

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Ruth How
+ Heather Brewer	+ David Kirvan
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Sue Cook	+ David Leeke
+ Norman Coward	+ Joseph Lord
+ David Dahms	+ Margaret Plank
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Clive Smith
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Shirley Farquharson	+ Sally Vincent
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Jacque White

+ *Our neighbours:* St Michael & All Angels and the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Kathleen Desmoulins, resident of Whitgift House.

+ The soul of Leander Hodder (Surrey Street Market family).

+ The soul of Maureen Aldous resident of Whitgift House.

Services this week

3 February – 8 February 2014

Monday	12.00 noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	10.00am	Book Club – Vicar's Study
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
	8.00pm	Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course resumes
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00 noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall

Next Sunday, 09 February 2014

4th Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20</i> Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers & BDG: Salt & Light
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 2 February 2014

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Milo Brandon

09.50am

Crèche meets in the small hall

Kingfishers: to the Almshouses

BDG meet in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

440, 234, 271, 368

Setting:

Missa Dixit Maria Hassler

Reader:

Sue Maree

Intercessor:

Stephen Willmer

Motet:

When to the temple Eccard

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.

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Debbie Miller in loving memory of her late Nan, Violet Wells', 94th birthday.

Coffee, tea or squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

10.00am

Eucharist at the Almshouses –

Fr Milo & The Kingfishers

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Mark Hill

Hymns:

410, 459, 245

Responses:

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Psalm:

132

Canticles:

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Anthem:

Like as the Hart Howells

*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 provided or filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration. These are available at the back of church or from the Minster Office.

Today.....

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.

The February 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.

Food Store – Sugar, UHT/Long-life milk, tinned fish, tinned meat & coffee would be much appreciated.

Did you know that Croydon Council has a Community Space within the new Council Offices at Bernard Weatherill House, Mint Walk? They are planning a series of interfaith events. Detail from 8726 6000ext 63311 or email shujah.iqbal@croydon.gov.uk

The Book Group – Tuesday 4 February at 10.00am in the Vicar's study. The first book is 'Faith & Unbelief' by Stephen Bullivant which is still available from Fr Milo, £13.00.

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

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

This Sunday 2 February 11.30am Sides' Persons Training – (only a few updates), and training for anyone who missed previous training. Karen Ip

Wednesday 5 February 7.00pm – The 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion' begins. This module will be led by Fr Milo Brandon and will cost £20.00.

Saturday 8 February 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm – Walk the Labyrinth at St John's Church, Waterloo.

Monday 10 February 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. We are having a demonstration of Sugarpaste and Cake Decorating by Kate Buckley. Do come along if you are interested.

Saturday 15 February 10am-1pm – Safeguarding Training at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches. If you volunteer to work with children here at the Minster you must go on one of these courses.

You can register online at:

<http://dioceseofsouthwarksafeguarding.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tuesday 18 February visit to Docklands Museum, Canary Wharf – Free entry. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.30am. bring Freedom passes, oyster cards. Lunch at Wetherspoon. Details from jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford.

Thursday 20 February 12.30pm – pub lunch at Gipsy Moth. Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, and end of 119 bus route. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 1 March 11am – Affirming Catholicism Southwark Diocese Mass followed by a talk on 'Working with Children in a Catholic Context'. Venue St Stephen's Norbury & Thornton Heath – all welcome.

Saturday 1 March 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Quiz Night in the church hall with a Fish & Chip Supper. Tickets £10 with food (vegetarian and chicken options) or £5 Quiz only. Licensed bar for all your drinks. Either make up a team of 8 people or we can put you in a team. Please sign up on the list on the lectern under the tower. Tickets from Diana Hemmings 020 8667 0575.

Friday 7 March 1.30pm – Women's World Day of Prayer 'Streams in the Desert' here at the Minster.

Saturday 8 March 10am-2.45pm – Annual Day of Prayer at Westminster Abbey 'In the hem of God's senses': Sleep and the life of prayer, followed at 3.00pm by Evensong.

Wednesday 30 April 7.30pm – A concert by Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets are available from the Minster Office. Price £20, £15 & £10.

Healing Service dates for 2014 at 7.30pm

Wednesday 19 March, Wednesday 21 May, Wednesday 23 July, Wednesday 24 September, Wednesday 26 November 7.30pm

Wanted....

Full or part time – Active cat for mousing duties within the food store. No previous experience needed. Great career opportunity.....

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc.Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006