

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Leigh Bourne	+ David Leeke
+ Heather Brewer	+ Marjorie Mackrell
+ Derek Bullock	+ George Mendes
+ Norman Coward	+ Rosemary Meyer
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Debbie Miller
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Eileen Read
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Clive Smith
+ Wynn Harpur	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Susan Head	+ Sally Vincent
+ Ruth How	+ Jacquie White
+ Jack Kettle-Smith	+ Christina Happel-
+ Robert Ladd	Humphreys

+ *Our neighbours:* West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWC & Palmer House

+ The soul of Linda Clarke, Simon Patient's mother who passed away after a short battle with cancer

Blyth Oxley is out of hospital and thanks all those who visited him – he is very happy to have visitors at home, if you can spare the time.

Services this week

12 May – 17 May 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course – Ethics
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Almshouses
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Jumble Sale
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 18 May 2014

5th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14. Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 11 May 2014

4th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Hymns:	134, 282, 484, 459
Setting:	
Reader:	
Intercessor:	<i>Andrew Keogh</i>
Motet:	
Voluntary:	

Retiring Collection for the Minster 'General Fund' Campaign.

Coffee, tea & squash is served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Sharon Wallace
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Hymns:	499, 384, 331
Responses:	
Psalm:	
Canticles:	
Anthem:	
Voluntary:	

*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.

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.

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 May 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 need: Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, soup, baked beans, cook in sauces for pasta etc. *Food parcels are now being distributed from the 'Octopus', our shop, across from the front of the church.*

Please remember to return your Lent Boxes as soon as possible if you did not do so today – thank you.

Ballroom dancing classes have resumed on:
Tuesdays at 8.00pm & Saturdays at 12.00noon

Minster Christian Studies Course (Ethics) continue on Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 May & 4, 11 June. These will be led by Fr Chris.

Lectio Divina – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.00pm. The next session will be 20 May.

Confirmation Classes

Young people's classes will be held on Tuesdays at 4.15pm in the Vicar's Study with Fr Colin

Adult classes will be on Tuesday 7.00pm in the Vicar's Study with Fr Chris

Monday 12 May at 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. Revd Sue Wheeler Kylie will speak on 'International Anglican Family Network'. Everyone welcome.

Friday 16 May 6-8 pm. - Receiving jumble in the church hall for Saturday's Jumble Sale. Please help with putting up tables and sorting. Donations of cakes and biscuits for refreshments and sale would be very welcome. Please text/phone David Gilbert (Co-ordinator) 07906 503657.

Saturday 17 May 10.30am-12.30pm Jumble Sale in hall for church funds. Please publicize, (Help with receiving/sorting from 9.30am welcome).

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.

Monday 19 May, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the church hall.

Wednesday 21 May, 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Knitting Group in the Vicar's Study.

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.

New IT Equipment Needed Thanks to generous donations received we are over 50% towards our target of £800 for new IT equipment for the office (a new PC for our Treasurers and a new laptop for our music department). We have another £380 to raise. 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 Minster. Many thanks, Gail and Karen.

The New Fund Raising Campaign:

Minster 'General Fund' Campaign (MGFC) Letters with details about our campaign are available at the back of church – if not, please ask. We need everyone to join our campaign to help our 'General Fund' out of crisis by helping in the following ways:

Donations – please give an additional £2.50 per person per week from now until December either by amending your standing order (please ask for a separate form), or by offering cash (gift aided where possible). We are printing special gift aid envelopes, but until these are available, we will have retiring collections (please use the white Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate).

Fundraising Group – join the group to help with fundraising events, or pass on any ideas of events you think might work for us. Please sign up under the Tower.
Savings & Cuts Group – pass on any ideas of how you think we can save more money to Karen our Churchwarden so the group can consider these.

Job vacancies:

Logistics Manager – 'Samaritans Purse' based in Buckhurst Hill, Essex. Details from the Minster Office. Closing date: Wednesday 21 May 2014.

Finance Manager – 'Christian Family Concern' South Croydon. Details from the Minster Office. Closing date: Monday 19 May 2013.

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