

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Brian Barclay	+ Angela Kenney
+ Marty Blincoe	+ Flo Liddle
+ Helen Clover	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Matthew Cook	+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Jane Davey	+ Margaret Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jean Pikett
+ Lesley Dix	+ Rosemary Smith
+ Shirley Eller	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Betty Fry	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head	+ Robina Stephen
+ Pat Hulme	+ Sue Turnbull
+ Bert Hyett	+ Paul Welch
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Inez Yankah
+ Ishia Kabba	

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & The Salvation Army

+ The soul of Michael Robinson. Michael's funeral is on **Tuesday 20 February at 12.30pm** here in church. Please remember Colleen, their family & Michael's sister Marda Callendar in thier loss.

+ Chase & Aavea Toussaint, Jenson & Sofia Willis being baptised here today

Services this week

19 February – 24 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Morley 1 st Service
		<i>Anthem:</i> Bow down thine ear <i>Philips</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
		<i>Canticles:</i> Bairstow in E Flat
		<i>Anthem:</i> Examine me <i>Boyce</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
		<i>Canticles:</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> Oculi Omnium <i>Parnell</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 25 February 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Genesis 17:1-7; Psalm 22:123-30;</i> <i>Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 2
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 18 February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon John Ackland</i>
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon John Ackland</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	67, 425, 73, 72
Setting:	<i>Missa Brevis Palestrina</i>
Reader:	<i>OT: Denise Mead</i> <i>NT: Sue Williams</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Elaine Cooper</i>
Motet:	When David heard Weelkes
Voluntary:	Dankspalm Reger (TL)

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

4.30pm	Eve Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter begins
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
	<i>No Choir:</i>
Hymns:	63,64
Responses:	<i>Said</i>
Psalm:	119: 17-24
Canticles:	<i>To Chants</i>

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.

The **Lectio Divina** group which meet at 12.00noon on Tuesdays in the small hall will be following the 'Live Lent' course for 5 weeks. Some people have expressed an interest in joining a daytime Lent group. All are welcome.

Monday 19 February 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross with Eucharist.

Alan & Rachel Bayes will host a **Lent Group** on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm starting this **Wednesday 21 February** at their home *36 Haling Park Road, South Croydon*. They are planning to use the 'Let your light shine' Live Lent course as recommended by the Archbishops which is based on St John's Gospel.

Friday 23 February at 1.10pm – the Lunchtime Recital. Whitgift School Pianists & chamber ensembles will perform for us. Please advertise this to your colleagues and friends.

Saturday 24 February 5 – 9.00pm. The Mayor of Croydon invites you to a fund raising event 'Love not Hate' at Trinity School of John Whitgift, Shirley Park. Tickets £10 payable on the door to include refreshments. This will be an evening of cultural, performances from talented people of Croydon.

Wednesday 28 February 2.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at Whitgift Almshouses: Illustrated Talk on Central Tanzania by David and Heather Martin. **ALL WELCOME**

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

Sunday 4 March – Lent Lunch in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. This will be a simple lunch of soup, bread & cheese provided by Sue Williams & Elaine Cooper. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Saturday 10 March (pm) 'Be a Girl Chorister' for the day. Further details & Booking Form available from Ronny Krippner. Director of Music.

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.

Saturday 17 March 10-00-2.30pm – 29th Annual Day of Prayer – St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey followed by Evensong in the Abbey at 3.00pm if you wish to attend.

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.

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.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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