

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Annette's mum	+ Joan Henley
+ Baby Andrew's	+ Ruth How
+ Vera Angus	+ Angela Kenney
+ Scott Benton	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship	+ Sue Kibler
+ Heather Brewer	+ Joseph Lord
+ Helen Clover	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jeanne Randall
+ Lauren Jupe	+ Sebastian Rayner
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Beverley Smith
+ Alan Garth	+ Charlotte Sutcliffe
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Sally Vincent
+ Susan Head	+ Jacquie White

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church,

+ the soul of Bernard Thorpe, brother-in-law of David Morgan

Services this week

23 March – 28 March 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers Canticles: Jesus College Canticles <i>Briggs</i> Anthem: <i>Benedictus Langlais</i>
Wednesday	7.00pm	Lent Group
	09.30am	Parish Church Infants Easter Service
	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	2.00pm	St Andrew's School Easter Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers Canticles: <i>Archer in C</i> Anthem: <i>I will worship Dyson</i>
Thursday	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.30am	Parish Church Juniors Easter Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Quiet ½ Day & shared lunch

Next Sunday, 29 March 2015

	Palm Sunday
08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & Kingfishers meet in the hall, BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms
Readings	Palm Gospel: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; The Passion according to St Mark
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 March 2015

5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers – church hall BDG – Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Choir: (Boys & Men) Celebrant: <i>Revd Mark Hill</i> Preacher: <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 86, 84, 16, 95 Readers: OT: <i>Stephen Willmer</i> NT: <i>Tiffany Willmer</i> Intercessor: <i>Andrew Keogh</i> Setting: Mozart in D Motet: <i>Ave Verum Elgar</i> Voluntary: <i>Litanies Alain (TL)</i>

Retiring collection for Easter Flowers

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

12.30pm	Lent Lunch in the hall in aid of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal
4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses <i>David Gilbert</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter – week 5
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Choir: (Girls' Choir) Officiant: <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> Preacher: <i>Revd Milo Brandon</i> Hymns: 94, 445, 353 Responses: Rose Psalm: 34:1-10 Canticles: Parry in A Anthem: <i>The Call Vaughan Williams</i> Voluntary: <i>Schmucke Dich o liebe Seele (BWV 654) JS Bach (TL)</i>

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. 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 March 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.

A big 'Thank You' to Penny Hall for sponsoring our Mothering Sunday posies last weekend in loving memory of her late mother's birthday. Mrs Dix would have been 90 yesterday (21 March). 'Thank You' too to everyone who bought sherry and Simnel cake for our refreshments.

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

Fr Chris's half marathon. All monies should now be paid to Denise Mead as soon as possible please.

Holy Week & Easter Services Road Delivery – please take a road and deliver the leaflets regarding our services. These are laid out in the North Cross Aisle. *Thank you*

Beginner dance classes are on Saturdays 12pm-1pm.
Advanced dance classes are on Tuesdays at 8.00pm.

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.

Monday 23 March 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist

Tuesday 24 March 7.00pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsal at Whitgift School.

7.00pm – Lent Group led by Fr. Chris in the Vicar's study.

Wednesday 25 March 11.45am Lent Group in the Vicar's Study led by Fr Milo.

2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting at the Almshouses – We are making Easter cards with Ruth Dixon. Do come if you can.

7.30pm – Contemplative Eucharist with Healing in the Mary Chapel.

Thursday 26 March Chris Phillis's funeral is at 12.00noon in Chichester Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Communion Service at 2.00pm in St Richard's Church, Aldwick, Bognor Regis. **Can anyone offer Dennis Grew a lift to the funeral please (020 8688 6369)**

Thursday 26 March 7.30pm – the Whitgift/Minster Choir, the Minster Choirs, the Whitgift Choristers & The Old Palace School Choir are all singing at The Royal Festival Hall in London. Pieces include 'I was glad' Parry, 'Coronation Te Deum' Walton. Tickets available from the Royal Festival Hall only but selling fast!

Thursday 26 March 7.30pm – Lent Group in the Vicar's study.

Friday 27 March 9.30am – Praying the Rosary in the Mary Chapel with Fr Milo.

Saturday 28 March – Quiet ½ day in church led by the Vicar followed by a Bring & Share Lunch.

Holy Week – Bishop Jonathan, The Bishop of Croydon, will be with us from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. Please join us for as much of Holy Week as you can.

Tuesday 7 April 2.00pm – Ten Pin Bowling & Nando's Outing for all children aged 11-18. Meet here at 2.00pm – back here by 5.00pm. You will need your travel cards if you have one.

Wednesday 15 April 7.30pm – PCC Meeting 'Adoption of the Accounts' in the small hall.

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting in the church hall.

Saturday 16 May 2.00pm Mothers' Union Fund-Raising Walk in Lloyd Park to Coombe Gardens meeting at the Minster to get the tram to Lloyd Park. Everyone very welcome, including children.

Saturday 23 May 2.30pm – The Marriage of Vincent & Mary. Please save the date.

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.

Sponsoring of new Choral Music – The Choir has recently bought a set of Gounod's Messe brève in C for £175, to be premiered at the Minster next term. We also had to replace our copies of Parry's "I was glad" for £220. If you would like to fully or partially sponsor these copies in memory of someone, then please get in touch with the Director of Music. Thank you!

Wanted – can anyone bring Jacquie White and her carer to church on a Sunday morning? Please call Jacquie directly on 020 8669 5241.

Our 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
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006