

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum | + Spencer Harley |
| + Scott Benton | + Susan Head |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Joan Henley |
| + Heather Brewer | + Ruth How |
| + Helen Clover | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Judith Corson | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Margaret Craik | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Carol & Jack Davey | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Sebastian Rayner |
| + Lauren Jupe | + Beverley Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Alan Garth | + Sally Vincent |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Jacque White |
| + Gordon Haenow | |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 26 April 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

- 08.00am** Eucharist
Revd Milo Brandon
- 09.50am** Crèche & Kingfishers in the hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist
Choir: (Boys & Men)
Celebrant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Preacher: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Hymns: **205, 282, 302, 436**
Reader: *Jon Blanchard*
Intercessor: *Tiffany Willmer*
Setting: Stanford in C
Motet: Remember not Lord Purcell
Voluntary: 1st Movt – Concert in C (BWV 594) JS Bach (RK)

Services this week

27 April – 02 May 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers
	Canticles:	
	Anthem:	
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
		Canticles:
	Anthem:	
	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary (Vicar's Study)
	12.00noon	Archbishop Tenison's School Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee

Next Sunday, 03 May 2015

5th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30 I John 4:-7-21; John 15:1-8
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	<i>Canon Colin J Luke Boswell</i>	<i>020 8688 1387</i>
Assoc. Vicar:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>	<i>020 8680 4484</i>
Curate:	<i>Revd Chris Moore</i>	<i>020 8680 7890</i>
Hon Curate:	<i>Revd Mark Hill</i>	<i>020 8688 1387</i>
St George's	<i>Revd Pat Vowles</i>	<i>020 8688 7006</i>

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

Launch of the Organ Restoration Appeal

- 11.30am** Morning Prayer at the Almshouses *Elaine Cooper*
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong
Choir: (*Girls & Adults*)
Officiant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Hymns: **113, 457, 239**
Responses: Reading
Psalm: 81:8-16
Canticles: Collegium Regale *Howells*
Anthem: *Justorum animae Stanford*
Voluntary: *Adagio Bridge (TL)*

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, 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.

Lent Boxes – there are quite a few outstanding – please return these as soon as possible – Thank You

Today – Fr Colin is preaching in St George's, Waddon as they celebrate their patronal festival, Fr Chris is at St Oswald's, Norbury & Fr Mark is at St Michael & All Angels, West Croydon.

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.

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

The April Magazine is available: £1.00.

The Church Times £2.05 is available.

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both free) are available at the back of church

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)? This entitles you to be voted onto the Parochial Church Council at the Annual General Meeting on 29 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

Dancing Classes resume as follows:

Intermediate class: Tuesdays at 7.30pm beginning on 5 May
Beginner class: Saturdays at 12pm beginning on 9 May.

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 12.00noon beginning on 5 May

Fridays 9.30am – Praying the Rosary in the Mary Chapel with Fr Milo.

Kingfishers and Blue Door Group Could parents of Kingfishers please make sure they accompany their children to the Church Hall and then collect them from the pews at the front of church at the end of the service.

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting in the church hall. There are 5 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council. Why don't YOU think about becoming involved and actively supporting YOUR Church? Application forms and further details from Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary.

Wednesday 13th May. 12.30pm Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth (under new management), Colonnades, Purley Way. End of 119 bus route, or service 289. Do join us. Details: David Gilbert, tel. 07906 503657.

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

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.

Sunday 14 June – Confirmation will take place here at 6.30pm. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you or your child would like to be confirmed. Children should be 11 or over.

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September Walsingham Pilgrimage. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to go on this year's Pilgrimage led by Fr Colin. Cost will be £125.00 per person (Full Board). This is limited to 12 people.

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. If you would like to fully or partially sponsor this music 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.

The Vicar's Study This year the Vicar celebrates 40 years as a Priest, 30 years as a Teacher, 20 years as the Vicar of Croydon, and 10 years since he overcame serious illness. To celebrate how blessed we are at the Minster to have Fr Colin as our Priest we are seeking volunteers to form a working party to re-paint and generally spruce up his Study in the Parish Office. The PCC discussed this at their recent meeting and felt this was a job that could be undertaken by a working group in the summer months. Please let Gail or Karen know if you are able to assist with this task.

Vincent & Mary's Wedding – Saturday 23 May. If you have been officially invited to Vincent & Mary's wedding, you will know that this is to include a 'bring & share' meal. Please could you sign up on the list in the north cross aisle against your name indicating what food you are able to bring & whether you are able to be part of the clearing away party at the end of the evening.

Safeguarding Training Courses – if you have a current DBS you must try and attend an SGI Course. If you have been on an SGI Course you should then try and attend an SG2 Course. There are vacancies as follows:

Safeguarding 2 (SG2)

Wednesday 6 May, 2pm-5pm at Christ Church, Purley

Safeguarding 1 (SG1)

Saturday 30 May, 2pm-5pm at Christ Church, Purley

Safeguarding 2 (SG2)

Saturday 13 June, 10am-1pm at St Mary, Putney

To book a place on any of the above courses, please contact christine.flowerdew@southwark.anglican.org If you are unsure please speak to Denise Mead or Tiffany Willmer.

Southwark Golf 2015 The Diocesan Golf Society (re-launched last year) is open to all who wish to join and play. The annual competition for the Harry Lloyd Cup and other prizes is on Tuesday 26th September at Bletchingley Golf Club. The latest newsletter and application form is available in the parish magazine or contact David Weightman davidcweightman@gmail.com 01883 715420