Evie.

Services this week

02 January – 07 January

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> 5 th Service Tomkins
		<i>Anthem:</i> Almighty & everlasting Tomkins
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
		<i>Canticles:</i> Parry in A
		<i>Anthem:</i> O rest in the Lord Mendelssohn
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
		<i>Canticles:</i> Magnificat Tertil Toni Lassus
		<i>Anthem:</i> Behold now praise the Lord Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	3.00pm	Talk by Brian Lancaster in the church hall

Next Sunday, 15 January 2017

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Commemorating the Devastating Fire of 1867 We welcome the Bishop of Croydon to preside & preach
	<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 08 January 2017

Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: <i>Fr Christopher Moore</i> Preacher: <i>Fr Christopher Moore</i> <i>Choir: Minster Consort</i>
	Hymns: 137, 12, 352, 294
	Setting: <i>Stanford in B Flat</i>
	Reader: <i>Diana Hemmings</i>
	Intercessor: <i>Stephen Willmer</i>
	Motet: <i>The Three Kings Dyke</i>
	Voluntary: <i>Toccatina in D Flat Major Jongen (RK)</i>

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 or hair in, as this contaminates the wine.

Thank you very much

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.

Tea & Coffee & Squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service today.

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.

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at The Whitgift Almshouses – David Gilbert
6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service <i>Choir: Full Choral Foundation</i>
	Motets: <i>A Babe is born Mathias</i> <i>Three Kings Cornelius</i> <i>Nunc Dimittis in C Stanford</i> <i>And the Glory Handel</i>
	Voluntary: <i>Chorale Prelude on 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern' BWV 739 Bach (TL)</i>

Organists: RK – Ronny; TL – Tom; JO – Jack Oades (Organ Scholar)

The December/January Magazine is available: £1.00
The Church Times is available. 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
We have good tidings to share. The total amount received/pledged as we approach the end of the year is **£127,716**. In addition, because we have exceeded our half way fundraising target, we will shortly be receiving a very generous grant of £25,000 from the Reginald Arthur Baker Charitable Trust. We are enormously grateful for this very welcome boost to the Appeal, the total amount of which with the new grant will be **£152,716**. 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.

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 *Fr Chris & Denise* to do an occasional shop.

For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father's Lee* or *Chris*.

Monday 9 January 7.30pm Mothers' Union New Year Social and Annual Meeting takes place at the Whitgift Almshouses. Please bring the usual food to share and I will organise the drinks. Looking forward to seeing you all there. *Diana*

Thursday 19 January, 6.00pm – 8.30pm Community Consultation. Anyone who would like to accompany *Fr Lee* & meet the development team and architects over proposed developments for Taberner House and Queens Gardens, please let him know and he will give you further details.

Sunday 22 January 7.30pm Organ Recital at All Saints West Dulwich which will take place immediately following their Evensong. This short recital will be given by *Richard Mair*, who will play a variety of works by Bach, Handel, Elgar, Bonnet, Yon and Vierne. Admission is free with a retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Organ Scholarship fund.

Saturday 28 January 2017, 2.00pm-4.00pm. *Fr Chris* invites you all to attend an afternoon Tea Dance in the Church Hall (with sandwiches and cakes) to mark his departure. £5.00. You may pay on the door.

Sunday 29 January 3.00pm-7.30pm – Be a Boy Chorister for a Day. Further details from *Ronny Krippner*, Director of Music.

Sunday 29 January will be *Fr Chris's* last Sunday with us. If you'd like to contribute towards a leaving gift for *Fr Chris*, please hand your donation in to the Minster Office.

**Commemoration of the fire of 1867:
A series of events from 5 – 15 January 2017**
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Saturday 14 January, 3pm: Talk by *Brian Lancaster*, local historian and author of the recent publication on the fire which has been on sale at church.
Sunday 15 January, 10am: commemoration service with the Bishop of Croydon.
Sunday 15 January 12.30pm: Sadly we have had to cancel this due to lack of interest - we hope to plan something later in the year.

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – Sundays 19 February – 26 March. Many thanks to all who have volunteered to help with next year's Floating Shelter. We are still looking for male and female volunteers for the overnight shifts and we would be very grateful to anybody who felt they could offer themselves to this ministry. If interested, please email *Fr Chris* at christophermoore100@hotmail.com

The Book 'Consumed by Fire' – by *Brian Lancaster* is available either from *Ruth Dixon* or the Minster Office – Priced £4.50.

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

Help needed for the monthly delivery of 'The Bridge' Newspaper to 10 Croydon churches. Details available from the Minster Office.

The Lions Club has launched 'Message in a Bottle'. An idea to encourage people to keep basic personal and medical details in a common place where they can be located in an emergency.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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