

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA

+ The soul of Margaret Plank, friend of Margaret Lord.  
 + The soul of Betty Goss, resident of Elis David Almshouses.  
 + The soul of Edna Conibear, mother of Lizzie Dodd. Lizzie (& Kevin Stracey) sang in the choir here, but now live in Australia.

### Services this week

10 March – 15 March 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist <u>No</u> Choral Evensong sung by the Old Palace school
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	8.00pm	Reading of the Gospel
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
	7.00pm	Lent Group
	8.00pm	Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes in the hall
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall

### Next Sunday, 16 March 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17</i> Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers – Sport. BDG: Lent
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 09 March 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Revd Mark Hill*

**09.50am**

**Crèche:** meets in the small hall

**Kingfishers:** Lent

**BDG:** meet in the Vicar's study

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Preacher:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Hymns:**

**67, 357, 420, 393**

**Setting:**

Leighton in D

**Readers:**

*OT: Lesley Stout*

*NT: Rodney Vaughn*

**Intercessor:**

*Andrew Keogh*

**Motet:**

*Christus factus est Bruckner*

**Voluntary:**

*Chorale Prelude on 'Hanover' Parry (TL)*

*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.**

**4.00pm**

**Evening Prayer at the**

**Almshouses – Sharon Wallace**

**5.00pm**

**The Floating Shelter**

**6.30pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Hymns:**

**64, 337, 331**

**Responses:**

Byrd

**Psalm:**

50 v 1-15

**Canticles:**

Harwood in A flat

**Anthem:**

For lo, I raise up *Stanford*

**Voluntary:**

*Chorale Prelude on 'St Cross' Parry (TL)*

*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!

**Quiz Night** Thank you to all who attended a very enjoyable Quiz Night last Saturday. We raised £470 for Minster funds.

**Lent Boxes** – there are still some Lent boxes left for anyone not able to take on last Sunday. Please bring them back 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.

**Mondays in Lent 8.00pm** – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist.

**Tuesdays 7.00pm** – Lent Group

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

**Wednesday 11.45am** – Lent Group

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

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

**Monday 10 March 7.30pm**, Whitgift Almshouses Mothers' Union Meeting - Rosemary Kempell, former Worldwide President of the Mothers' Union is coming to speak on 'How MU Makes a Difference to people's lives throughout the World'. This should be really interesting and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Wednesday 12 March, 7.00pm** – 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion'.

**Wednesday 12 March 7.30pm** – PCC Meeting in the St Nicholas Chapel.

**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.  
10<sup>th</sup> Week 1: Matthew at David & Julie Smith's home.

17<sup>th</sup> Week 2: Mark at Sue & Phil Williams's home.

24<sup>th</sup> Week 3: Luke at Laurence & Liz Gough's home.

31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Friday 28 March, 12.30pm.** Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Sunday 6 April 3.00pm** – Sides persons' get-together, tea and book binding in Fr Colin's Study. Please bring cakes to share.

**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.

**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
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
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