

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Mark Beckwith	+ Sam Mitchell
+ Heather Brewer	+ Cheryl Moorhouse
+ Alex Bonfante	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Joan Caney	+ Parveen
+ Joan Chaplain	+ Lynne Potter
+ Len Chaplain	+ Ingrid Quartey
+ Sue Cook	+ Ross Simpson
+ Stella & Vic Cowie	+ Rebecca Stevenson
+ Lynda Drummond	+ Sally Vincent
+ Raneë Eliatamby	+ Jacquie White
+ Iris Frank	+ John Williams
+ Jan Hughes	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Max Wordsworth
+ Noel Jackson	+ Rita Wordsworth
+ Heather Johnson	+ Diane Woodward
+ Norman Johnson	+ Yvonne Wilson
+ Robert Ladd	+ Eudora Yankah
+ George Martin	

+Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road

+ The soul of Agnella Armstrong cousin of Marda Callender & Michael Robinson

+ The soul of Samuel Weeks friend of Cyril & Marda Callender

+ Revd Jonathan Clark appointed 10th Bishop of Croydon & The Venerable Dr Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Woolwich, please pray for them as they prepare for their new roles.

Services this week

06 February – 11 February 2011

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School Choir
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Memorial Service for Doreen Rawlings

Next Sunday, 12 February 2012

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39 Kingfishers: Half Term BDG: Half Term
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 05 February 2012

3rd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist Revd Tim Goode
09.50am	Crèche meets in the small hall Kingfishers Surprise! Surprise! BDG Faith, hope and love...
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (Lay Clerks & Girls) Celebrant: Revd Tim Goode Preacher: Revd Tim Goode Hymns: 436, 378, 475, 339 Setting: Mass in G – Schubert Reader: Jon Blanchard Intercessor: Sue Williams Motet: When to the Temple Mary went – Eccard
Voluntary:	Chorale No 3 – Franck

09.00pm **Eucharist at the Almshouses**
Revd Sara Goatcher

Today's flowers have been sponsored by George Gnanaraj whose father's years mind falls at this time.

Sale of Mothers' Union Books in the Hall at coffee-time. Please come and browse. Adult books 50p; children's books 20p.

Coffee, tea, & squash will be served in the hall after the 10.00am service

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (Men & Boys) Officiant: Revd Tim Goode Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell Hymns: 374, 391, 358 Responses: Rose Psalm: 150 Canticles: Dyson in D Anthem: Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart – Nardone
Voluntary:	Allegro (sonata no: 5(i) – Bach

Today....

Fr Colin is presiding & preaching at St Jude's, Thornton Heath for which he is taking over Episcopal responsibility for the time being.

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. Sides' people wear red badges.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use in the pews only. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

The February Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available each week: £1.60

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

Thursdays at 10am – Mini Movers.

Sponsorship of the church flowers– forms are available under the tower or speak to Denise in the Minster Office. £25 buys one arrangement only.

Giving at Croydon Minster

It costs around £16,000 every month to run Croydon Minster. During **December**, our planned giving envelopes, standing orders and weekly collections came to £8818.24. We will be able to claim Gift Aid from the Government of £1756.62 on these donations, giving a grand total for December of **£10,574.86**. We are narrowing the gap!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the International Meal last Saturday.

'Introduction to The Old Testament' with Fr Mark Week 2: Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm

What is the OT? What is its' status? Is it reliable? What/Who are its' sources? Why was it written? These are some of the issues that a study of the Old Testament raises. The sessions will take the form of an address followed by a time for questions and discussion.

Lent Groups – (see Spring Awakening) Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you want to attend one of the Lent groups – this will help with the number of books we need to purchase. You will need to purchase a Lent book at the first group – cost £3.95.

Morning & Evening Prayer in Lent – there has been a request for the Minster to produce the Lent & Passiontide morning & evening prayer liturgies, for people to use at home. These are now available at the back of church. The congregation is reminded that Morning Prayer is said at the Minster most days at 9.00am and there is Choral Evensong on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 5.30pm.

Sunday 12 February 3.00pm – Anna Chapman sings a recital at St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital. No charge but reserve a place 020 8401 3105.

Monday 13 February 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at the Almshouses – Our Speaker is Carol Petley who runs the local charity 'Waggy Tails Club' which helps young people with special needs/disabilities by working with dogs – all welcome.

Saturday 25 February, 7.30pm- Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper. Tickets: £10 with Fish & Chips, £5 Quiz only. Bar for all your drinks. Make up teams of 8 people, or we can put you in a team. This is a really enjoyable evening. Do come. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church under the Tower. Any queries – please speak to Diana Hemmings.

Tuesday 28 February, 8.00pm – Deanery Synod Meeting at Emmanuel Church, Normanton Road, South Croydon. Theme: 'Your Church, Your Mission, Your Deanery' – all welcome.

Saturday 24 March 10am – 1.00pm Spring Fair in the Minster Hall. Refreshments/Light lunches/tombola/plant stall/ raffle/children's activities/unwanted Christmas gifts & bric-a-brac. Entry free. Please bring donations to the Minster Office. For further details please contact David Gilbert (Whitgift Almshouses) 020 8681 2004/mob & text 07906 503657. **For the next couple of weeks we are happy to accept bottles and Raffle prizes**

Friday 20 April 7.30pm – The I6 Concert Box Office is now open & tickets are available from the Minster Office £20, £14 & £10.

Please help beat BREAST CANCER by recycling your mobile phone. Simply put your old mobile phone in an envelope or Jiffy Bag and send it to: Freepost RLUE-KHZU-BHHZ, Medex Direct Ltd, 3 Park Industrial Estate, Frogmore, ALBANS AL2 2DR, every recycled phone generates income for Pink Ribbon Foundation.

CALLING FRIENDS of the JOHN FISHER SCHOOL! There will shortly be an opportunity to register as a *FRIEND of the JOHN FISHER SCHOOL*, so you can be kept up to date with what's happening at the school and how you can get involved. Until the register is up and running:

Wanted...

Adult ladies roadster/utility bicycle (preferably 3 speed sturmy archer hub gear or similar). Old and in need of work acceptable. Fair price paid or a donation to the Minster. Contact Geoffrey Radford 020 8688 4819 or 07561 405801.

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk to them, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
Senior	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
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Curate:	Revd Tim Goode	020-8406 4188
Curate:	<u>Chaplain to the Minster</u>	
	Revd Katherine Farrell	
Hon C:	Revd Mark Hill	020-8688 1387
St George's		
C-in-C:	Revd Pat Vowles	07709 253496

