

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Cora Birch	+ Ishia Kabba
+ Jon Blanchard	+ Andrew Keogh
+ 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	+ George Meyern
+ Roy Fry	+ Mary & Finlon O'Neill
+ Jane Garland	+ Bishop Michael Perham
+ Albie Hammond	+ Vi Smith
+ Doug Hampson	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Ruth How	+ Robina Stephen
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, The New Life Christian Centre & Tamworth Road Baptist Church

+ The soul of Barry Wood, Liz Gough's cousin  
+ The soul of Freda Wood, resident of Whitgift House

+ Keturah Hagan being baptised here today

Congratulations & best wishes to Mike Parsons who celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this Friday.

### Services this week

20 March – 25 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		Canticles: <i>Stanford in G</i>
		Anthem: <i>Credo Batten</i>
Wednesday	10.30am	Whitgift Founders Day Service
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls' voices
		Canticles: <i>Tone VII Arnold</i>
		Anthem: <i>The Call Vaughan Williams</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
		Canticles: <i>Wood in E</i>
		Anthem: <i>In manus tuas Sheppard</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
		<i>Please remember the clocks go back!</i>

### Next Sunday, 26 March 2017

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent/ Mothering Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung (All Age) Eucharist</b>
	Readings: TBA
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter – Week 6</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 19 March 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
09.50am	<b>Crèche, Kingfishers &amp; BDG meet</b>
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Elaine Cooper, Reader</i>
	Choir: <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>473, 292, 90, 206</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Darke in F</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	<i>OT: Tiffany Willmer</i>
	<i>NT: Gail Winter</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Sue Williams</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	<i>Faire is the Heaven Harris</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Toccatà in F Buxtehude (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*

**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.**

11.30am	<b>Kingfishers &amp; BDG Meeting</b>
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</b> <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
4.30pm	<b>Eve Prayer at The Almshouses</b>
	<i>Gillian Perrins</i>
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter – week 5</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Officiant:</b>	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	Choir: <i>Boys &amp; Men</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>72, 353, 244</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	<i>Leighton</i>
<b>Psalms:</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Canticles:</b>	<i>Stanford in G</i>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<i>Out of the deep Morley</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Chorale Prelude on 'Ach Herr, wie manches leid' Oades (JO)</i>

**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.

**The March Magazine** is available: £1.00. Deadline for articles for the next magazine is 23 March.

**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.*

**Organ Restoration** – Letters of Support **URGENTLY needed.** You will have seen a note recently asking for letters of support for our Organ Restoration Project. We **URGENTLY** need letters of support from members of the Congregation, Choir and Chorister Parents for this project. Letters of support will assist us with applications we are compiling for grants to various Trusts and to date we have received only 15 letters. Please support this by putting pen to paper (an e-mail will do) addressed to the Churchwardens and send to the Parish Office by the 31st March at the latest. Thank you. 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 Lectures** – Thursdays 7.30pm at St Augustine's Church, South Croydon 'Questions facing Christians today'. Details at the back of church.

**Today 11.30am** Kingfisher / BDG leaders' Meeting, in the Vicar's Study.

**Wednesday 22 March 7.30pm** – Loom Knitting with Rachel Bayes at 20A Haling Park Rd, South Croydon.

**Friday 24 March 1.10pm** Lunchtime Recital – William Ford (Baritone) & Jack Oades (Piano)

**Next Saturday** – straight after the 10am service, the choir will start to record a new CD, we are sorry but we cannot offer coffee and, we'd be really grateful if you could vacate the building as soon as possible.

**Wednesday 29 March 2.30pm** – Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses. **This is a change of date.** Margaret Wild will facilitate a Craft Afternoon, which should be fun.

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

**Wednesday 5 April 7.30pm** – PCC Meeting in the church hall. Would all PCC members make every effort to attend this meeting as we will be Adopting the Accounts in anticipation of the Annual Parish Meeting on 26 April. Thank you.

**Saturday 8 April 10.30-12.00noon** – Coffee Morning at Wilhelmina House (21 Park Hill Rise). All welcome.

**Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm** – Annual Parish Meeting in The Minster.

**Saturday 10 June 10am-4pm** – Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill. £15 per person (includes refreshments). Group booking of 5 places for £50.00. Book online through: [www.serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk)

**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.

**The Book 'Consumed by Fire'** – by Brian Lancaster is available 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 – now free entry)

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

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

*Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

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