

Please remember in your prayers:

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

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop as our new Priest in Charge to succeed Revd Canon Colin Boswell. Please pray for Canon Andrew & his family as he prepares to join us here & for the community of Guildford Cathedral & the University of Surrey, as they prepare to relinquish him.

+ The soul of Geoff Plank, friend of Margaret & Joseph Lord

### Services this week

12 March – 17 March

|           |                   |                                   |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday    | 12.00noon         | Eucharist                         |
|           | 7.30pm            | Stations of the Cross             |
|           | 7.30pm            | PCC Meeting in the small hall     |
| Tuesday   | 12.00noon         | Lectio Divina                     |
|           | 5.30pm            | Choral Evensong – Boys            |
|           | <i>Canticles:</i> | Jesus College Service Briggs      |
|           | <i>Anthem:</i>    | O mysterium ineffabile Lallouette |
| Wednesday | 11.00am           | Eucharist (BCP)                   |
|           | 5.30pm            | Choral Evensong – Girls & Men     |
|           | <i>Canticles:</i> | Evening Service Farrant           |
|           | <i>Anthem:</i>    | Justorum animae Stanford          |
| Thursday  | 7.00pm            | Choral Evensong – Men             |
|           | <i>Canticles:</i> | Magdalen Service Ives             |
|           | <i>Anthem:</i>    | Hear the voice & prayer Tallis    |
| Friday    | 10.00am           | Eucharist                         |
|           | 1.10pm            | Lunchtime Recital                 |
| Saturday  | 10.00am           | Eucharist                         |
|           | 11.00am           | Baptism Preparation               |

### Next Sunday, 18 March 2018

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 08.00am   | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| 09.50am   | Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG   |
| 10.00am   | <b>Sung Eucharist</b><br><i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12;<br/>Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33</i> |
| 12.00noon | <b>Holy Baptism</b>   |
| 5.30pm    | <b>Floating Shelter week 5</b>  |
| 6.30pm    | <b>Choral Evensong</b>  |

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Sunday 11 March 2018

Mothering Sunday / 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 08.00am              | <b>Eucharist</b><br><i>Canon John Ackland</i>     |
| 09.50am              | Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG in church               |
| 10.00am              | <b>Sung (All Age) Eucharist</b>                   |
| <b>Celebrant:</b>    | <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>                              |
| <b>Preacher:</b>     | <i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>                              |
|                      | <i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>                  |
| <b>Hymns:</b>        | <b>See Order of Service</b>                       |
| <b>Setting:</b>      | <i>Darke in A</i>                                 |
| <b>Reader:</b>       | <i>A Member of the Blue Door Group</i>            |
| <b>Intercessors:</b> | <i>Members of the Blue Door Group</i>             |
| <b>Motet:</b>        | <i>Ave Verum Mozart</i>                           |
| <b>Voluntary:</b>    | <i>Prelude in B Minor (BWV 544)<br/>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'. Please ask a sides' person for details.**

**Coffee, tea, squash, sherry & simnel cake will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Service**

|                   |  |
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| 4.30pm            | <b>Evening Prayer at the Almshouses</b> Sharon Wallace                                     |
| 5.30pm            | <b>Floating Shelter week 4</b>   |
| 6.30pm            | <b>Choral Evensong</b>   |
| <b>Officiant:</b> | <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>   |
|                   | <i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults joined by the Girl Choristers from Reigate Grammar School</i> |
| <b>Hymns:</b>     | <b>337, 84</b>   |
| <b>Responses:</b> | <i>Smith</i>   |
| <b>Psalm:</b>     | 13   |
| <b>Canticles:</b> | <i>Stanford in B Flat</i>  |
| <b>Anthem:</b>    | <i>O Lord in thy wrath Gibbons</i>   |
| <b>Voluntary:</b> | <i>Cantabile Franck (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](mailto: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.

**Lent Lunch** – A big 'Thank You' to **Elaine & Sue** for organising the Lent Lunch last week which raised an amazing £285.40 for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal.

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

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

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

**Today – retiring collections for the work of CMS & US (USPG)**. We usually support these two causes with our Lent Boxes – please give as generously as you can, especially if you would normally have taken a Lent Box.

**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.

**Friday 16 March at 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital**. Solo items performed by Whitgift Music Scholars. If you are free on a Friday, please do try and come and please advertise this to your colleagues and friends.

**Saturday 17 March 10-00-2.30pm** – 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday 19 March 3.30pm-6.00pm – Messy Minster** for children 0-11 years. 'Seven Holy Days' explored in craft & worship followed by Pizza. No need to book in advance, just turn up with your parent, guardian or carer who must be over 16 & we will give them tea too!

**Wednesday 21 March at 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Meeting** in the Chapel at Whitgift House. Mtr Pat will be leading us in a Holy Week Meditation. Tea/coffee. ALL WELCOME

**Good Friday Central Croydon Walk of Witness**  
Singers, strong men, actors, stewards, carpenters, leaflet droppers are all needed to take part in the re-enactment of the Crucifixion in Central Croydon on Good Friday. Men are needed to play Roman Guards, carry the body of "Jesus", a narrator, two people to play the part of Jesus and carry the cross at the front of the South and East processions, carpenters to repair the stage and "early rising" strong people to load and unload a van with staging, construct/dismantle staging, drive in and out of Croydon starting at 7.00am on the morning of Good Friday, a security guard on the gate at the Almshouses, stewards and leaflet droppers. We still need to raise £1000 to cover the costs of the event so please prayerfully consider whether you could make a donation to ensure the continuity of the event. Contact the treasurer, Andrew Thynne: [andrewthynne@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewthynne@hotmail.com) so he can give you the bank details. Contact Toni Suffolk (020 8654 9035 or 07786 935554) for further details.

**Diary date – Thursday 26 April 7.30pm** – Annual Parish Church Meeting in the church hall

**Upcoming Minster Events – Summer 2018**  
Flower Festival weekend of 23 & 24 June 2018 and Summer Fair 23 June 2018. 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 funds 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](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

**Queen's Gardens** are being re-designed. There is a Community Workshop on **Saturday 24 March** for your input into design, vision etc. Register your interest on: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QueensGardens](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QueensGardens) or call Jonny Zander on 020 3887 3663 or email: [queensgardens@squarestonehub.com](mailto:queensgardens@squarestonehub.com)

**Lochs & Glens Holiday** – late vacancies have arisen!!  
Loch Tummel Hotel – 6 Day Spring Break – Friday 27 April to Wednesday 2 May. Call Michael Buckley on: 020 8654 2582; 07092 003417 email: [mikeB@vmars.co.uk](mailto:mikeB@vmars.co.uk) or [m1ccf@talktalk.net](mailto:m1ccf@talktalk.net). The cost **£290 per person** includes everything except lunches, from the moment you leave Croydon in a modern coach, to the moment you get back.

| 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 |