

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Brian Barclay	+ Angela Kenney
+ Marty Blincoe	+ Flo Liddle
+ Helen Clover	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Matthew Cook	+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Val Coslett	+ Suzanne & Richard Osbourne
+ Jane Davey	+ Jean Pikett
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Michael Robinson
+ Lesley Dix	+ Rosemary Smith
+ Shirley Eller	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Betty Fry	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head	+ Robina Stephen
+ Pat Hulme	+ Sue Turnbull
+ Bert Hyett	+ Paul Welch
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Inez Yankah
+ Ishia Kabba	
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church	

+ The soul of Stella Fleming. Funeral details to follow
+ The soul of Sybil, Anne Stemerding's friend.
+ The soul of Elizabeth Williams, Margaret Lord's friend who died suddenly having battled and won the war against cancer last summer.
+ The soul of Revd Canon Brian Hammond, father of Paul Hammond.

Services this week

15 January – 20 January

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys
		<i>Canticles:</i> Jesus College Service Briggs
		<i>Anthem:</i> O for the wings Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Second Service Byrd
		<i>Anthem:</i> Thou visitest the earth Greene
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Magnificat Secundi Toni Lassus
		<i>Anthem:</i> Seigneur, je vous en prie Poulenc
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Requiem Mass for the soul of Judith Sarai
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 21 January 2018

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Genesis 14:17-20; Psalm 128;</i> <i>Revelation 19:6-10; John 2:1-11</i>
11.30am	Kingfisher & BDG Leaders' meeting
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 14 January 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Preacher:	<i>Elaine Cooper, Reader</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	332, 200, 55, 57
Setting:	<i>Spatzenmesse Mozart</i>
Reader:	<i>Karen Ip</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	<i>Ave Verum Mozart</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Passacaglia (BWV 582) Bach (TL)</i>

Please excuse the mess while the organ is being dismantled. The boxes will be removed next Friday.

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 10am Service

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Sharon Wallace
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Preacher:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	343, 331
Responses:	<i>Tomkins</i>
Psalm:	45
Canticles:	<i>Walmisley in D Minor</i>
Anthem:	<i>Prayer of St Augustine How</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Prelude in G Major (Op 105) Stanford (MS)</i>

December / January magazine is still available – £1.00. Deadline for articles for the February/March magazine is **Wednesday 17 January** & should be sent to Liz Watkins or via the Minster Office.

Church Times is available from the Minster Office. Price £2.40

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.

Tuesday 16 January 7.30pm – **PCC Meeting** A reminder to all PCC members that the next meeting will be held in the small hall. Thank you. Diana

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

Nest Sunday 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>

Wednesday 31 January 2pm (note earlier start time) **Mothers' Union Meeting** in the Whitgift Almshouses. Elaine Cooper will lead us on the subject of 'Your Favourite Prayer'. Everyone is welcome to come.

Our next **Lunchtime Recital Series** will start on **Friday 2 February at 1.10pm**. We have an exciting line up of performers including students from the Royal College of Music, Whitgift School, Old Palace School and our own Post-Graduate Choral and Organ Scholars. Full details soon, but do make an effort to attend - they are a lovely way to spend a lunch hour. Also.....we will need **ushers**. If you are able to help out please either speak to Pamela Hall or email her at media@croydonminster.org.

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!

Thursday 15 February 6-8.30pm in City Hall 'Thrive Together'. This 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>

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

Beds for sale:

2 Full size single bunk beds. One free standing in varnished pine with six drawers under & pull out desk. Hand built & sturdy. The other takes a bearer from a wall one side & posts the other. Painted blue & yellow. Also hand built it has head, side & tail boards with ladder access. Very robust. + Cot frame. All beds available now! + 3 month old Hotpoint full size dishwasher available at the end of January. Donations to church funds please. Could deliver locally. Contact Geoffrey Radford. See in church or phone or txt 07561 405801



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The Bishop of Southwark seeks to appoint a
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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: alan.wheeler@southwarkdiocese.org

Closing date: 12noon Thursday 25 January 2018
Parish Visit: Tuesday 06 February 2018
Interview date: Thursday 15 February 2018

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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