

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Ruth How
+ Heather Brewer	+ David Kirvan
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Linda Clarke	+ David Leeke
+ Sue Cook	+ Joseph Lord
+ Norman Coward	+ Margaret Plank
+ David Dahms	+ Clive Smith
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Shirley Farquharson	+ Jacquie White
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	

+ *Our neighbours:* St Michael & All Angels with St James, & the Salvation Army.

+ The soul of Stanley Reygate, Melvyn & Denise Mead's neighbour

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 02 March 2014

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am

Crèche: meets in the small hall
Kingfishers: Jesus in the wilderness
BDG: meet in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

Preacher:

Revd Chris Moore

Hymns:

473, 377, 294, 339

Setting:

Stanford in C & F

Reader:

Frances Samarajiva

Intercessor:

Johnny Holmes

Motet:

Turn back O man Holst

Voluntary:

St Anne Fugue (BWV 552ii) Bach (DW)

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.

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

09.00am

Eucharist at the Almshouses –
Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley

5.00pm

The Floating Shelter

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

457, 431, 250

Responses:

Ayleward

Psalm:

84

Canticles:

Stanford in B Flat

Anthem:

O for a closer walk with God

Stanford

Voluntary:

Flourish for an Occasion Harris (TL)

Services this week

03 March – 08 March 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group –Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
	8.00pm	Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes in the hall
Ash Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		No Minster Christian Studies Course
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall

Next Sunday, 09 March 2014

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11</i> Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers – Lent. BDG: Lent
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

Your offerings today

Thank you for your offering 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 provided or filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration. These are 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.

The March Magazine is available today: £1.00.
The Church Times is available each week: £1.90.
The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available.

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

The Food Store is very depleted. We are in desperate need of: Sugar, UHT/long-life milk, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, soup, baked beans, cook in sauces for pasta etc. We are always very grateful & thankful for your support.

The Floating Shelter We could do with some bars of soap, toothpaste (small tubes) & toothbrushes please. If you are not able to help with this project then any financial contribution would be much appreciated!

Lent Boxes – Please take a Lent box home today and start filling it up with your loose change or notes. Please sign up on the list against the number of the box you have taken. Lent Boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday.

Lent Leaflets are still available at the back of church. This contains all the details of what is going on in Lent.

Tuesdays 8-9pm – Intermediate Ballroom Dancing Classes in the church hall.

Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm – Youth Group meets in the church hall

Saturdays 12.00noon – Beginners Ballroom Dancing classes in the church hall.

Wednesday 5 March, 7.00pm – No 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion'. This resumes on 12 March.

Wednesday 5 March 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your last year's Palm Crosses for burning at this service.

Friday 7 March 1.30pm – Women's World Day of Prayer 'Streams in the Desert' here at the Minster.

Saturday 8 March 10am-2.45pm – Annual Day of Prayer at Westminster Abbey.

Mondays in Lent 8.00pm – Reading the Gospels in Parishioners' homes. We have asked a few parishioners to facilitate the reading of the four Gospels.

10th Week 1: Matthew at David & Julie Smith's home

17th Week 2: Mark at Sue & Phil Williams's home

24th Week 3: Luke at Laurence & Liz Gough's home

31st Week 4: John at Melvyn & Denise Mead's home.

Please sign up if you would like to take part in this new venture for Lent. Please bring a bible with you.

Tuesdays 11, 18 March & 1, 8, 15 April – Reading the Gospel at Whitgift House at **3.00pm**. This will take place in the Common Room and will be open to all. One gospel will be chosen and will be read at a slightly slower more relaxed pace.

Sunday 16 March, 3.00pm – Concert by 2SP (2 Soprano's & a piano) at Croydon University Hospital. Free entry – retiring collection. To reserve a place phone: 020 8401 3105 or email Hilary.fife@croydonhealth.nhs.uk

Wednesday 26 March 7.30pm – The King's Men. A Concert by the Choral Scholars of Kings College, Cambridge which includes Joel Williams & Hugo Herman-Wilson both former Lay Clerks of the Minster choir. Tickets: £10, £5 (concessions) Available at the door.

Sunday 6 April 3.00pm – Sides persons' get-together, tea and book binding in Fr Colin's Study.

Monday 28 April, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Annual Parochial Meeting in the church hall. Refreshments at 7pm followed by the meeting when we vote for 6 new PCC members and 5 new Deanery Synod members.

Wednesday 30 April 7.30pm – A concert by The Sixteen conducted by Eamonn Dougan. Tickets are available from the Minster Office. Priced £20, £15 & £10.

Saturday 17 May, 10.30am-12.30pm – Jumble Sale in aid of church funds. Co-ordinator David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation. Classes will begin after Easter and a sign-up sheet will appear soon. Confirmation is for any adult and for children 10 years and above.

Would you like to join a study group in St George's College Jerusalem from **July 13th-21st** with some of the clergy and their wives from our link Diocese of Central Zimbabwe? The course focuses on 'The Palestine of Jesus'. It includes lectures and visits throughout Israel. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen relationship between us. The costs involved are the course fee approx. £479.00 plus airfare and internal travel to Jerusalem. For further details please contact **Revd Charles Bradshaw** on **01883 724742** or e mail charles@bradshaw39.plus.com

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September – The Minster Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Fr Colin. Details to follow shortly.

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 October – Croydon Episcopal Area Walsingham Pilgrimage weekend led by the Bishop of Croydon. Details & Booking Form available from the Minster Office. Non-refundable deposit of £50 required at time of booking. Coaches will be available from the Minster.

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
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Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
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St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006