

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Jon Blanchard	+ Horst & Sonja Krippner
+ Helen Clover	+ Patrick Lewis
+ Matthew Cook	+ Flo Liddle
+ Val Coslett	+ Arthur Low
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Lesley Dix	+ Rosemary McLuskey
+ John Downer	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Albie Hammond	+ Mary & Finlon O'Neill
+ Doug Hampson	+ Bishop Michael Perham
+ Susan Head	+ Vi Smith
+ Ruth How	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Robina Stephen
+ Ishia Kabba	+ Sue Turnbull
+ Betty Kimber	+ Sharon Wallace
	+ Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ The soul of Bunty Cattell who was 100½. Please pray for her son Charles & his family mourning her loss.

+ The soul of Vishnu Carpenen a regular member of our 8 o'clock family who dies peacefully on Thursday. Please pray for his wife Sheila and his extended family.

+ Pray for Fr Chris as he prepares to leave us for pastures new

Services this week

30 January – 04 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys only <i>Canticles:</i> Dyson in C <i>Anthem:</i> Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls/Men <i>Canticles:</i> Sumsion in A <i>Anthem:</i> O for a closer walk Stanford
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices <i>Canticles:</i> Magnificat Octavi Toni Lassus <i>Anthem:</i> Holy is the true light Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 05 February 2017

4th Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112v1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20
10.00am	Morning Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses Kingfishers & BDG
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 29 January 2017

Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: <i>Fr Christopher Moore</i> Preacher: <i>Fr Christopher Moore</i> <i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	33, 157, 295, 338
Setting:	Missa breve Gounod
Reader:	<i>Karen Ip</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Motet:	Christus factus est Bruckner
Voluntary:	Carillon de Longpost Vierne (JO)

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, please could you avoid dipping your fingers or hair in, as this contaminates the wine.

Thank you very much

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it to the sides' people at the end of the service.

Wine, cake, tea, coffee & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service today. Please come & say farewell to Fr Chris

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.

4.30pm **Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses – Elaine Cooper**

6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
<i>Choir:</i>	<i>Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	393, 457, 52
Responses:	<i>Clucas</i>
Psalms:	34:1-10
Canticles:	Collegium Regale Wood
Anthem:	Blessed City Bairstow
Voluntary:	Choral Prelude on 'Vater unser in Himmelreich' BWV 737 Bach (TL)

The February Magazine is available: £1.00.
The Church Times is available from the Minster Office.
 Price £2.10
The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both 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.

Organ Restoration Appeal – Update

We have good tidings to share. The total amount received/pledged as we approach the end of the year is **£127,716**. In addition, because we have exceeded our half way fundraising target, we will shortly be receiving a very generous grant of £25,000 from the Reginald Arthur Baker Charitable Trust. We are enormously grateful for this very welcome boost to the Appeal, the total amount of which with the new grant will be **£152,716**. Thank you to each and every one of you who has contributed to this amazing achievement in just 18 months – we have 12 months of fundraising left to reach our target before the Organ is dismantled and taken away for restoration at the beginning of 2018.
Gail and Karen.

Food Bank – All donations 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 *Fr Chris & 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*

Today: 3.00pm-7.30pm – Be a Boy Chorister for a Day. Details from Ronny Krippner, Director of Music.

Changes to our weekly pattern during the Interregnum now that Fr Chris is leaving us

We will not be able to offer Tuesday lunchtime Eucharists. & there will be no sermon at Choral Evensong on a Sunday evening.

Wednesday 1 February – Outing to Salvation Army Museum, Denmark Hill & lunch at Wetherspoons. Meet 468 bus stop in Katharine Street opposite the clock tower at 9.45am. Bring Freedom passes, day travel card or oyster card. Details from Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 4 February 9.30am – Floating Shelter Training Session for all volunteers in the church hall.

Sunday 5 February Kingfishers & Blue Door Group will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all KF, BDG members & accompanying helpers please meet at the Church Hall at 9.45am.

CCTV

The boy & girl choristers would like to raise £500 to provide a CCTV camera in the choir vestry. They will be holding cake sales on **Sunday 12 February** (Girls) & **Sunday 26 February** (Boys). Consider this a pre-Lenten feast. Please visit our sales table on these days. If you have any special requests, please let the choir matrons know. (Diane Edwards for the Boys & Denise Mead for the girls) and we will see what we can do! Offers of cakes would also be greatly received.

The Book ‘Consumed by Fire’ – by Brian Lancaster is still available either from Ruth Dixon or the Minster Office – Priced £4.50.

Remembering 1916 ‘Life on the Western Front’. An exhibition at Whitgift School (extended until the end of April 2017)

Lent Boxes will be available soon.

Saturday 4 March – Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper in the church hall. More details to follow. Please put the date in your diaries.

From Friday 10 March 1.10pm We will be holding a series of Friday Lunchtime Recitals. Bring a packed lunch and consume it during the recital. Free events with retiring collections. Please let work colleagues know.

Saturday 18 March – ‘Creature Conference’ at the Oasis Auditorium, Waterloo. £25.00 ticket (heavily discounted price for members of the Minster). Further details from Fr Lee or the Minster Office.

**Neighbourhood Prayer Network
 Lent Guide for 2017**

1. Seven weekly readings and Reflections for the duration of Lent, which we suggest are done with at least one other person or a home group. We also provide questions and a ‘Neighbour challenge’ each week.’
 2. A Forty day prayer guide, related to the themes in part one.
 3. For those of you who are want to do more than the 7 weekly, ‘Neighbour Challenges,’ we have added another 33 challenges for you to do, making up 40 daily challenges in total.
- The books will cost you £1.00 each this year. Please let the Minster Office know if you would like one so we can order it for you.*

Diocese of Southwark Administrator for the Safeguarding Department Based at London Bridge.

Full time – 35 hours per week. £25k-£31k depending on experience They rely on dedicated, well organised and forward-thinking administrators to support the varied work that takes place in the Diocese of Southwark. If you have excellent IT skills, the ability to take notes and minutes, matched with a conscientious and flexible approach, then this may be the opportunity for you. To find out more about the post please visit <http://southwark.anglican.org/about-us/vacancies>.

<i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i>		
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