

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Cora Birch	+ Angela Kenney
+ Yvonne Butcher	+ Andrew Keogh
+ Helen Clover	+ Patrick Lewis
+ Matthew Cook	+ Flo Liddle
+ Val Coslett	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Lesley Dix	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ John Downer	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Mary & Finlon O'Neill
+ Dennis Franklin	+ Bishop Michael Perham
+ Roy Fry	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Albie Hammond	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head	+ Robina Stephen
+ Ruth How	+ Paul Welch
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Elizabeth Williams
+ Ishia Kabba	

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

+ The soul of Jane Garland, Stephen Willmer's Godmother.
Stephen thanks you for your prayers for Jane.

Funerals this coming week:

Freda Wood – Monday at 12.30pm at Whitgift House

Rene Collins – Tuesday at 2.00pm at Whitgift House

Services this week

10 April – 15 April

HOLY WEEK

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross with Eucharist. We welcome members of our Mothers' Union
Tuesday		No Lectio Divina
	7.30pm	Taizé Service
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	7.30pm	Reflections on the art of 'Sieger Köder' with Eucharist
Thursday	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Sung Eucharist with washing of feet, procession of the sacrament to the altar of repose & vigil until midnight
Friday	10.00am	Children's Service
	12.00noon	Preaching of the Passion
	2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday	8.30pm	Service of New Light with Holy Baptism followed by refreshments

Next Sunday, 16 April 2017

Easter Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist We welcome the Bishop of Croydon as our preacher
	<i>Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 09 April 2017

Palm Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with procession of Palms
Celebrant:	<i>The Bishop of Croydon</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Minster Consort</i>
Hymns:	383, 94
Setting:	<i>Missa Secunda Hassler</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
Motet:	Hosanna to the Son of David <i>Weelkes</i>
Voluntary:	Chorale prelude on 'Valet wil ich Dir geben BWV 735 JS Bach (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 in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

Retiring Collection for Easter Flowers in memory of our loved ones

Coffee, tea, squash & raffle tickets will be available 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.

4.30pm	Evening Prayer – Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
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6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Minster Consort</i>
Hymns:	84, 82, 251
Responses:	<i>Shepherd</i>
Psalm:	80
Canticles:	<i>2nd Service Byrd</i>
Anthem:	<i>Lord let me know mine end Greene</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Crucifixion from Passion Symphony Dupré (TL)</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 April 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.

Parochial Church Council & Deanery Synod

If you would like to become a member of one of the above please read the article in the April Parish Magazine and consider putting yourself forward. There are 'sign up' sheets under the Tower or speak to Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary, who will give you a form. Thank you.

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*

Last Sunday's Lent Lunch made £168.00 for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Thank you to Sue & Elaine for organising this lunch and to everyone who supported it.

Annual Report Booklet – If you have been asked to write a report for the Annual Report booklet, please could you let me have it as soon as possible so that I can produce the booklet for the Annual Parish meeting on 26 April. Thank you. *Diana Hemmings*

Electoral Roll – are you on the church Electoral Roll? If you live in the parish or have worshiped here regularly for 6 months you are eligible and should fill in an Application Form. We are about to do the annual review of the 2013 Roll, so now is the time to fill in a form if you have not done so already. If you are not on the church electoral roll, you can't vote at the Annual Parish Meeting on 26 April or be on the Parochial Church Council.

Wanted – someone to accompany Howard McLuskey to the Crystal Palace Football match tomorrow at 8.00pm. Offers/Enquiries to *Denise* in the Minster Office please.

Monday 10 April – Mothers' Union Meeting. As this is Holy Week we will be joining in the service of Stations of the Cross at The Minster with Eucharist at 7.30pm. Please do come if you can. It will take less than an hour.

Easter Saturday – we will be redressing the church and would appreciate some help with dusting and polishing. We will start at 9.30am, so anytime you can spare, would be much appreciated.

Easter Sunday – Don't forget to start working on your Easter Bonnet's. Every child who enters receives a prize.

Easter Sunday – Raffle. We will be holding a raffle on Easter Sunday in aid of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal & Church Funds. Please be prepared for this on Easter Sunday. Raffle tickets are on sale today. £1.00 each or £5.00 per strip of 5.

Wednesday 19 April - Visit to 2 Temple Place for exhibition. Lunch after. Meet East Croydon Station 9.45am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster or Day Travelcard. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801.

Monday 24 April 3.30pm-5.45pm Messy Minster. Theme: Easter – Whatever next? Crafts, messy worship & pizza tea. No need to book but children must be accompanied. All welcome.

Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting in The Minster. Light refreshments at 7.00pm

Saturday 29 April 3.00pm – Celebration of 20 years of the Croydon Refugee Day Centre. Guest speaker Bishop Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon. To be held at West Croydon Baptist Church, corner of Whitehorse Road & St James Road.

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

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

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 16 April 2017 – free entry)

The **Minster Junior School** is looking for volunteers to support reading. This **COULD BE YOU!!** If it is, then please sign up under the tower at the back of church. All volunteers will of course need to be DBS checked.

Samara's Aid Appeal

Please start collecting and washing your good quality second-hand summer or winter clothes and shoes for the displaced people of Syria, and bring into church on **Sunday 30th April and Sunday 7th May**. Spare new clothes are also welcome. We also need people to collect banana boxes with lids (for transportation of the clothes) from local shops. For details on the appeal and types of clothing required please read carefully the leaflets being distributed at church. Thank you

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
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St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006