

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* Christ Church, JIOM, New Life Christian Centre

David Gilbert (confirmed here 1952) admitted into Church Army by Archbishop Ramsey 50 years ago

Sue Turnbull thanks you for your prayers and good wishes during her recent illness. Thankfully she is getting better and promises to take things easy.

Rosemary Mayers thanks you for your prayers and good wishes after her recent operation. She is feeling a lot better.

+ The soul of George Mendes, Cecile's husband. Please keep Cecile & Jamila, their daughter, in your prayers at this sad time.

+ The soul of Nico Stemerding (Anne's father) whose funeral will take place on Wednesday 16 July in Braintree, Essex. Please keep Anne, her mum and sister in your prayers this week.

Chorister Success

Congratulations to our girl chorister Eva Thomas Daly for gaining Grade 2 (merit) in singing!

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 13 July 2014

4th Sunday after Trinity

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| 08.00am | Eucharist |
| Celebrant: | Revd Mark Hill |
| 09.50am | Crèche meets in the small hall |
| | Kingfishers meet in the large hall |
| | BDG meet in the Vicar's Study |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| Celebrant: | Revd Milo Brandon |
| Preacher: | Revd Chris Moore |
| Hymns: | 415, 358, 302, 486 |
| Setting: | Missa Brevis Palestrina |
| Reader: | Dick Hyde |
| Intercessor: | Stephen Willmer |
| Motet: | O how glorious Harwood |

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

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

Services this week

14 July – 19 July 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 20 July 2014

5th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19; or Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-15; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
	Crèche & Kingfisher meet in the hall
	BDG meet in the Vicar's study
12.00 & 12.30pm	Baptism
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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| 09.00am | Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Sharon Wallace |
| 6.30pm | Concert 'Spur of the Moment'
<i>Donations to Friends of Music</i> |

This is the last Sunday of Term for our choirs – we wish them a well-earned rest and thank them for all their wonderful music making this year.

*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 July/August 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.

Minster General Fund Campaign

Our collective response to the Minster General Fund Campaign has been truly amazing. In just 2 months since the campaign was launched we have raised £8174.92. Thank you all, we are more than a third of the way towards reaching our target of £23,000 by the end of the year.

The **Savings and Cuts Group** have issued an Austerity Statement which has been approved by the PCC. Please read this, especially if you incur expenses from the General Fund, or if you organise events and are using gas or electricity or making beverages etc. Copies are pinned up in various locations in the church and office, and are also available from Karen or Denise. Thank you.

For the Food Store we need: Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, coffee, tea, soup, cook in sauces for pasta etc.

Book Group Tuesdays at 10.00am in the Vicar's Study. The chosen book is 'The Screwtape Letters' by CS Lewis.
Lectio Divina – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.00pm.
Youth Group – Thursdays 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

The BBQ last Saturday made £263.71 – thank you to James, Diana & Diane for organising this event & to Stephen Ellis who came and helped BBQ. Sadly a number of people who signed up, didn't actually come, so food was wasted! We would be very grateful if those people could pay the money for their tickets. This meant that earlier in the day we had to turn people away because we would have been over subscribed – which was a great shame for those who would like to have come, but couldn't. We sincerely apologise to them. We have a list of those who didn't attend and we will be contacting you individually, unless you own up today.

Today at 6:30pm Spur of the Moment Concert. Professor Franz Josef Stoiber (Germany) will be improvising on choral items provided by the Minster Choirs. Free admission – donations in aid of the Friends of Music.

Monday 14 July 7.30pm Mothers' Union Evening Meeting. For the last evening meeting of the Summer Term we are going on an 'Evening Stroll followed by Refreshments'. Please meet in the Car Park of Heathfield Gardens which is in Riesco Drive off Ballards Way at the top of Gravel Hill. All welcome. Further information from Diana Hemmings.

Wednesday 16 July 2-3.30pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group in the Vicar's Study. Please join us for a cup of tea, knitting and chat.

Friday 18 July – 12.30pm Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. End of bus route 119, or by bus 289. Details: David Gilbert (tel. 07906 503657).

Saturday 19 July 3.30pm Wilhelmina House – Annual Garden Party. Entrance £4.00 includes High Tea with strawberries & cream. Please book in advance 020 8760 0933 or mandy_phillips@btconnect.com

Saturday 26 July – the Choral Scholars, Adults of the choir and a few friends led by Tom Little & Simon Hogan will be holding a **Psalmathon** where we will sing through Psalms 1-150 starting at 7.00am. We will be looking for sponsorship in aid of the MGFC. Details on our website.

AFTER THE PSALMATHON:

Fr Colin & Fr Milo will be 'Sleeping Rough' overnight in the church grounds to raise money for the MGFC in order for our work with the homeless and disadvantaged to continue. If you would like to join them, please speak to Rachel Rhodes. For this we would urge you to ask your work colleagues and your families to consider sponsoring our priests who are taking part in this venture. Full details on our website.

NB: Do any of your employers offer match funding for charity? If you are not sure, please could you ask your HR/Payroll representatives?

Sunday Coffee 24 August – we have had one volunteer to help with this, can anyone else help with coffee on this day? Names to Denise Mead in the Minster Office please.

Saturday 30 August 2.30-5.00pm Whitgift Almshouses 'Garden Party'. Tickets £3.50 in advance from the Wardens, Michelle & Jovita 020 8649 8432 or speak to David Gilbert.

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September – Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage. Please sign up if you would like to go on this year's pilgrimage which will be led by Fr Colin. £120.00 per person. Deposits of £20.00 would be gratefully received when you sign up – remittance to the Minster Office please.

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

The day of the choir lunch: A 'Silver Blue Honda Jazz' car with '53' registration plates badly scraped another car as it was leaving the car park. If you think this might be your car, kindly come forward and let us know so we can pass on your insurance details. The other person's car has £1400.00 worth of damage. Thank you.

A plea – If you use the church hall or kitchen for a fund raising event, please can you make sure it is left as it was found i.e. clean and tidy. We don't have the luxury of a hall cleaner at the moment – it is done by volunteers!

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
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006