

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YM & YW CA's,

+ The souls of Dorothy Taylor & Pearl Allen both residents of Whitgift House

+ The soul of Irene Boxall

Friday 13th was lucky for some: Melvyn & Denise Mead celebrated the birth of their new grandson. A second baby to Melv's son Daniel & his wife Tanya & brother for Imogen.

Services this week

16 January – 21 January

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian group – W. Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys'
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Jesus College Service Briggs
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O for the wings Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls' & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	2 nd Service Byrd
	<i>Anthem:</i>	View me Lord Lloyd
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – W. Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Magnificat Secondi Toni Lassus
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Seigneur, je vous en prie Poulenc
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	12.30pm	Diocesan Servers Festival at Southwark Cathedral (Fr Colin is preaching)

Next Sunday, 22 January 2017

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 January 2017

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Commemoration of the Fire of 1867

08.00am	Eucharist
	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:	<i>Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls & Lay Clerks</i>
Hymns:	415, 414, 485, 476
Setting:	<i>Spatzenmesse Mozart</i>
Reader:	<i>Patricia Hulme</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Motet:	<i>Ave Verum Mozart</i>
Voluntary:	Song of Victory (from Minster Blaze) M. How (TL)

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 – Gillian Perrins
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
Preacher:	<i>Mtr Sue Wheeler-Kiley</i>
	<i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	343, 339, 331
Responses:	<i>Tomkins</i>
Psalms:	45
Canticles:	<i>Walmisley in D Minor</i>
Anthem:	<i>When Jesus to the Temple Eccard</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Wie's Got gefällt Krippner (RK)</i>

The December/January Magazine is available: £1.00. Deadline for the February Magazine copy is 19 January.

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

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*.

Wednesday 18 January at 2.00pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Whitgift Almshouses. All welcome for simple knitting and a chat.

Thursday, 19 January at 7.30pm PCC Meeting takes place in the church Hall.

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.

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.

STOP PRESS:

Saturday 4 March – Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper in the church hall. More details to follow. Please put the date in your diaries.

Career opportunity

Is there anyone who may be interested in applying to joining the Network Rail Apprentice Scheme! This scheme is open to all. Closing date: 27 February 2017. Details can be obtained from the Minster Office or these will be in the February magazine.

Aerodrome Academy need School Governor's, want to discuss it? Please call *Mtr Pat*.

Neighbourhood Prayer Network Lent Guide for 2017

1. Seven weekly readings and Reflections for the duration of Lent, which we suggest are done with at least one other person or a home group. We also provide questions and a 'Neighbour challenge' each week.'
2. A Forty day prayer guide, related to the themes in part one.
3. For those of you who are want to do more than the 7 weekly, 'Neighbour Challenges,' we have added another 33 challenges for you to do, making up 40 daily challenges in total.

This will cost you £1.00 each this year. Please let the Minster Office know if you would like one so we can order it for you.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
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St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006