

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

+ The soul of Mrs Ashley Thompson (27), member of the nursery staff at Old Palace of John Whitgift School.

+ The soul of David McJannett, resident of Elis David Almshouses.

+Vannessa, Villas & Vera Atigla baptised here yesterday evening and for Vincent and Mary in the reuniting of their family.

Services this week

21 April – 26 April 2014

Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 27 April 2014

Low Sunday / 2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31, No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 April 2014

Easter Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
09.50am	No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Festal Eucharist with Easter Bonnet Parade
Celebrant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Hymns:	110 (choir), 119, 112, 103, 120
Setting:	<i>Nikolaimesse Haydn</i>
Reader:	<i>Keith Bailey</i>
Intercessor:	
Motet:	Let all the world <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Voluntary:	Prelude and Fugue in B Major <i>Dupré (TL)</i>

Coffee, tea & squash is served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

11.45am	Easter Eucharist at the Almshouses – Canon Boswell
6.30pm	Choral Festal Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Hymns:	113, 115, 124
Responses:	Rose
Psalm:	66:1-11
Canticles:	Evening Service in <i>C Stanford</i>
Anthem:	<i>I was glad Parry</i>
Voluntary:	Finale <i>Vivace Widor (RK)</i>

*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 with your child in the pews. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

The April 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.

For the Food Store we 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 and numerous other churches around. *Food parcels are now being distributed from the 'Octopus', our shop, across from the front of the church.*

Please remember to return your Lent Boxes next Sunday if you did not do so today – thank you.

Electoral Roll if you are not on the Church Electoral Roll please consider filling in a form today. The ER entitles you to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Forms are at the back of church (with the Electoral Roll Register) or speak to Denise Mead the ER Officer.

Spring Clear Up – Thank You. To all those men, women and children (around 25 of us) who turned out last Saturday morning to spring clean the Minster grounds, a huge thank you for your efforts. And thanks to our clergy for sustaining us with tea, coffee, buns and good humour!

Next Sunday (27 April):

3.00pm – Butterfly Service at St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital for all who parents to remember children they have loved who have died – all welcome – see poster for details.

3.00pm – Elis David plaque unveiling ceremony in Ramsey Court.

Monday 28 April, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Annual Parochial Meeting in the church hall. Refreshments at 7pm followed by the AGM. We need to elect 6 to the PCC and 5 to the Deanery Synod. 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 joining the PCC or Deanery Synod. Nomination Forms and details 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 £15 & £10.

Thursday 8 May 12.30pm – Lunch at the Gipsy Moth Pub, The Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route. Why eat on your own? Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 17 May, 10.30am-12.30pm – Jumble Sale in the hall in aid of church funds. Receiving/sorting from 9.30am and Friday 16 May 6-8pm ONLY. Helpers' meeting Tuesday 29 April 7.30pm, at Whitgift Almshouses (via blue gates in George Street). Large selection of wool and knitting patterns available. Viewing/donations by arrangement. Cakes and biscuits needed for refreshments and sale. 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.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation.

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

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. Perhaps you would like to go too? You will need to buy your own tickets and make your own travel arrangements and you will need a tent. For 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>

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.

New IT Equipment Needed. We need to purchase a laptop for the music department and a new PC for our Treasurers to all hold the church accounting information. Unfortunately we have no spare funds in the General Fund for these purchases which we think will cost £600-£800. If you are able to assist, please let either of the churchwardens know or hand a donation into the Minster Office. Please remember that if you are a tax payer we can claim gift aid on all your donations to the church. Many thanks Gail & Karen.

Caretaker/Cleaner required for the community centre attached to St Augustine's Church, South Croydon (15 hours per week). Details from the Minster Office.

St Andrew's Church are in need of a Treasurer. If you think you can help, please let our Vicar know.

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006