

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni            | + Jennie Luchmun        |
| + Scott Benton               | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship       | + Valerie Martlew       |
| + Helen Clover               | + Shelagh Murray        |
| + Matthew Cook               | + Marinus Putters       |
| + Margaret Dickens           | + Jeanne Randall        |
| + Annet Fernandez            | + Beverley Smith        |
| + Sheila Foster              | + Andrea Spalding       |
| + Helen French               | + Angela Start          |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves         | + Arnel Sullano         |
| + Susan Head                 | + Tye                   |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Jackie White          |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith          | + Elizabeth Williams    |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road, New Life Christian Centre  
 + The Floating Shelter  
 + The soul of Michael Parsons who used to worship here (not Elaine & Sue's Stepfather)

### Services this week

22 February – 27 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		<i>Canticles: Harwood in A Flat</i>
		<i>Anthem: Turn back O man Holst</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent Group
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles: Wood in G</i>
		<i>Anthem: Praise Dyson</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles: Bennett in D Minor</i>
		<i>Anthem: Behold now praise the Lord Harris</i>
	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u>
	7.00pm	Quiz Night

### Next Sunday, 28 February 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;</i>
	<i>2 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9</i>
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (week 2)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Evensong</b> to Chants
	<i>The Girls' Choir are singing Choral Evensong in Guildford Cathedral</i>

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 21 February 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche</b> meets in the small hall
	<b>Kingfishers</b> meet in the large hall
	<b>BDG</b> meet in the Vicar's Study
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Revd Lee Taylor</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Revd Christopher Moore</i>
	<i>Choir: Minster Consort</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>238, 64, 338, 72</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>OT:</b>
	<b>NT:</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Byrd Four Part Mass</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Gail Winter</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	<i>Jesu grant me this, I pray Bairstow</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Processional Ives (NG)</i>

*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 Young People's Lent Group**

**4.00pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Gillian Perrins**

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Officiant:</b>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Revd Lee Taylor</i>
	<i>Choir: Minster Consort</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>63, 457, 248</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	<i>Ayleward</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<i>135 v 1-14</i>
<b>Canticles:</b>	<i>Short Evening Service Gibbons</i>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<i>Hear my prayer, O Lord Purcell</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Adagio (Symp. 3) Vierne (TL)</i>

**Thank you for your offerings** for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, please consider Gift Aiding any donation by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office. We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

**Children's Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

**The February Magazine** is available: £1.00

**The Church Times** is available. Price £2.05

**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**

#### **Announcing a fantastic boost to our appeal: a new GRANT of £25,500**

Here is this month's appeal update with our current position as at the end of January 2016. This update includes **1** new Grant, **4** new One off donations and **1** new Adopt a Pipe donation:

Monthly Patrons – **17** monthly patrons recruited so far.

We need many more monthly patrons to help us reach our target – standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe – **37** pipes adopted

One off donations – **29** received

Fundraising Events – **4** including **1** marathon run, **2** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

Grants – **3** – we are very grateful to the **Croydon Almshouses Charity (Relief in Need)**, The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of January including Gift Aid is **£88,376**.

**Lectio** Tuesdays at 12.00noon

**Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes** this week:

**Advanced classes:** Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

**Beginners:** Saturdays at 12.00noon.

**Contemplative Eucharist** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

**Whitgift-Minster Choral Society** Tuesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Concert Hall at Whitgift School

**Lent Boxes & Lent leaflets** are still available

**Sundays at 11.30am** A group for young people (10+) exploring their faith and for those confirmed last year (after the 10.00am service) with Fr Chris in the Vicar's study.

**Thursday Lent Group** St Augustine's Church, South Croydon. Lent Group £2.50 11.00am or 7.30pm

**Wednesday 24 February.** Sir John Soanes Museum visit. Entry free. Lunch after. Meet East Croydon Station 10am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster or Day Travelcard. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801)

**Wednesday 24 February 2pm** Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study

**Saturday 27 February 7 for 7.30pm** Quiz Night. Last chance to sign up with your food order.

**Wednesday 2 March 12.30pm** Pub lunch at Fox & Hounds, High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 x26. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Friday 4 March 1.30pm** – Women's World Day of Prayer Service here in the Minster (open to all).

**Saturday, 5th March 2016** *Stepping out into your community* (9.15am-4pm) at London City Mission. The day will be led by London City Mission trainers and field staff and will cover the following topics: Surveying, Engaging & Loving your community. If you are interested in coming along to this event please speak to **Fr Lee**

**Sunday 13 March** – Lent Lunch. Soup, bread & cheese with a collection for the Bishop of Southwark's lent Appeal

**Saturday 19 March 7.00pm Mozart at The Minster Concert** The Minster Choirs, together with the Whitgift Chamber Choir and the Academy of Haling Park, will perform Mozart's *Requiem in D Minor*. Tickets: £10 (Concessions £5) are available from the Minster Office.

**25th March (Good Friday) until 3rd April** there will be no tram service between East Croydon and Reeves Corner. Church Street will be closed to all traffic during this period.

**Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm** Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church. Please put this date in your diaries.

**Croydon Performing Arts Festival: Saturday 30 April & Saturday 14 May here at the Minster.**

We are looking for volunteers to act as:

**RECEPTION STEWARDS** Welcomes performers and members of the public and directs them to the appropriate locations; answers any initial queries and controls entry to the performing areas to avoid any disturbance during a performance or adjudication.

**ANNOUNCER** responsible for welcoming performers and audience, introducing the adjudicator, updating the class notice board giving details of the next performer and inviting them to the stage. The announcer will give out any 'housekeeping notices' and help to create a friendly atmosphere.

**CERTIFICATES and TROPHIES STEWARD** Works in conjunction with the adjudicator and the adjudicator's clerk; prepares certificates for performers, handles the trophies and returning of music to performers at the end of the class.

Please give your names to Denise in the Minster Office if you feel you can help with this.

**Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm** – The Sixteen 2016 Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets on sale from the Minster Office £20, front nave, £15 rear nave, £10 restricted view (side aisles).

**An opportunities to join the staff of Wychcroft**, the Southwark Diocese Resource & Retreat Centre, based at a country house near Bletchingley, Surrey. You will be part of a team providing hospitality to guests during their stay at the house, with a variety of duties including cooking and housekeeping. The hours will be part-time, flexible, but there is a particular need for duties Friday to Monday. For further information and how to apply contact Uzma Osinibi on 020 7939 9402, or via the website, [www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies/](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies/)

**Retreat:** Friday 20th May – Sunday 22nd May. Penhurst Retreat Centre: Manor House, Penhurst, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9QP The Retreat Centre can accommodate up to nine guests although two guests will be required to share a twin room. Single occupancy rooms = £136 for two nights  
Twin occupancy room = £116 for two nights  
If you would like to book a place on this retreat please inform Fr. Chris ([christophermoore100@hotmail.com](mailto:christophermoore100@hotmail.com))

**Mothers' Union Sunday Book Sales** We have decided to discontinue the occasional Sunday morning book stall in aid of Mothers' Union projects. Thank you for all your donations and purchases in the past. Please do not bring any books to the Minster for the foreseeable future. Thank you, *Diana Hemmings*