

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Brian Barclay	+ Angela Kenney
+ Marty Blincoe	+ Flo Liddle
+ Helen Clover	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Matthew Cook	+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Jane Davey	+ Margaret Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jean Pikett
+ 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: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre	

+ The soul of Michael Robinson. Michael's funeral will be on **Tuesday 20 February at 12.30pm** here in church. Please pray for Colleen, her family & Michael's sister Marda Callendar as they mourn his loss.

+ The soul of Vishnu Carpenen whose year's mynde falls at this time.

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Suzanne & Richard Osbourne.

Services this week

05 February – 10 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Old Palace
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Noble in A
		<i>Anthem:</i> Locus iste Bruckner
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
		<i>Canticles:</i> Archer in C
		<i>Anthem:</i> The tree of life Vaughan Williams
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> West in C
		<i>Anthem:</i> O most merciful Bullock
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 11 February 2018 Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & BDG meet as usual Kingfishers to the Almshouses
10.00am	Sung Eucharist 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 4 February 2018

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Fr Chidi Mbanude</i>
09.50am	Crèche & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
Celebrant:	<i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
Preacher:	<i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	349, 383, 498, 497
Setting:	Messe Solennelle Langlais
Reader:	<i>Sue Kibler</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	When to the Temple Eccard
Voluntary:	Carillon de Westminster Vièrne (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

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

10.00am	Eucharist at the Almshouses <i>Fr Alan, Elaine & the Kingfisher's</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Officiant:	<i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	408, 373
Responses:	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm:	136
Canticles:	<i>Dyson in D</i>
Anthem:	Hear my words, ye people Harris
Voluntary:	Postlude <i>Dyson (TL)</i>

February/March magazine is available – £1.00.
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.

Friday 2 February at 1.10pm – the Lunchtime Recital Series resume. 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. What a lovely way to spend your lunch hour.

Office cover needed – Wednesday 7 February – Friday 16 February. I'm off to Singapore to see my daughter so I need cover for the parish office please. Nothing too taxing, email & phones mostly. Wednesday 7, Friday 9, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Friday 16. Melvyn will cover Saturday 10 & Sunday 11. Offers directly to me please – many thanks Denise Mead.

Wednesday 14 February is Ash Wednesday – 8.00pm Sung Eucharist. Please remember to bring last year's Palm Crosses for ceremonial burning during the service.

Saturday 17 February 2.30pm-5.00pm – Afternoon Tea at St George's Church, Barrow Road. Tickets £6.00 from Christine Crawley 07856 365561

Floating Shelter Dates: Sundays 18 February – 25 March. Copies of the Operating manual for Volunteers are available from Denise Mead if you haven't received yours by email. Please make sure you read this before your first shift on the rota. You will need to **sign** the volunteer agreement on **Page 17** and bring that with you as well.

Alan & Rachel Bayes will host a **Lent Group** on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm starting on **Wednesday 21 February** at their home *36 Haling Park Road, South Croydon*. They are planning to use the 'Let your light shine' Live Lent course as recommended by the Archbishops which is based on John's Gospel.

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>

Friday 2 March 1.30pm – The Women's World Day of Prayer 'All God's Creation is Good', will be held in The Salvation Army Citadel – all welcome.

Saturday 10 March (pm) 'Be a Girl Chorister' for the day. Further details & Booking Form available from Ronny Krippner. Director of Music.

Upcoming Minster Events – Summer 2018

The Croydon Minster Flower Festival will take place the weekend of 23 & 24 June 2018 and the Summer Fair will be hosted on 23 June 2018. Please make a note of these dates in your diaries and we look forward to working with our whole community to bring these two fundraising events to fruition. If you have any surplus gift items that may need new homes then please do consider donating them to the Summer Fair. All donations can be dropped off at the Minster Office. Thank you.

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, phone or text 07561 405801.

Wintershall The Passion of Jesus will be performed in Trafalgar Square on Friday 30 March at 12.00noon and 3:15pm and Guildford High Street on the Saturday 31 March at 12.00noon and 2:30pm. Please email admin@wintershall-estate.com if you can volunteer to help on the day. Performances are free.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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