

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 23 March 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am

Crèche: meets in the small hall

Kingfishers: God's love

BDG: meets in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher:

Revd Milo Brandon

Hymns:

338, 374, 65, 373

Setting:

Missa Brevis Palestrina

Readers:

OT:

NT: Gail Winter

Intercessor:

Stephen Willmer

Motet:

A Litany Walton

Voluntary:

Prelude and Fugue in F Minor

BWV 534 Bach (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.

Services this week

24 March – 29 March 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	8.00pm	Reading of the Gospel
	09.45am	Parish Church Infants New Life Service
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	7.00pm	Lent Group
	8.00pm	Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes in the hall
	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course
	7.00pm	King's Men's Concert
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	7.00pm	Old Palace of JW School Concert
	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist at Elis David Almshouses
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall
	7.00pm	Concert of Victorian Church Music

Next Sunday, 30 March 2014

4th Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG in church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

4.00pm

Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Gillian Perrins

5.00pm

The Floating Shelter

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Sue Wheeler-Kiley

Preacher:

Revd Pat Vowles

Hymns:

343, 337, 248

Responses:

Clucas

Psalm:

40

Canticles:

Walmisley in D Minor

Anthem:

Praise to thee Lord Jesus Schultz

Voluntary:

Aria Peeters (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 or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church.

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 still 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.

For the Food Store we always need: Sugar, 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 and that of the parishioners of St George's Church.

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

Tuesdays 7.00pm – Lent Group

Tuesdays 3.00pm – Reading the Gospel at Whitgift House (Common Room).

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

Wednesday 11.45am – Lent Group

Wednesday 7.00pm – Christian Studies Couse

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

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

Mondays in March 8.00pm – Reading the Gospels in Parishioners' homes.

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.

Tuesday 25 March 1.30pm - Mothers' Union. We will be going to the St Mildred's Bingham Road, MU Lady Day Service. We are invited to arrive at 12.30pm with a packed lunch and drinks will be available. All welcome.

Wednesday 26 March 2pm - Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study in the Minster. All welcome.

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.

Saturday 29 March 9.30am-4.00pm – Croydon Central Deanery – Study Day at Emmanuel Church, Normanton Road, South Croydon. Open to all.

Saturday 29 March 11am-4pm – Quiet Day at St George's Church. Dramatic reading of St Luke's Gospel with a simple lunch £2.00 per person.

Saturday 29 March 7.00pm – A Concert to celebrate Victorian Church Music sung by the Minster Choirs and Whitgift School Chamber Choir – free admission.

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. We need offers of Simnel Cake and/or Sherry. Please sign up if you are able to provide either of these. Thank you.

Saturday 5 April 11.00am – Affirming Catholicism: Hospitality in Scripture at St Nicholas Church, Sutton. Mass at 11.00am, talk by Revd Justine Middlemiss, Team Rector of Sutton.

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

Saturday 12 April 10.30am – Coffee Morning at Wilhelmina House, 21 Park Hill Rise. Entrance £2. **RSVP** 020 8760 0933 email: Mandy_Phillips@btconnect.com

Monday 28 April, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Annual Parochial Meeting in the church hall. Refreshments at 7pm followed by the AGM when we need to elect 6 new PCC members and 5 new Deanery Synod members. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? Qualifications for Elections:

*Over 16 years of age.

*On the Church Electoral Roll for at least 6 months.

*A communicant member of the Church of England.

*Obtain a Proposer and Seconder.

Please consider becoming a PCC member or a member of Deanery Synod. The official Nomination Forms and further details can be obtained from Diana Hemmings.

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.

Saturday 17 May, 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Fund-Raising Walk - We will be visiting South Norwood Country Park. Travelling by tram from Reeves Corner, led by Carolyn Ridley. Walking for about two miles. It has always been a very enjoyable afternoon. Anyone is welcome to join us. More details from Diana Hemmings.

2014 Retreat – Friday 30 May – Sunday 1 June. This year we are planning to go to Penhurst Retreat Centre, Battle, East Sussex. The retreat will be led by Fr Milo. Please sign up if you would like to come. Cost £110.00 in a shared room or £126.00 in a single occupancy twin room. Limited to numbers.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation.

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 Forms available from the Minster Office.

Skills exchange. We are hoping to set up a Skills exchange programme here at the Minster. Please sign up if you would be interested in joining this scheme.