

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover
+ Matthew Cook
+ Jane Davey
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Charlie Ellacott
+ Shirley Eller
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Betty Fry
+ Susan Head
+ Pat Hulme
+ Dawn Johnson
+ Angela Kenney
+ Lilly Linton
+ Peter Longford
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church & the YMCA

+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Margaret Parsons
+ Jean Pikett
+ Michael Randall
+ Beverley Smith
+ Rosemary Smith
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Sue Turnbull
+ Paul Welch
+ Inez Yankah

+ The soul of Bert Hyett who lost the battle against Cancer. Please remember Hazel, Nick, Luke & Adam in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

+ The soul of Flo Liddle. Margaret Lord thanks you for your prayers for her friend Flo.
+ The soul of Sheila Sinclair resident of Whitgift House.
+ The soul of Marty Blincoe, Tiffany Willmer's aunt.

Services this week 26 March – 31 March

HOLY WEEK

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	10.45am	Old Palace School Easter Service
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	7.30pm	No Choral Evensong Meditation & Eucharist
Wednesday	09.30am	Minster Infants 'New Life' Service
	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	7.30pm	No Choral Evensong Meditation & Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	2.00pm	Minster Jnrs Service
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist with washing of feet, stripping of the altars & vigil until midnight
Good Friday	10.00am	Children's Service
	12.00noon	Preaching of the Passion
	2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Church Cleaning & re-dressing
	8.30pm	Service of New Light

Next Sunday, 1 April 2018 Easter Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Festal Eucharist with Easter Bonnet parade
Readings:	<i>Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8</i>
6.30pm	Festal Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 March 2018
Palm Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with procession of Palms from the church hall
Celebrant:	<i>Canon John Ackland</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Boys', Men & The Wiesbaden Boys' Choir</i>
Hymns:	See order of service
Setting:	<i>Mozart in D</i>
Reader:	<i>Rachel Bayes</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	When to the steep of Olivet <i>Maunder</i>
Voluntary:	Chorale Prelude on 'valet will ich Dir geben' (BWV 735) <i>JS Bach (MS)</i>

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, will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Service

Retiring collections for Easter Flowers in memory of our loved ones

11.30am	Morning Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter (Final week)
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	94, 445
Responses:	<i>Shepard</i>
Psalm:	69 v 1-20
Canticles:	<i>Purcell in B Flat</i>
Anthem:	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David Weelkes</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Crucifixion from Passion Symphony Dupre (TL)</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.

April/May Magazine is available today – £1.00.

Church Times 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

11.30am – Junior Server Training (in church) & Kingfisher Leaders Meeting (in the Vicar's Study)

This week is Holy Week – Please try and join us for all or some of these extra services:

HOLY WEEK (Extra Services)

Monday 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross & Eucharist.

Tuesday 7.30pm – Meditation with Eucharist

Wed 7.30pm – Meditation with Eucharist

Thursday 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist vigil until Midnight

Friday 10.00am – Short Family Service

12.00noon – Preaching of the Passion

2.00pm – Liturgy of the Passion

Saturday 8.30pm – Service of 'New Light'

Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Sung Eucharist – we need 12 volunteers to have their feet washed – please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Holy Saturday 10.00am–1.00pm – Church cleaning & re-dressing. We'd be grateful for as much help as possible to spruce up the church for Easter. The Flower arrangers will here doing the flowers. Please come armed with dusters, polish, dustpan & brushes, particularly if you would normally come to the Saturday Eucharist. Morning coffee & hot cross buns or biscuits will be provided.

Easter Sunday – Easter Hat parade.

So far the collection for the work of CMS & USPG has raised £112.90 – any further contributions, before we send this off, would be much appreciated especially if you would normally have taken a lent box.

Tuesday 17 April @ 7.00pm Science/Faith Talk 2018: at Christ Church, Purley The return speaker is Sir Colin Humphreys who is current President of Christians in Science, Goldsmith's Professor of Material Science at Cambridge, and Biblical writer. He will speak on "Science and the Historicity of the Bible: Part 2:

a] The Long Day of Joshua,

b] The Resurrection.

The event is free of charge but a suggested donation of £1 would be good. The talk will be about 45 minutes long, followed by a 20 minute Q & A session. Free light refreshments are available. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices and Christians in Science booklets are free. Doors open at 6.00pm.

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

Vacancies on The Parochial Church Council (PCC) There are 6 vacancies on PCC, this year. Elections will be held at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Thursday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? You need to have been on the Church Electoral Roll for 6 months. Please sign up on the form under the Tower. Application forms and further details are available from *Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary*.

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 or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

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 or mlccf@talktalk.net. The cost **£290 per person** which includes everything except lunches.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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