

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, YMCA & YWCA

+ The soul of Brian Merritt, Jen Merritt's father.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 23 February 2014

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

Crèche meets in the small hall

No Kingfishers

BDG meet in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

433, 84, 381, 466

Setting:

Spatzenmesse Mozart

Reader:

Rachel Rhodes

Intercessor:

Diana Hemmings

Motet:

Ave Verum Mozart

Voluntary:

Chorale Prelude 'St Thomas Parry (TL)

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.

Services this week

24 February – 01 March 2014

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| Monday | 12.00noon | Eucharist |
| Tuesday | 10.00am | No Book Club |
| | 1.10pm | Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers |
| | 8.00pm | Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes in the hall |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers |
| | | No Minster Christian Studies Course |
| Thursday | 11.00am | Eucharist – Whitgift House |
| | 10.00am | No Youth Group |
| Friday | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| Saturday | 12.00noon | Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall |

Next Sunday, 02 March 2014

Sunday next before Lent

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| 08.00am | Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist <i>Exodus 24:12-end; Psalm 2 1 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.</i> |
| | Crèche meets in the small hall, No Kingfishers – Half Term |
| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong |

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

11.30pm

Morning Prayer at the Almshouses – Elaine Cooper

5.00pm

The Floating Shelter

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

349, 342, 244

Responses:

Rose

Psalm:

148

Canticles:

Brewer in D

Anthem:

The Lord's my Shepherd Bain

Voluntary:

Chorale Prelude 'St Mary' Parry (TL)

*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.

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.

The Food Store is very depleted. We are in desperate need of food especially: 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. **Contrary to what was announced last week, we did not spend church money on purchasing food for the food store but were given a generous donation to do this.**

The **Floating Shelter** got off to a good start last Sunday. Thank you to all the people who stepped in at the last moment to help out. We could do with some bars of soap, toothpaste (small tubes) & toothbrushes please. If you are not able to help with this project then any financial contribution would be much appreciated!

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

Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm – Youth Group meets in the church hall

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

No Book Group – this Tuesday (25 February).

Wednesday 26 February, 2pm Mothers' Union Meeting will be held at St George's Church, Barrow Road. Mother Pat will lead us in a Lenten Reflection. **Everyone is welcome to come.** We finish by 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 26 February 7.00pm – No 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion'. This resumes on 12 March.

Saturday 1 March 10-12 – St George's Clearance and Table Top Sale with refreshments and a simple breakfast. Admission 50p and Tables are £5 each, to book a Table ring Mother Pat on 020 8688 7006.

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 still available from Diana Hemmings 020 8667 0575.

Lent Boxes – These boxes will be available next Sunday for you to fill up with your loose change or notes. Please remember this is Croydon Minster's chance to support worldwide mission.

Wednesday 5 March is Ash Wednesday.

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

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.

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 Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets are available from the Minster Office. Price £20, £15 & £10.

Saturday 17 May – 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.

Would you like to join a study group in St George's College Jerusalem from **July 13th-21st** with some of the clergy and their wives from our link Diocese of Central Zimbabwe? The course focuses on 'The Palestine of Jesus'. It includes lectures and visits throughout Israel. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen relationship between us. The costs involved are the course fee approx. £479.00 plus airfare and internal travel to Jerusalem. For further details please contact **Revd Charles Bradshaw** on **01883 724742** or e mail charles@bradshaw39.plus.com

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 From available from the Minster Office. Non-refundable deposit of £50 required at time of booking. Coaches will be available from the Minster.

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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| 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 |