

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Cora Birch | + Dawn Johnson |
| + Jon Blanchard | + Ishia Kabba |
| + Yvonne Butcher | + Betty Kimber |
| + Helen Clover | + Patrick Lewis |
| + Matthew Cook | + Flo Liddle |
| + Val Coslett | + Arthur Low |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Lesley Dix | + Rosemary McLuskey |
| + John Downer | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Dennis Franklin | + Mary & Finlon O'Neill |
| + Roy Fry | + Bishop Michael Perham |
| + Jane Garland | + Vi Smith |
| + Albie Hammond | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Doug Hampson | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Susan Head | + Robina Stephen |
| + Ruth How | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Patricia Hulme | + Barry Wood |
- + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & Salvation Army.
- + The soul of Dorothy Wood, resident of Whitgift House
- + Fr Chris who is being licenced in his new parish tomorrow.

Services this week

06 March – 11 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	No Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		Canticles: <i>Dyson in F</i>
		Anthem: <i>O pray for the peace Howells</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls
		Canticles: <i>Berkeley Service Jones</i>
		Anthem: <i>Pie Jesu Fauré</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
		Canticles: <i>Magdalen Service Ives</i>
		Anthem: <i>Agnes Dei Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist with Stations of the Cross

Next Sunday, 12 March 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: <i>Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;</i> <i>Romans 4:1-5, 131-17; John 3:1-7</i>
	Floating Shelter – Week 4
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 05 March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
	<i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
Preacher:	<i>Alison Radford, Reader (St Matthew's)</i>
	Choir: <i>Girls' & Adults</i>
Hymns:	67, 425, 294, 495
Setting:	<i>Missa Brevis Palestrina</i>
Readers:	<i>OT: Frances Samarajiva</i> <i>NT: Rodney Vaughn</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	<i>When David heard Weelkes</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Dankpsalm Reger (TL)</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*

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.

Cake Sale, 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.

09.00am	Eucharist at The Almshouses
	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter – week 3
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
	Choir: <i>Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	64, 357, 353
Responses:	<i>Rose</i>
Psalm:	50: 1-15
Canticles:	<i>First Service Morley</i>
Anthem:	<i>Bow down thine ear Phillips</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Chorale Prelude on 'Herzlich tut mich erfreuen' Brahms (JO)</i>

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.

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 Boxes are available today for the work of US & CMS both of whom support overseas mission work. Please sign up on the table in the North Cross Aisle. These should be returned on Easter Sunday.

Lent Group with Alan & Rachel Bayes on Thursdays at 7.30pm at 20A Haling Park Rd, South Croydon.

Lent Groups at St George's on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel in St George's Church or Thursdays at 10.00am. Please sign up if you would like to attend these sessions. Book costs £3.00.

Lent Lectures – Thursdays 7.30pm at St Augustine's Church, South Croydon 'Questions facing Christians today'. Details at the back of church. Starts on 9 March.

PCC Meeting Cancelled for **Wednesday 8 March** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5 April for the Adoption of the Accounts. Thank you.

From Friday 10 March 1.10pm Lent Lunchtime Concert Series starts with Simon Lane on the Piano & Grig Cuciuc on the violin. Come and enjoy 40 mins of music Bring a packed lunch. Retiring collection. Please take some flyers and encourage your friends or colleagues to attend.

Saturday 11 March – 1.30pm-5.00pm – Be a Girl Chorister for a Day. Details at the back of church or from Ronny Krippner, Director of Music.

Wednesday 15th March Visit to Leighton House Museum, Kensington. Entry £12 pounds/concessions £10.

Meet East Croydon Station 9.45am. Coffee and lunch. Bring travel cards, passes or Oysters. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or David Gilbert 07906 503657

Monday 13 March 7.30pm – Mothers Union Meeting at the Almshouses, George Street. The Whitgift Archivist, Bill Woods, will give an illustrated Talk on the Whitgift Almshouses. This should be very interesting. Open to non MU members.

Saturday 18 March – Grounds Maintenance Clean Up Morning from 9.30am. Please let Melvyn Mead (07958 324145) know if you can assist with this. It would be helpful to bring gloves, rakes, secateurs or shears if you have them. Coffee & buns will be provided.

Saturday 18th March Blessing of Croydon Re Use Organisation on Church Road. Special Mass offered for their work at 10am followed by procession to the site for blessing. Refreshments available afterwards. All are invited.

Saturday 18 March – 'Creature Conference' at the Oasis Auditorium, Waterloo. £25.00 ticket (heavily discounted price for members of the Minster). Further details from Fr Lee or the Minster Office.

Sunday 19 March 11.30am Kingfisher / BDG leaders' Meeting, in the Vicar's Study?

Sunday 2 April – Lent lunch (soup & bread lunch) proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Offers of help to Sue Williams & Elaine Cooper please.

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.

St Christopher's Hospice Train as a 'Live, Plan & Finish Well Volunteer'. Training is for 3½ days, on 7 (Half-day), 14, 21 & 28 March at Weatherill Business Centre, New South Quarter, 23 Whitestone Way, Croydon (close to Sainsbury's in Purley Way & Wandle Park Tram Stop). For more details contact c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk

The Book 'Consumed by Fire' – by Brian Lancaster is still available either 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)

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

For sale – Jade plant – an indoor plant, 112cm tall and really big all round. Details from the Minster Office.

Wanted – Exam Invigilators for Archbishop Tenison's School CE High School. Details from the Minster Office.

Free Ticket Offer – Whitgift International Music Competition 2017 present the opera 'Eugene Onegin'. 2 free tickets are offered for Friday 17 March 2017 at 7.30pm performance. Offer only open until (tomorrow) Monday 6 March. Booked on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Paid tickets for other performances may be available from ticketing@whitgift.co.uk