

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Glynis Andrews  | + Ruth How      |
| + Heather Brewer  | + Robert Ladd   |
| + Georgina Cook   | + Linda Lloyd   |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Sally Vincent |
| + Susan Head      | + Jacquie White |

+Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The souls of:

David Walker, Helen Payne's father  
Marjorie Freeman, resident of Whitgift House

+ Adam Richardson & Elisabeth Sumner being married here next Saturday.

Jon Blanchard is home after his operation and is grateful for all the support he has received.

Congratulations to our Choral Scholar Geddy Stringer for winning the Intermediate Singing Prize at the Royal Academy of Music last Saturday. Well done, Geddy!

### Services this week

20 May – 25 May 2013

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| Monday    | 12.00noon | Eucharist                                  |
|           | 2.30pm    | Julian Group – Almshouses                  |
| Tuesday   | 1.10pm    | Eucharist                                  |
|           | 5.30pm    | Choral evensong sung by the Boy Choristers |
| Wednesday | 11.00am   | Eucharist (BCP)                            |
|           | 5.30pm    | Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Chorister |
|           | 7.30pm    | Healing Service                            |
| Thursday  | 11.00am   | Eucharist – Whitgift House                 |
| Friday    | 09.15am   | Old Palace Service for Pentecost           |
| Saturday  | 10.00am   | Eucharist                                  |

### Next Sunday, 26 May 2013

Trinity Sunday

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| 08.00am | Eucharist   |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist<br>Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8;<br>Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15<br><b>Kingfishers: Trinity</b><br><b>BDG: Trinity</b> |
| 6.30pm  | Choral Evensong   |

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 19 May 2013

Pentecost

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Revd Mark Hill*

**09.50am**

**Crèche** meet in the small hall,

**Kingfishers:** Pentecost

**BDG:** Pentecost

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Preacher:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Hymns:**

**137, 431, 367, 138**

**Setting:**

Stanford in C – Morning Setting

**Reader:**

*Ann Winter*

**Intercessor:**

*Sue Williams*

**Motet:**

Thy word is a lantern – Purcell

**Voluntary:**

Komm, heiliger Geist BWV 651  
– Bach (TL)

**4.00pm**

**Evening Prayer at the**

**Almshouses – Sharon Wallace**

*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. Sides' people wear red badges.*

**Retiring Collection for Christian Aid – please give generously.**

**Coffee, tea, & squash will be served in the hall after the 10.00am service.**

**6.30pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Hymns:**

**342, 421, 244**

**Responses:**

Smith

**Psalm:**

33, 1-12

**Canticles:**

Stanford in C

**Anthem:**

Rejoice in the Lord – Purcell

**Voluntary:**

Choral Variations on "Veni Creator" op. 4 – Duruflé (TL)

*Initials after the voluntary indicate who will be playing:  
RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren,  
MH – Martin How.*

## Today....

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.

**The May Magazine** is available today: £1.00.

**The Church Times** is available each week: £1.80

**The Bridge Newspaper** (free) is available.

**Sponsorship of the church flowers**– forms are available under the tower. £25 buys one arrangement only.

**Food Store** – We are very grateful for non perishable food items but can we ask specially for: tins of meat, potatoes, vegetables, soup, fruit, custard, pasta, long life milk, tea, coffee, sugar so we can streamline the food parcels – thank you.

**Fridays 7-8pm at St George's Church**, Barrow Road – Pilates with Sally Ditzel. £9.00 per week.

## From the Diocesan Office following the Archdeacon's Charge last Tuesday.

I really wanted to drop you a line to thank you so much for what was really a very successful event. I've had lots of positive feedback from Churchwardens and others since, and of course you (Denise) personally played an enormous part in that success. I would be very grateful if you'd please also pass on my thanks to Melvyn and the gentlemen who assisted in the foyer, as well as the ladies who administered the refreshments in church. I thought it all went off very well indeed and helped to ensure a relaxed and informal atmosphere before the start of the service. Of course, the Choir as usual was on top form and very much appreciated. So, belatedly, but sincerely, very many thanks for an extremely successful event.

