

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum | + Joan Henley |
| + Vera Angus | + Ruth How |
| + Scott Benton | + Angela Kenney |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Heather Brewer | + Sue Kibler |
| + 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 | + Jacque White |
- + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army
- + The soul of Chris Phillis, Founder of the girls' choir

Services this week 02 March – 07 March 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod at Emmanuel
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
		Canticles Dyson in C Minor
		Anthem Litany Hurford
	7.00pm	Lent Group
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		Canticles Berkeley Service Jones
		Anthem Pie Jesu Fauré
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 08 March 2015 3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & Kingfishers meet in the hall, BDG meets in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19 or 127:1-4 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27.
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 01 March 2015

2nd Sunday of Lent

- 08.00am** Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am** Crèche meets in the hall
Kingfishers & BDG to the Almshouses
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist
Choir: *(Girls & Lay Clerks)*
- Celebrant:** Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
Hymns: 238, 64, 338, 72
Setting: Leighton in D
Readers: OT: *Frances Samarajiwa*
NT: *Diane Edwards*
- Intercessor:** *Jon Blanchard*
Motet: *Justorum Animae Stanford*

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

- 10.00am** Service at the Almshouses
Elaine Cooper & the Kingfishers
- 5.30pm** Floating Shelter – week 2
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong with Admissions of Choristers
Choir: *(Boys & Men)*
- Officiant:** Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
Hymns: 63, 457, 248
Responses: Neary
Psalm: 135 V 1-14
Canticles: Walmisley in D Minor
Anthem: Greater Love Ireland

Fr Milo is away today & **Fr Chris** is running a half marathon in aid of the Organ Appeal

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

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.

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 still available. 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 then return it on Easter Sunday morning. *Thank you for participating.*

Beginner dance classes are on Saturdays 12pm-1pm.
Advanced dance classes are on Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Today – Fr Chris is running a half marathon in aid of the organ fund. Please sign up on his sponsor form in the North Cross Aisle if you are able to sponsor him.

Monday 2 March 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist.

Monday 2 March 8.00pm – Deanery Synod at Emmanuel, South Croydon. Topic 'Communication'

Tuesday 3 March 7.00pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsal at Whitgift School.

Tuesday 3 March 8.00pm – Lent Group led by Fr. Chris in the Vicar's study.

Tuesday 3 March 7.30pm 'BLACK GOLD' a 78 minute documentary film being shown at the David Lean Cinema in Katharine Street. The film follows an Ethiopian coffee manager who travels the world to obtain a better price for his workers' coffee beans.

The film is as relevant today as in 2006. Tickets: £7.50 / Conc: £6.00. www.davidleancroydon.ticketsource.co.uk or visit Croydon Visitor Centre by East Croydon Station.

Wednesday 4 March 11.45am Lent Group (after the 11.00am Service)

Wednesday 4 March 7.30pm – Contemplative Eucharist in the Mary Chapel.

Thursday 5 March 7.30pm – Lent Group led by the Vicar.

Friday 6 March 1.30pm – Women's World Day of Prayer
The local service is at West Croydon Methodist Church, 93 London Road, Croydon, CR0 2RF. All very welcome.

Wednesday 11 March 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the small hall.

Thursday 19 March 12.30pm – Pub lunch at 'Sir Julian Huxley', 152 Addington Road, Selsdon. Close to traffic lights by Sainsburys. Buses 64, T33 or 412. Come & join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 21 March 11am-4pm 'A Day of Exploring Ways of Prayer' at St George's Church, Barrow Road. Simple soup & roll lunch £2.00.

Sunday 22 March 12.30pm - Lent Lunch in the church hall in aid of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. Please sign up (for catering purposes) if you would like to attend.

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.

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

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 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.