

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Matthew Cook	+ Sandy McRobbie
+ Jane Davey	+ Margaret Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jean Pikett
+ Charlie Ellacott	+ Michael Randall
+ Shirley Eller	+ Beverley Smith
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Rosemary Smith
+ Betty Fry	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Susan Head	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Pat Hulme	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Bert Hyett	+ Robina Stephen
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Sue Turnbull
+ Angela Kenney	+ Paul Welch
+ Flo Liddle	+ Inez Yankah
+ Lilly Linton	
+ Our neighbours: St Michael, West Croydon & the Salvation Army	

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop as our new Priest in Charge to succeed Revd Canon Colin Boswell. Please pray for Canon Andrew & his family as he prepares to join us here & for the community of Guildford Cathedral & the University of Surrey, as they prepare to relinquish him.

Services this week

19 March – 24 March

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	2.00pm	St Andrew's School Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	First Service Morley
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Out of the deep Morley
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Tone VIII Arnold
	<i>Anthem:</i>	The Call Vaughan Williams
Thursday	11.00am	Whitgift Founders Day Service
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Magnificat Sexti Toni Victoria
	<i>Anthem:</i>	In manus tuas Sheppard
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital (last in series)
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 25 March 2018 Palm Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with procession of Palms <i>Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Passion of Mark</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 6
11.30am	Jnr Server Training
11.30am	Kingfisher Leaders' Meeting
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 18 March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	95, 89(tune i), 90, 94
Setting:	<i>Leighton in D</i>
Readers:	<i>OT: Ann Winter</i> <i>Psalm: A Choral Scholar</i> <i>NT: Gail Winter</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Sue Williams</i>
Motet:	<i>Litany Walton</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Kyrie Gott heilger Geist (BWV 671)</i> <i>JS Bach (TL)</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

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter week 5
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: <i>Canon John Ackland</i> <i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	94, 445
Responses:	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm:	80
Canticles:	<i>Westminster Service Howells</i>
Anthem:	<i>Bow down thine ear Philips</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Chorale Prelude: O Mensch, bewein dein 'Sunde groß' (BWV) 522 Bach (MS)</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.

February/March Magazine is available – £1.00. The deadline for the April/May edition is: **Thursday 22 March** & the editor will be Frank Ip: frankip@gmx.com

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.

Mondays during Lent @ 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross with Eucharist.

Tuesdays during Lent @ 12.00noon Lectio Divina Group which meets in the small hall will be following the 'Live Lent' course. All welcome.

Wednesdays during Lent @ 7:30pm Lent Group will to be held at 36 *Haling Park Road, South Croydon*. Following the 'Let your light shine' Live Lent course.

So far the collection for the work of CMS & USPG has raised £102.90 – any further contributions would be much appreciated.

Monday 19 March 3.30pm-6.00pm – Messy Minster for children 0-11 years. 'Seven Holy Days' explored in craft & worship followed by Pizza. No need to book in advance, just turn up with your parent, guardian or carer who must be over 16 & we will give them tea too!

Wednesday 21 March at 2.00pm (earlier start) – Mothers' Union Meeting in the Chapel at Whitgift Almshouses. Mtr Pat will be leading us in a Holy Week Meditation. Tea/coffee. ALL WELCOME

Friday 23 March at 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital. Monasterium – a new young professional vocal ensemble (consisting of our Graduate Choral Scholars). If you are free on a Friday, please do try and come and please advertise this to your colleagues and friends.

Sunday 25 March 11.30am – Junior Server Training (in church) & Kingfisher Leaders Meeting (Vicar's Study)

Good Friday Central Croydon Walk of Witness Singers, strong men, actors, stewards, carpenters, leaflet droppers are all needed to take part in the re-enactment of the Crucifixion in Central Croydon on Good Friday. Men are needed to play Roman Guards, carry the

body of "Jesus", a narrator, two people to play the part of Jesus and carry the cross at the front of the South and East processions, carpenters to repair the stage and "early rising" strong people to load and unload a van with staging, construct/dismantle staging, drive in and out of Croydon starting at 7.00am on the morning of Good Friday, a security guard on the gate at the Almshouses, stewards and leaflet droppers. We still need to raise £1000 to cover the costs of the event so please prayerfully consider whether you could make a donation to ensure the continuity of the event. Contact the treasurer, Andrew Thynne: andrewthynne@hotmail.com so he can give you the bank details. Contact Toni Suffolk (020 8654 9035 or 07786 935554) for further details.

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 6pm

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

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.

Queen's Gardens are being re-designed. There is a Community Workshop on **Saturday 24 March** for your input into design, vision etc. Register your interest on: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QueensGardens or call Jonny Zander on 020 3887 3663 or email: queensgardens@squarestonehub.com

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

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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