

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Brian Barclay
- + Helen Clover
- + Matthew Cook
- + Val Coslett
- + Jane Davey
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Lesley Dix
- + Shirley Eller
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Betty Fry
- + Susan Head
- + Pat Hulme
- + Bert Hyett
- + Dawn Johnson
- + Ishia Kabba
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre & the Floating Shelter

- + Angela Kenney
- + Flo Liddle
- + Jennie Luchmun
- + Sandy McRobbie
- + Suzanne & Richard Osbourne
- + Jean Pikett
- + Michael Robinson
- + Rosemary Smith
- + Mary Lou Sorenson
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Marjorie Stemerding
- + Robina Stephen
- + Sue Turnbull
- + Paul Welch
- + Inez Yankah

+ The soul of Judith Sarai whose funeral will take place on **Tuesday 9 January at 12.15pm** in the West Chapel, Croydon Crematorium. We will be holding a Requiem Mass in the Nicholas Chapel on **Saturday 20 January at 10.00am**

+ The soul of Stella Fleming. Funeral details to follow

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for his good friend Bob Walters, who is very much better. Bob also send his thanks for your kind thoughts and prayers.

Claire Murden thanks you for your thoughts and prayers during & after her recent operation. She's feeling much stronger now and hopes to be back among us soon.

Services this week
08 January – 13 January

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 14 January 2018
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume,
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 07 January 2018
Epiphany

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
Canon John Ackland
- 09.50am No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Choir: Minster Consort
- Hymns: **47, 48, 50 (tune to 363), 52**
- Setting: *Stanford in B Flat*
- Reader: *Dick Hyde*
- Intercessor: *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet: *Three Kings Dyke*

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*

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.

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the Morning Service

- 09.00am **Eucharist at the Almshouses**
Fr Lee Taylor
- 6.30pm **Epiphany Carol Service**
See order of service

December / January magazine is available – £1.00
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.

Today @ 6.30pm – Epiphany Carol Service

Monday 8 January 7.30pm – Mothers' Union New Year Social at The Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. This will include a Bring & Share buffet and maybe a Fun Quiz. Do come.

Tuesday 16 January 7.30pm – PCC Meeting A reminder to all PCC members that the next meeting is approaching. Thank you. Diana

Saturday 20 January 10.00am – Requiem Mass in the Nicholas Chapel for the soul of Judith Sarai

Sunday 21 January 11.30am – Kingfisher & Blue Door Group leaders meeting in the Vicar's Study

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 mornings. 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 or assisting with the weekly laundry. Your help with this is invaluable. Please sign up today!

Home Insurance – The Ecclesiastical Insurance plc (the church & halls insurers) are offering to donate £130 to the church for every new home insurance policy taken out by December 2018. This is in celebration of their 130 years in business. Details are on the church noticeboard or visit: www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

Thursday 15 February 6-8.30pm in City Hall 'Thrive Together' A free event which aims to bring people of different faiths together to discuss mental health in faith communities. The event will have a focus on young people and young people's mental health, and will provide opportunities to hear from organisations about what they are doing, and also to meet people and share ideas together. It should be a truly fascinating evening, and will

provide crucial learning opportunities for communities that would like to know more about what they can do. The details and registration are in the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thrive-together-tickets-41517521023>



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A unique opportunity for a creative priest with exceptional leadership and pastoral skills to lead us in shaping the future identity of Croydon Minster, at the same time as a new and exciting phase of regeneration and development begins for Croydon's town centre.

Croydon Minster is a modern civic church in the catholic tradition, situated in the heart of Croydon's Old Town conservation area. We seek a priest with a generous and compassionate heart, able to:

- oversee the re-ordering of pastoral provision in the local area;
- explore potential for a new vibrant team ministry;
- lead and inspire us with faith and flair, to build rapport with people of all ages and backgrounds;
- value and enhance our inclusive worship and inspiring liturgy;
- support and encourage our acclaimed choral tradition.

Croydon Minster has historic and much-valued links with the Whitgift Foundation and with Croydon Almshouse Charities, providing significant ministry to these charities' almshouses and schools, as well as to the Minster's own Junior and Infant schools.

There is a 4-bedroom eco-house vicarage in South Croydon.

A parish profile and application form are available from:

The Archdeacon's PA
St Matthew's House, 100 George Street, Croydon CR0 1PJ
Tel: 020 8256 9633

Email: susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org

Closing date: 12noon Thursday 25 January 2018

Parish Visit: Tuesday 06 February 2018

Interview date: Thursday 15 February 2018

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