

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Lara Brown | + Angela Kenney |
| + Helen Clover | + Margy Lewis |
| + Matthew Cook | + Flo Liddle |
| + Val Coslett | + Jennie Luchmu |
| + Jane Davey | + Sandy McRobbie |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Claire Murden |
| + Lesley Dix | + Suzanne & Richard Osbourne |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Michael Robinson |
| + Stella Fleming | + Rosemary Smith |
| + Betty Fry | + Mary Lou Sorenson |
| + Susan Head | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Pat Hulme | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Bert Hyett | + Robina Stephen |
| + Dawn Johnson | + Paul Welch |
| + Ishia Kabba | + Inez Yankah |

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Pat Beer extended family of Alan & Rachel Bayes

Ronny Krippner would like to thank everyone for their prayers for his mum Sonja Krippner. She's now back home from hospital and is feeling much better.

Services this week 4 December – 09 December

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Dyson in F
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Cantique de Jean Racine <i>Faure</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Tone 8 <i>Arnold</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Thursday	11.00am	CSMA Christmas Concert
	7.00pm	Cumnor House Sch. Carol Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 10 December 2017
2nd Sunday of Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist 'Toy Service' <i>Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,8-13</i> <i>2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8</i>
6.30pm	Town Carol Service

<i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i>		
Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 3 December 2017

Advent Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon John Ackland
- 09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Choir: Minster Consort
- Hymns:** 11, 15, 3, 16
Setting: *Deutsche Liturgie Mendelssohn*
Readers: *OT: Rodney Vaughn*
NT: John Langridge
Intercessor: *Denise Mead*
Motet: *Richte mich Gott Mendelssohn*
Voluntary: *Veni Emmanuel Leighton (TL)*

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in the pew are available at the back of church. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it to them at the end of the service.

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, could you please avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

<p>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.</p>
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Retiring collection for Christmas Flowers in memory of our loved ones

<p>Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the Morning Service</p>
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- 09.00am Eucharist at the Almshouses**
Fr Lee Taylor
- 11.30am Kingfisher Leader's Meeting in the Vicar's Study**
- 6.30pm Advent Carol Service**
Choir: Choral Foundation

The December / January magazine is available today – priced £1.00

The Church Times is available from the Minster Office. Price £2.20

The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers (all 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.

Food Bank – All donations are 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*.

Book: 'Consumed by Fire' – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

CD: 'Tudor Choir' sung by the Whitgift Minster Choristers – Price £10.00, available from the Minster Office – ideal Christmas gift!

House to House Christmas Card Delivery – the roads in our parish are laid out on a table in the North cross Aisle for delivery this week – we would be very grateful for your help with this. *Many thanks*

Today 11.30am – Kingfisher Meeting in the Vicar's Study today to plan next term's schedule

Saturday 9 December 10.30am – help needed to get the Christmas Trees up and decorated.

Next Sunday 10 December 10.00am – Toy Service. We would be very grateful for new toys or gift toiletries (no cuddly toys please) for children aged from 1-16 years boys or girls. Please don't gift wrap your donation. *Many thanks*

Sunday 10 December 6.30pm – Town Carol Service followed by wine & mince pies in the church hall. Offers of help to set up, pour wine and clear away including the washing up are needed. Please sign up on the list under the Tower. Help is needed from 5.00pm until about 9.00pm please.

Saturday 16 December 'House of Reeves' are celebrating 150 years of trading with various celebrations throughout the day. They would be pleased to welcome member of the congregation over to their shop.

Sunday 17 December 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight Concert The Minster Choirs' traditional Christmas Concert with a wonderful selection of seasonal classics, featuring the amazing Salvation Army Band (Croydon Citadel). Tickets are £10 and are available from the Minster Office. All proceeds go towards the Minster Music.

Monday 22 January 2018 – Drug and Alcohol awareness training in St Mildred's Centre, 26 Bingham Road, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904875476>

Floating Shelter Dates – 11 February – 25 March 2018 Once again we will do the Sunday nights/Monday morning. The sign-up sheet is in the North Cross Aisle for volunteers to sign up to assist with this. Duties needed are: setting up / serving food / staying overnight / serving breakfast and clearing away & the weekly laundry.

For sale: 3 x Halford Roof Bar 'cycle racks' in serviceable condition. Donation to church funds. Contact Geoff Radford 07561 405801

Croydon Drop In – Counselling, Advocacy and Health Support for Young People (132 Church Street) need a representative from the Minster to be on their Management Committee. If anyone would like to do this please speak to Denise in the Minster Office so she can pass on your details.