

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover + Jennie Luchmun
+ Matthew Cook + Sandy McRobbie
+ Jane Davey + Margaret Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett
+ Shirley Eller + Rosemary Smith
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry + Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Pat Hulme + Robina Stephen
+ Bert Hyett + Sue Turnbull
+ Dawn Johnson + Paul Welch
+ Angela Kenney + Inez Yankah
+ Flo Liddle
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

+ The soul of Mrs Pat Canter, resident of Whitgift House

Penny Hall thanks you for your prayers for her sister-in-law Lesley Dix who has finished chemotherapy and is doing well.

Services this week

26 February – 03 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys'
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Noon 2nd Service</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Vox Ultima Crucis Harris</i>
	7.00pm	Guild of Vergers Eucharist & AGM
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Stanford in B Flat</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Call to Remembrance Farrant</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Magnificat Primi Toni Suriano</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Thou O God art Macpherson</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 4 March 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Exodus 20:1-7; Psalm 19;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22</i>
12.00noon	Lent Lunch
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 3
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 February 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

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>Canon John Ackland</i> <i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
	Hymns: 238, 76, 420, 379
	Setting: <i>Missa Dixit Maria Hassler</i>
	Readers: <i>OT: Rodney Vaughn</i> <i>NT: Frances Samarajiwa</i>
	Intercessor: <i>Stephen Willmer</i>
	Motet: <i>Bring us O Lord God Harris</i>
	Voluntary: <i>Prelude in E minor (BWV 548)</i> <i>JS Bach (MS)</i>

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

11.30am	Morning Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 2
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i> <i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
	Hymns: 63, 248
	Responses: <i>Reading</i>
	Psalm: 60
	Canticles: <i>Gloucester Service Howells</i>
	Anthem: <i>Vinea mea electra Poulenc</i>
	Voluntary: <i>Allegro from Symphony No 2</i> <i>Guilmant (TL)</i>

February/March magazine is available – £1.00. The deadline for the April/May edition is: Thursday 22 March & the editor will be Frank Ip: frankip@gmx.com

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.

Today is the launch of 'Purchasing Bibles' for the Minster Infant School – We are looking to raise £500.00 to be able to purchase new (age-related) bibles for the infants. They are approx. £10.00 each and we need to buy 45. **There will be retiring collections today & next Sunday so please give generously.** Any cheques should be made payable to **Croydon Minster**. The bibles will have book plates that say these are a gift from the Minster Church to the Minster Infants School.

Mondays during Lent @ 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross with Eucharist.

Tuesdays during Lent @ 12.00noon The **Lectio Divina Group** which meets in the small hall will be following the 'Live Lent' course. All welcome.

Wednesdays during Lent @ 7:30pm A **Lent Group** will to be held at 36 *Haling Park Road, South Croydon*. Following the 'Let your light shine' Live Lent course.

Wednesday 28 February 2.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at Whitgift Almshouses: Illustrated Talk on Central Tanzania by David and Heather Martin. **All welcome.**

Friday 2 March at 1.10pm – the Lunchtime Recital. Pianist Michelle Candotti from the Royal College of Music will perform for us. Please advertise this to your colleagues and friends.

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.

Sunday 4 March – Lent Lunch in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. This will be a simple lunch of soup, bread & cheese provided by Sue Williams & Elaine Cooper. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Monday 5 March @7.30pm – Mothers' Union Evening Meeting We will be attending **Stations of the Cross** which takes place in the Minster on Mondays in Lent. This is followed by a short Communion Service in

the Nicholas Chapel – this beautiful devotion takes about 40 minutes. Tea/Coffee will be served in The Vicar's Study afterwards.

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

Monday 12 March @ 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the small hall.

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.

Saturday 17 March 10-00-2.30pm – 29th Annual Day of Prayer at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey followed by Evensong in the Abbey at 3.00pm if you wish to attend.

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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