

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Ruth How
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Robert Ladd
+ Heather Brewer	+ David Leeke
+ Derek Bullock	+ Joseph Lord
+ Linda Clarke	+ Marjorie Mackrell
+ Sue Cook	+ Debbie Miller
+ Norman Coward	+ Blyth Oxley
+ David Dahms	+ Eileen Read
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Clive Smith
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Sally Vincent
+ Susan Head	+ Jacquie White

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

+ John Dickinson & Eleanor Parry married here yesterday.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 6 April 2014

5th Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am

Crèche: Kingfishers: Holy Week BDG:

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

94, 84, 86, 95

Setting:

*Missa Aeterna Christi Munera
Palestrina*

Readers:

OT: Ann Winter

NT: Diana Hemmings

Intercessor:

Alison Brewster

Motet:

Popule meus Victoria

Voluntary:

Cortège et Litanie Dupré (TL)

Services this week

07 April – 12 April 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Lent Group
	8.00pm	Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes in the hall
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting – Adoption of the Accounts
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
	10.00am	Eucharist
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance
		Classes in the church hall

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 is served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

09.00am

**Eucharist at the Almshouses –
*Revd Milo Brandon***

6.30pm

**Readings & Music for
Passiontide
*See Order of Service***

Next Sunday, 13 April 2014

Palm Sunday with procession of palms

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66.
6.30pm	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG Choral Evensong

*Initials after a voluntary indicates who will be playing:
RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren,
MH – Martin How.*

Your offerings today

Thank you for your offering to the work of the Minster. If you are a UK tax payer, 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.

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

The April Magazine is available today: £1.00.

The Church Times is available each week: £1.90.

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available.

Sponsorship of the church flowers— forms are available under the tower. £25 buys one arrangement only.

For the Food Store we always need: Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, soup, baked beans, cook in sauces for pasta etc. We are always very grateful & thankful for your support and that of the parishioners of St George's Church.

Mondays in Lent 8.00pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist.

Tuesdays 7.00pm – Lent Group

Tuesdays 8-9pm – Intermediate Ballroom Dancing Classes in the church hall.

Wednesdays 11.45am – Lent Group

Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm – Youth Group meets in the church hall

Saturdays 12.00noon – Beginners Ballroom Dancing classes in the church hall.

Sunday 6 April 3.00pm – Sides persons' get-together, tea, cake and book binding in Fr Colin's Study. Please bring cakes to share.

Wednesday 9 April 7.30pm – **PCC Meeting** to Adopt the Accounts. Could all PCC members make a very special effort to attend this meeting.

Saturday 12 April 9.30am 'Spring Clear Up' of the Minster grounds before Easter. Please do come and help, even if you can only spare an hour, and if you have any gardening bags, gloves, rakes or other tools to assist, please bring them with you. Many hands make light work.

Saturday 12 April 10.30am – Coffee Morning at Wilhelmina House, 21 Park Hill Rise. Entrance £2. **RSVP** 020 8760 0933 email: Mandy_Phillips@btconnect.com

Monday 28 April, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Annual Parochial Meeting in the church hall. Refreshments at 7pm followed by the AGM when we need to elect 6 new PCC members and 5 new Deanery Synod members. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? [Qualifications for Elections:](#)

*Over 16 years of age.

*On the Church Electoral Roll for at least 6 months.

*A communicant member of the Church of England.

*Obtain a Proposer and Seconder.

Please consider becoming a PCC member or a member of Deanery Synod. The official Nomination Forms and further details can be obtained from Diana Hemmings.

Wednesday 30 April 7.30pm – A concert by The Sixteen conducted by Eamonn Dougan. Tickets are available from the Minster Office. Priced £20, £15 & £10.

Saturday 17 May, 10.30am-12.30pm – Jumble Sale in the hall in aid of church funds. Receiving/sorting from 9.30am and Friday 16 May 6-8pm ONLY. Helpers' meeting Tuesday 29 April 7.30pm, at Whitgift Almshouses (via blue gates in George Street). Large selection of wool

and knitting patterns available now. Viewing/donations by arrangement. Cakes and biscuits needed for refreshments and sale. Co-ordinator David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 17 May, 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Fund-Raising Walk - We will be visiting South Norwood Country Park. Travelling by tram from Reeves Corner, led by Carolyn Ridley. Walking for about two miles. It has always been a very enjoyable afternoon. Anyone is welcome to join us. More details from Diana Hemmings.

Retreat – Friday 30 May – Sunday 1 June. Penhurst Retreat Centre, Battle, East Sussex led by Fr Milo. Cost £110.00 in a shared room or £126.00 in a single occupancy twin room. Limited to numbers. Please sign up if you would like to come.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation.

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September – The Minster Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Fr Colin.

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 October – Croydon Episcopal Area Walsingham Pilgrimage weekend led by the Bishop of Croydon. Details & Booking Forms available from the Minster Office.

Croydon @ Greenbelt 2014: Travelling Light

22–25 August 2014, Boughton House, Northamptonshire.

Greenbelt is an arts, faith and justice festival with a long rich history for all ages. Embracing music, literature, drama and other arts. It has strong roots in the Christian tradition, is inclusive and wide-reaching. This year's line-up includes: Rev Mpho Tutu, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Brian McLaren, Stornoway and Sinead O'Connor. This year Bp Jonathan and members of churches from the Croydon Episcopal Area are going together. Perhaps you would like to come too? You will need to buy your own tickets and make your own travel arrangements but you will need a tent. Whilst at the festival you will be independent and responsible for your own families but we hope to camp in an area together, perhaps share some meals and the unique experience that is Greenbelt. Although we will all be going independently, by forming a group there are possibilities of reduced prices for tickets, car sharing, loaning and sharing of camping equipment. If you would like to come or you would like more information please contact: Helen Burnett: 01737 243606 or hjburnett@msn.com or Alison Judge: 0208 616 5794 or alison@judge-family.org.uk and if you would like more information about Greenbelt visit the website: <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2014>

New IT Equipment Needed. We need to purchase a laptop for the music department and a new PC for our Treasurers to all hold the church accounting information. Unfortunately we have no spare funds in the General Fund for these purchases which we think will cost £600-£800. If you are able to assist, please let either of the churchwardens know or hand a donation into the Minster Office. Please remember that if you are a tax payer we can claim gift aid on all your donations to the church. Many thanks Gail & Karen.

APM Booklet I would be grateful to receive your Report for the Annual Parish Meeting Booklet as soon as possible. Thank you to those of you who have already sent them to me. Diana Hemmings.