

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Leigh Bourne	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Heather Brewer	+ Joanna & daughter
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Norman Coward	+ George Mendes
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Rosemary Meyer
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Eileen Read
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Clive Smith
+ Wynn Harpur	+ Sally Vincent
+ Susan Head	+ Jacquie White
+ Ruth How	

+ *Our neighbours:* St Michael & All Angels with St James & The Salvation Army

+ The soul of Colin Thornby, resident of Elis David Almshouses.

Services this week

2 June – 7 June 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	4.15pm	Young people's confirmation classes
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
	7.00pm	Adult Confirmation Classes
	7.00pm	Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls Choristers
	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course – Ethics Module
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 08 June 2014

Pentecost

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23 Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG Cake sale in the hall
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 1 June 2014

7th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
09.50am	No Crèche or Kingfishers BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Hymns:	207, 378, 352, 296
Setting:	Schubert in G
Reader:	
Intercessor:	<i>Tiffany Willmer</i>
Motet:	<i>Greater Love Ireland</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Finale Martin How (TL)</i>

Please use the 'orange envelopes' to support the Minster 'General Fund' Campaign and hand yours in at the end of the service.

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

9.00am	Eucharist at the Almshouses – <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Hymns:	372, 342, 244
Responses:	Archer
Psalm:	47
Canticles:	Second Service Noon
Anthem:	<i>Love divine Goodall</i>
Voluntary:	<i>May Song Martin How (TL)</i>

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 still 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.*

Thank you for buying cakes at coffee time last Sunday. Through your generosity we raised £81.00 for MGFC.

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

Minster Christian Studies Course (Ethics) continues on Wednesdays 4 & 11 June led by Fr Chris.

Book Group Tuesdays at 10.00am in the Vicar's Study. The chosen book is 'The Screwtape Letters' by CS Lewis. Copies are available from the Minster Office at £6.50 per copy.

Lectio Divina – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Youth Group – Thursdays 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

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.

Parish Church School classes – Tuesdays at 2.30pm in school led by Fr Milo.

Wednesday 4 June 12.30pm – Lunch at the Gipsy Moth pub, The Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route or the 289 bus. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Wednesday 4 June 6.30pm – Affirming Catholicism Eucharist followed by talk at St Mary, Lewisham. Theme: 'The role of the headteacher and priest in a CofE secondary school'. The speaker will be Fr Richard Peers SCP Headteacher of Trinity School, Lewisham.

Sunday 8 June 6.30pm Pentecost Service at the Cathedral. Join Bishop Jonathan on the 17.03 train from East Croydon to Blackfriars for a walk along the south bank to the cathedral or you can just go straight to the cathedral for the service where testimonies on how the 'Faith, Hope & Love' campaign has inspired people.

Saturday 21 June 10.30am-4.00pm – OPEN DAY as part of Whitgift Heritage Festival. Sign-up sheets to help will be available very soon. We will need Tour Guides, welcomer's, people to serve refreshments, offers of cakes,

scones, preserves & books and people to run the stalls.

Sunday 22 June Buffet lunch for the Congregation provided by the Choirs. £5.00per person. Drinks will be on sale to have with lunch. The choral scholars will come out of hiding to take your names! Please invite your family and friends.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation.

Sunday 29 June 11.45am – Sides person's Training session.

Fund Raising Campaign:

Minster 'General Fund' Campaign (MGFC) Letters with details about our campaign are still 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 donate an additional £2.50 per person per week from now until December either by amending your standing order or there is a separate form available, or by offering cash (gift aided where possible). **The new (orange) specially printed gift aid envelopes are here for your use.**

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.

Maureen Hickling needs 3" flower pots for planting out her seedlings. If you have any of these, please could you bring them in for Maureen? Thank you.

Woodside Bereavement Service is a Christian based Bereavement Counselling Service based in the London Borough of Croydon. Established for over 20 years and used by many local GP's and schools. They are in need of more Christian Volunteer Bereavement Counsellors to join their team and offer a training course which starts in September 2014.

They also have other volunteering opportunities vacant within the service and are in need of 3 Trustee posts – Chair of Trustees, IT Support and a Fundraiser. Anyone interested in volunteering please see the poster on the notice board.

Dates of PCC Meetings 2014/15

The following dates have been agreed for PCC meetings starting at 7.30pm:

Wednesday 2 July, Monday 15 September, Wednesday 19 November, Monday 19 January 2015, Wednesday 11 March, Wednesday 15 April.

Used Computer Cartridges – Dave Young will recycle used computer cartridges. Please give these directly to Dave and not into the Minster Office.

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