

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Annette's mum
- + Fr Chuck Blankenship
- + Heather Brewer
- + Derek Bullock
- + Helen Clover
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Lauren Jupe
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Alan Garth
- + Lorraine Gonsalves
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
- + Susan Head
- + Ruth How
- + Angela Kenney
- + Jack Kettle-Smith
- + Sue Kibler
- + Valerie Martlew
- + Sebastian Rayner
- + Beverley Smith
- + Sally Vincent
- + Jackie White

- + The soul of Blyth Oxley
- + The soul of Patricia Hay-Justice's sister
- + The soul of Ruby Sealy resident of Whitgift House
- + The soul of June Boulter, resident of Whitgift House
- + The soul of Robert Ladd, known to Jon Blanchard
- + Levi Asare & Lily Fisher being baptised here today

Services this week

16 February – 21 February 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Ash Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist at the Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 22 February 2015

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk to, 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
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 February 2015

Sunday next before Lent

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Revd Chris Moore
- 09.50am** **Crèche & Kingfishers** in the hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**
(Girls & Lay Clerks)
Canon Colin Boswell
Celebrant: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Preacher: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Hymns: **453, 339, 311, 486**
Setting: Darke in F
Reader: *Rosemary Mayer*
Intercessor: *Tiffany Willmer*
Motet: *Ave Maria Bruckner*

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

- 12.00noon** **Baptism**
Revd Christopher Moore
- 4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Gillian Perrin*
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
(Boys & Men)
Officiant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Hymns: **433, 459, 249**
Responses: Rose
Psalm: 2
Canticles: *Collegium Regale Wood*
Anthem: *Jubilate Deo Walton*

Thank you for your offerings 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 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.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are and please return them at the end of the service – thank you.

Sponsorship of church flowers – forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

The February Magazine is available: £1.00.
The Church Times is available each week: £1.95.
The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available.

Items required for the food bank: UHT milk, cooking oil, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam, marmalade, noodles, tinned meat/fish, ready-made meals. Please bring these food items if you are able to do so. Thank you.

Croydon Minster Electoral Roll – are you on the Church Electoral Roll (not the council one, which allows you to vote at General or Council Elections) but the church roll? This entitles you to be voted onto the Parochial Church Council at the Annual General Meeting which will be in April. Please think about joining the Church Electoral Roll – forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to Denise Mead.

Croydon Minster's CD 'In Trouble and in Joy' is still available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10.00

Lent Boxes are ready for you. Please take a box, write your name on the corresponding number on the list, keep it in a prominent place and fill it with your loose change and return it on Easter Sunday morning. This is our opportunity to spread the benefits of Christianity worldwide. Thank you for participating.

International Lunch – thank you to all who came to the lunch and contributed food. A special big thank you to the Sides' people who worked very hard to make the event a success. We raised a total of £707.70 which will help to keep our Minster General Fund in good shape! Karen Ip, Churchwarden.

Beginner dance classes are on Saturdays 12pm-1pm.
Advanced dance classes are on Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm.

Tuesday 17 February 10.00am – Book Group meets in the Vicar's Study.

Last Lectio Divina this Tuesday until after lent.

Tuesday 17 February – NO Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsal this week – Half Term.

Wednesday 18 February 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your last year's Palm Crosses to be burnt at this service.

Friday 20 February 8.00pm – Tamasine Kimber & Pamela Hall are repeating their cabaret show 'What you don't know about women' at Matthew's Yard, (off Surrey Street) Croydon. Tickets £10.00 available from Matthew's Yard in advance or at the door.

The Floating Shelter begins next **Sunday, 22 February**, not this Sunday (15 February) as previously advertised.

Lent courses begin on **Tuesday February 24th**. There will be two groups. One group will meet at 8:00pm (led by Fr. Chris). The second group will be on Wednesdays at 11.45am (after the 11.00am Service) led by Fr Milo. Both groups will meet in the Vicar's Study for the five weeks of Lent. Please indicate which group you're intending to attend by signing up at the back of the church. We will be following the 'Hope, Actually' course which explores the hope we find in Jesus Christ, and its power to transform our increasingly anxious and cynical society.

Thursday 26 February 10am-4.30pm Quiet Day at The Friars in Aylesford. Lunch and soft drinks will be provided. But please bear in mind that you have to make your own travel arrangements to the centre. If you're interested, please let Susana (Bishop of Croydon's Secretary) know: susana.rojas@southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 28 February 7 for 7.30pm – Annual Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper. Please sign up under the tower. Please indicate if you are in a team or would like us to put you in one. There will be a licensed bar and you can order food or just pay for the Quiz. Tickets available from the Minster Office or from Diane Edwards.

MESSY MINSTER
Come and join us here for
FUN CRAFTS FOOD PRAISE
on Monday March 23rd 2015 from 3:30pm – 5:45pm
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
No need to RSVP, just turn up.

Wednesday 10 June 7.30pm – Concert by Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets are on sale now. £20.00 Front Nave, £15.00 Rear Nave, £10.00 Side Aisles. No reserved seating. Available from Denise in the Minster Office.

The floating shelter a huge thank you to all those who brought in much needed items after last week's appeal. We still need 3 flannels, 79 small bars of soap, 51 toothbrushes, 13 cans of shaving foam & 24 toilet rolls. *Thank you*

Coffee Team G – desperately need another person/s to assist them while two of their members are long term indisposed. Coffee duties happen once every 6-7 weeks. Please consider this carefully and let either Julie Smith or the Minster Office know if you can help. *Thank you*