

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre & Jesus International Outreach Ministries.

+ Oluwapelumi & Adewale Adedoyin-Bolaji & Ireolu Fatimoju being baptised here today

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 16 March 2014

2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Milo Brandon

09.50am

Crèche: meets in the small hall

Kingfishers: Sports for all

BDG: meet in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

238, 84, 148(omit*), 95

Setting:

Missa Brevis Santci Joannis de Deo Haydn

Readers:

OT: Sue Williams

NT: Stephen Willmer

Intercessor:

Tiffany Willmer

Motet:

The Lord's my Shepherd Bain

Voluntary:

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.

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

12.00noon

Baptism

Revd Milo Brandon

4.00pm

Evening Prayer at the

Almshouses – David Gilbert

5.00pm

The Floating Shelter

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Mark Hill

Hymns:

73, 353, 253

Responses:

Ayleward

Psalms:

135 v 1-14

Canticles:

Noble in B

Anthem:

O thou the central orb Wood

Voluntary:

Initials after a voluntary indicates who will be playing:

RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren,

MH – Martin How.

Services this week

17 March – 22 March 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Whitgift School Choristers
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	8.00pm	Reading of the Gospel
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
	7.00pm	Lent Group
Wednesday	8.00pm	Intermediate Ballroom
		Dance Classes in the hall
	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course
	7.30pm	Healing Service
	10.30am	Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	11.00am	Whitgift Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Monastic Day
	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall

Next Sunday, 23 March 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.</i> Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers – God's love. BDG: Lent
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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.

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 March 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.

The Food Store is very depleted. We are in desperate need of: Sugar, UHT/long-life milk, 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.

The Floating Shelter We could do with some flannels please (new or second hand).

Lent Boxes – there are still some Lent boxes left for anyone not able to take one yet. Please bring them back on Easter Sunday.

Lent Leaflets are still available at the back of church with details of all that is going on in Lent.

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.

Wednesday 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.

Mondays in Lent 8.00pm – Reading the Gospels in Parishioners' homes. We have asked a few parishioners to facilitate the reading of the four Gospels.

17th Week 2: Mark at Sue Williams's home.

24th Week 3: Luke at Laurence & Liz Gough's home.

31st Week 4: John at Melvyn & Denise Mead's home.

Please sign up if you would like to take part in this new venture for Lent. Please bring a bible with you.

Wednesday 19 March, 7.00pm – 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion'.

Sunday 16 March, 3.00pm – Concert by 2SP (2 Soprano's & a piano) at Croydon University Hospital. Free entry – retiring collection. To reserve a place phone: 020 8401 3105 or email Hilary.fife@croydonhealth.nhs.uk

Tuesdays 18 March & 1, 8, 15 April – Reading the Gospel at Whitgift House at **3.00pm**. This will take place in the Common Room and will be open to all. One gospel will be chosen and will be read at a slightly slower more relaxed pace over a cup of tea/coffee.

Wednesday 26 March 7.30pm – The King's Men. A Concert by the Choral Scholars of Kings College, Cambridge which includes Joel Williams & Hugo Herman-Wilson both former Lay Clerks of the Minster choir. Tickets: £10, £5 (concessions) Available at the door.

Friday 28 March, 12.30pm. Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

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

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 meeting when we vote for 6 new PCC members and 5 new Deanery Synod members.

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 aid of church funds. Co-ordinator David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation. Classes will begin after Easter and a sign-up sheet will appear soon. Confirmation is for any adult and for children 10 years and above.

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

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 October – Croydon Episcopal Area Walsingham Pilgrimage weekend led by the Bishop of Croydon. Details & Booking Form available from the Minster Office. Non-refundable deposit of £50 required at time of booking. Coaches will be available from the Minster.

Choir stall candles – Help needed! We are urgently looking for volunteers to help fill up the candles in the choir stalls with candle oil after Sunday morning services. This should take no longer than five minutes if we get enough people involved. A rota system can be set up, so don't worry if you can't do it every Sunday. If you think you can help, please do speak with our Director of Music after the service. Many thanks!

Help needed! We are looking for someone to take charge of cleaning the church halls a couple of times a week. A small remuneration is available. Please speak to Denise Mead in the Minster Office if you think this might suit you.

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