

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* St Michael, West Croydon & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Constance Kimberley, resident of Whitgift House
+ The soul of Doris Wilson, resident of Whitgift House and mother of Paul Wilson teacher at Whitgift School.

+ John Dickinson & Eleanor Parry being married here next Saturday.

Services this week

31 March – 05 April 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
	8.00pm	Reading of the Gospel
Tuesday	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
	2.00pm	St Andrew's School Easter Service
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.00pm	Parish Church Junior School '5 loaves & 2 fish', drama & dance
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
	7.30pm	Whitgift School Concert
Friday	10.45am	Old Palace School Easter / End of Term Service
	2.00pm	Parish Church Junior School End of Term Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance Classes in the church hall

Next Sunday, 06 April 2014

5th Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45. Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 30 March 2014

4th Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

Crèche: Kingfishers: BDG:

all in church

10.00am

Sung (All Age) Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher:

Revd Chris Moore

Hymns:

See order of service

Setting:

Music for the Parish Communion
How

Motets:

Examine me Boyce

I will sing of thy great mercies

Mendelssohn

Voluntary:

O Be Joyful (Postlude) How (MH)

Today's flower posies have been sponsored by Penny Hall in loving memory of her late parents Reg & Evelyn Dix.

Thank to you all who prepared the flower posies for us and to all who provided the sherry & simnel cake for our refreshments.

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

11.30am

Morning Prayer at the

Almshouses – Elaine Cooper

5.00pm

Last Floating Shelter

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

64, 248, 249

Responses:

Shepard

Psalm:

31:1-16

Canticles:

Short Evening Service Gibbons

Anthem:

Remember not Lord Purcell

Voluntary:

Master Tallis' Testament Howells (DW)

*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.

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 April 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

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.

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

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, cake and book binding in Fr Colin's Study. Please bring cakes to share.

Saturday 12 April 9.30am 'Spring Clear Up' of the Minster grounds before Easter. Please do come and help, even if you can only spare an hour, and if you have any gardening bags, gloves, rakes or other tools to assist, please bring them with you. Many hands make light work.

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 Secunder.

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. Cost £110.00 in a shared room or £126.00 in a single occupancy twin room. Limited to numbers. Please sign up if you would like to come.

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.

Croydon @ Greenbelt 2014: Travelling Light

22–25 August 2014, Boughton House, Northamptonshire.

Greenbelt is an arts, faith and justice festival with a long rich history for all ages. Embracing music, literature, drama and other arts. It has strong roots in the Christian tradition, is inclusive and wide-reaching. This year's line-up includes: Rev Mpho Tutu, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Brian McLaren, Stornoway and Sinead O'Connor. This year Bp Jonathan and members of churches from the Croydon Episcopal Area are going together. Perhaps you would like to come too? You will need to buy your own tickets and make your own travel arrangements but you will need a tent. Whilst at the festival you will be independent and responsible for your own families but we hope to camp in an area together, perhaps share some meals and the unique experience that is Greenbelt. Although we will all be going independently, by forming a group there are possibilities of reduced prices for tickets, car sharing, loaning and sharing of camping equipment. If you would like to come or you would like more information please contact: Helen Burnett: 01737 243606 or hjburnett@msn.com or Alison Judge: 0208 616 5794 or alison@judge-family.org.uk and if you would like more information about Greenbelt visit the website: <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2014>