

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + June Archer | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Leo Brewster | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Helen Clover | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Matthew Cook | + Annie Smith |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Beverley Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Angela Start |
| + Susan Head | + Stephen Stokes |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Brenda Stringer |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Jacque White |
| + Flo Liddle | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Jennie Luchmun | |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ Please think of, John, Liz, Charlotte & Toby Watkins at this very sad time with the passing of John's dad.

+ The soul of Valerie Martlew known to John Langridge.

Liz & Lawrence thank you for your prayers for Barry Wood who is out of hospital.

+ The residents of The Elis David Almshouses whose founder's birthday is on 27 April.

Services this week

25 April – 01 May

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boys' choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Jesus College Service Briggs
		<i>Anthem:</i> O for the wings Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	No (BCP) Eucharist (sorry)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girls & men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Sumsion in A
		<i>Anthem:</i> Thou wilt keep him Wesley
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the men & scholars
		<i>Canticles:</i> Merton Coll Serv Esenvalds
		<i>Anthem:</i> Ubi Caritas Gjello
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	12.00noon	Archbishop Tenison's school Founders Day Service
	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel
	11.00am	Croydon Performing Arts Festival Junior Choirs classes in church

Next Sunday, 01 May 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67;</i>
	<i>Revelation 21:10-22:5; John 14:23-29</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 24 April 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am** **Crèche & Kingfishers** *meet in the hall*
BDG *meets in the Vicar's Study*
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Mark Hill*
Preacher: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Choir: Girls & Adults
- Hymns:** **408, 369, 311, 84**
- Reader:** *Erin Palmer*
- Setting:** *Spatzenmesse Mozart*
- Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*
- Motet:** *Blessed city Bairstow*
- Voluntary:** *Toccatina Gigout (TL)*

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Melvyn & Denise Mead for their wedding anniversary and in loving memory of their late mothers' whose anniversaries & birthday's fall at this time and for Denise's birthday this coming week.

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.

- 12.30pm** **Bring & Share Lunch in the hall**
in Honour of HM The Queen's 90th Birthday
- 11.30am** **Morning Prayer at The Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns:** **391, 457, 331**
- Responses:** Tomkins
- Psalms:** 98
- Canticles:** *Walmisley in D Minor*
- Anthem:** *Turn back O Man Holzt*
- Voluntary:** *Prelude St Columba Leighton (NG)*

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, 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 or from the Minster Office. We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

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

The April Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.05

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both 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.

Organ Restoration Appeal - Update

Here is this month's appeal update with our very encouraging current position as at the end of March 2016. This update includes **3** new Monthly Patrons and **4** new One off donations:

Monthly Patrons - **19** monthly patrons - Thank you to all who have signed up so far. We still need many more monthly patrons (our target is 100) - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe - **43** pipes adopted

One off donations - **36** received

Fundraising Events - **5** including **1** marathon run, **3** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail, Karen or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

Grants - **3** - we are very grateful to the Croydon Almshouses Charity (Relief in Need), The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of March including Gift Aid is **£92,786** (Can we meet the £100,000 target by the anniversary of the launch of the appeal on 26th April?)

Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes:

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm,

Beginners: Saturdays at 12.00noon.

Contemplative Eucharist 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 27 April 2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. 'Your Favourite Hymn & Bible verse'. Please come with your ideas and we will try to listen to them on CD.

Thursday 28 April 12.30pm Pub lunch at Fox and Hounds, High Street, Carshalton. Free parking, or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Do join us. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Monday 2 May 6.00pm – An Evening with Former Organists of Croydon Minster. This Bank Holiday join the full choral foundation and past organists of the Minster at a gala concert in aid of the ongoing organ appeal. The evening will feature virtuosic organ performances, Q&A with the organists, and choral items, all rounded off with a reception. Tickets £15/10 from the Minster Office to

include refreshments. Please don't miss out on this exciting, one-off event!

Tuesday 3 May – visit to the Bank of England (chargeable) & Guildhall. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am bring freedom pass, oyster or day Travel card. Details Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801.

Sunday 1 May 11.40am, Sides' persons training and meeting in Church. All sides' people, please try and attend.

Saturday 7 May 10.30 to 12.30 – Selecting the new Vicar of Croydon. Gail and Karen invite all members of the congregation to attend a workshop in the hall on 7th May. We will be explaining the process of selecting our new Vicar and inviting your thoughts and ideas concerning the essential qualities and gifts we should be looking for before we advertise the vacancy in July.

Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm – The Sixteen 2016 Annual Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets on sale from the Minster Office: £15 rear nave, £10 restricted view (side aisles).

Thursday, 12 May 2016 at 8.00pm – Archdeacon's Visitation Service at St Mildred's Church, Addiscombe to include swearing in of churchwardens, and sides' people.

Sunday 15 May at 2.00pm MU Fundraising Walk – We are organising a Walk around Heathfield Gardens. Open to everyone. Meet outside the Minster to get the tram to Coombe Lane or meet us there. Followed by tea at Coombe Wood's cafe.

For sale, from the Vicarage.....

Large kitchen table with 5 chairs (collection)

Donations to church funds. If interested, please enquire at the Minster Office.

Wanted.... 2 bed flat (with kitchen) for a member of staff at Old Palace School. Any help would be much appreciated. Further details from the Minster Office

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School 12 March-31 August. Fr Colin is enquiring about a date for a group visit – watch this space. Details about the exhibition are under the tower.

Confirmation – Sunday 19 June at 10.00am – Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you or your child would like to be confirmed. Children must be 10 or older. Classes will start very soon. Details to follow

Friday 24 June 7.30pm Fr Colin's licensing service at St Augustine's, Honor Oak. We are proposing to book a coach to this event. Please sign up if you would like to come on the coach. Further details to follow.

For sale: Solid Oak blanket box - measures W110 x D58 x H50cm - in very good condition. Contact Karen on 020 8686 0626 for details. Proceeds to Minster General Fund.

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006