

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Brian Barclay
+ Marty Blincoe
+ Helen Clover
+ Matthew Cook
+ Jane Davey
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Shirley Dix
+ Shirley Eller
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Betty Fry
+ Susan Head
+ Pat Hulme

+ Bert Hyett
+ Dawn Johnson
+ Isha Kabba
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ Angela Kenney
+ Flo Liddle
+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Margaret Parsons
+ Jean Pikett
+ Rosemary Smith
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Sue Turnbull
+ Paul Welch
+ Inez Yankah

+ The soul of Michael Robinson. Michael's funeral is on **Tuesday 20 February at 12.30pm** here in church. Please remember Colleen, their family & Michael's sister Marda Callendar in their loss.

+ Chase & Aavea Toussaint & Jenson & Sofia Willis being baptised here next Sunday

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 11 February 2018

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am Eucharist
Fr Lee Taylor

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: **234, 178, 286, 389**
Setting: Missa Brevis in F Haydn
Reader: *Martin How*
Intercessor: *Diana Hemmings*
Motet: *Ave Maria Bruckner*
Voluntary: *Postlude in D Minor Stanford (MS)*

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 Eve Prayer at the Almshouses
Sharon Wallace

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Choir: Boys & Men
Hymns: **467, 251**
Responses: *Byrd*
Psalm: **9**
Canticles: *Blair in B Minor*
Anthem: *Antiphon Vaughan Williams*
Voluntary: *Aria Howells (TL)*

Services this week

12 February – 17 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 18 February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am Eucharist
No Kingfishers & BDG

10.00am Sung Eucharist
*Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15*

12.00noon Holy Baptism

5.30pm Floating Shelter starts

6.30pm Evensong to Chants
Our Girls' & Choral Scholars will be singing Choral Evensong in Guildford Cathedral with their girls' & lay clerks

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.

Croydon Police have asked the Croydon churches to help them in community weapons sweeps on **Saturday 17 February**. Very often gangs will hide knives & other weapons in bushes & other places. We have organised a training evening with the police on **Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm** at New Life Christian Centre, Cairo New Road, Croydon, CR0 1XP. It would be great if we as the church in Croydon can respond to this request for help. If you would like more information please contact Mark Rossell at New Life. (mark.rossell@newlifecroydon.co.uk)

This 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.

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 16 February at 1.10pm – the Lunchtime Recital. Danilo Mascetti, Pianist from the Royal College of Music will perform for us. Please advertise this to your colleagues and friends

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 should be with you. Please make sure you read this before your first shift on the rota. Please **sign** the volunteer agreement on **Page 17** and bring that with you.

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 St John’s Gospel.

Friday 2 March 1.30pm – Women’s World Day of Prayer Service ‘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.

Tuesday 13 March 7.00pm in the church hall – BME (black & minority) Forum workshop on mental health awareness. Tea & coffee will be served at the start of the meeting –please volunteer to assist with this by giving your names to Fr Lee.

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.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
St George’s	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006