

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Brian Barclay
+ Marty Blincoe
+ Helen Clover
+ Matthew Cook
+ Jane Davey
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Lesley Dix
+ Shirley Eller
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Betty Fry
+ Susan Head
+ Pat Hulme
+ Bert Hyett
+ Dawn Johnson
+ Ishia Kabba
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church & the YMCA

+ Angela Kenney
+ Flo Liddle
+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Suzanne & Richard Osbourne
+ Jean Pikett
+ Rosemary Smith
+ Mary Lou Sorensen
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Sue Turnbull
+ Paul Welch
+ Inez Yankah

+ The soul of Celia Rhodes, Rachel's mother-in-law. Please pray for Simon, his brothers & their families in their sudden loss.
+ The soul of Tony Basri, friend of Anne Stemerding.
+ The soul of Michael Robinson. Please pray for Colleen & the family as they mourn his loss. Funeral details to follow.
+ The soul of Val Coslett. Please pray for Val's family mourning her loss. Jane Davey thanks you for your prayers for Val, who finally lost the battle against cancer.

Services this week

29 January – 03 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	3.15pm	Stella's Funeral – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys'
		<i>Canticles:</i> Dyson in C
		<i>Anthem:</i> Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Sumsion in A
		<i>Anthem:</i> O for a closer walk Stanford
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
		<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, 4 February 2018

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & BDG meet as usual Kingfishers to the Almshouses
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Proverbs 8:1,22-31; Psalm 104:25-37; Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-14</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 28 January 2018

4th Sunday of Epiphany / Candlemas

08.00am Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Canon John Ackland*
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: **157, 44, 387, 338**

Setting: Missa brève Gounod

Reader: *John Langridge*

Intercessor: *Rachel Bayes*

Motet: *Christus factus est Bruckner*

Voluntary: *Fugue in E Flat (BWV 522) Bach (MS)*

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 *Elaine Cooper*

3.00pm Be a 'Boy Chorister' for the day

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: **393, 52**

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 34:1-10

Canticles: Collegium Regale Wood

Anthem: Blessed City Bairstow

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'Vater unser im Himmelreich' (BWV 737) Bach (TL)

February/March magazine is available – £1.00.
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 3.00pm-7.30pm – Be a Boy Chorister for the Day. Details & Booking Form from Ronny Krippner our Director of Music.

Wednesday 31 January 2pm (note earlier start time) Mothers' Union Meeting in the Whitgift Almshouses. Elaine Cooper will lead us on the subject of 'Your Favourite Prayer'. Everyone is welcome to come.

Lunchtime Recital Series will start on **Friday 2 February at 1.10pm**. We have an exciting line up of performers including students from the Royal College of Music, Whitgift School, Old Palace School and our own Post-Graduate Choral and Organ Scholars. Full details soon, but do make an effort to attend - they are a lovely way to spend a lunch hour. Also.....we will need **ushers**. If you are able to help out please either speak to Pamela Hall or email her at media@croydonminster.org.

Next Sunday – 4 February The Kingfishers will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all K/F members and accompanying helpers please meet at the Church Hall at 9.45am.

Office cover needed – Wednesday 7 February – Friday 16 February. I'm off to Singapore to see my daughter so I need cover for the parish office please. Nothing too taxing, email & phones mostly. Wednesday 7, Friday 9, Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Friday 16. Melvyn will cover Saturday 10 & Sunday 11. Offers directly to me please – many thanks Denise Mead.

Floating Shelter Dates: Sundays 18 February – 25 March. We are particularly short of people (males) for staying overnight. Your help with this is invaluable. Please sign up today!

Thursday 15 February 6-8.30pm in City Hall 'Thrive Together'. This free event which aims to bring people of different faiths together to discuss mental health in faith communities. The event will have a focus on young people and young people's mental health, and will provide opportunities to hear from organisations about what they are doing, and also to meet people and share ideas together. It should be a truly fascinating evening, and will provide crucial learning opportunities for communities

that would like to know more about what they can do. The details and registration are in the link below.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thrive-together-tickets-41517521023>

Friday 2 March 1.30pm – The Women's World Day of Prayer 'All God's Creation is Good', will be held in The Salvation Army Citadel – all welcome.

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.

International Needs UK based in Caterham have vacancies for:

A Finance Manager (21 hrs)

An Office Administrator & Finance Assistant (14 hrs)

A Programme Officer (Full time)

Details from the Minster Office or call 01883 331332 or email sarah@ineeds.org.uk closing date 31 January.

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.