**Sides Persons – June/July Rota:** for those not on email or whose email addresses I don't have: George Aries, Mabel Ataanii, Elaine Edwards, Edith Field, Andrew & Paulette Massiah, Ann McPhail, Jenny Muschamp, Les Symonds & Inez Yankah; could you please collect your rotas from the Minster Office to save postage – thanks, Denise Mead.

**Wednesday 22 May, 2pm** – Mothers' Union afternoon Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses. The subject is: 'Taste the Difference!' Do come along and join us.

**Friday 31 May** – Outing to the Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon by train/bus. Lots of aircraft and things to see. Entry free. Café's indoor/outdoor picnic areas. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am. Bring London Day Travelcard (all zones), oysters card or freedom passes. Families welcome (half term week). Further information Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford.

**Saturday 8 June 10.30am-3.00pm – The Whitgift Foundation presents Croydon Heritage Festival: 3 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June.** We are proposing to have an 'Open Day' to support this festival with tours of the church, tours of the bell tower and refreshments. Please could we ask everyone to get involved in this by volunteering to steward or serve refreshment, bake cakes and those who have been trained to give guided tours we will be asking for your assistance? There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to volunteer your services or please speak to Gail Winter, Churchwarden.

**Saturday 8th June 6.30pm** – The Annual Parish BBQ will take place on Minster Green (Parish Hall if wet). Tickets cost £7 (adult), £5 (child) or £20 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) and are available from James Cannon, Diana Hemmings or Diane Edwards or sign-up on the sheet under the tower. There are also sign-up sheets for anyone who is willing to provide salads, and / or to help with setting up and preparations.

**Thursday 13 June** – Lunch at 'Gipsy Moth' pub and carvery, Colonnades, Purley Way. Moderate priced menu. Meet there 12.30pm. Free parking or 119 bus to the end of route. Come and join us, why eat on your own? Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Thursday 13 June, 3.30pm-5.30pm – Messy Minster.** Theme: St John the Baptist. Further details & booking form to follow.

**Saturday 15 June 7-9pm** – Music Extravaganza at St George's Church, Waddon. A small group of the Minster Choir will be singing. Tickets: £5.00 includes buffet (£3.00 for those taking part)

**Saturday 22 June** – Fr Colin will lead us on another day outing to visit a couple of interesting churches/places. Further details to follow.

**Friday 21/Sunday 23 June** – Retreat in St Andrew's Retreat Centre Edenbridge led by Revd Valerie Pearce. Title: Julian of Norwich – A Message of Hope. There is a sign-up sheet for those interested in the Retreat. Cost will be £130.00 per person.

**Saturday 6 July** – Whitgift House Garden Party – details to follow

**Saturday 31 August** – Whitgift Almshouses Garden Party – details to follow.

**Friday 6/Sunday 8 Sept** – Walsingham Pilgrimage. Last chance to sign-up sheet for those who are interested in going on the Annual Pilgrimage. Please indicated on the sign-up sheet if you are happy to go on the St Stephen's coach? If you are driving in your own car and can offer lifts please indicate this. Cost will be £130.00 per person.

**Liz Watkins** (mum of Charlotte and Toby) is taking part in the Bupa London 10K run on Monday 27th May to raise funds for the National Autistic Society, and she would be very grateful for any offers of sponsorship. If anyone would like to sponsor her, please have a word with her at coffee time, or contact her on 01737 553615 / liz.watkins@intermain.org.uk

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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|--------------|---|---------------|
| Vicar:       | Canon Colin J Luke Boswell                        | 020 8688 1387 |
| Assoc Vicar: | Revd Milo Brandon                                 | 020 8680 4484 |
|              | Chaplain to the Minster<br>Revd Katherine Farrell | 020 8662 0894 |
| Hon Curate:  | Revd Mark Hill                                    | 020 8688 1387 |
| St George's  | Revd Pat Wowles                                   | 020 8688 7006 |