

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Leigh Bourne	+ David Leeke
+ Heather Brewer	+ Marjorie Mackrell
+ Derek Bullock	+ George Mendes
+ Norman Coward	+ Rosemary Meyer
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Debbie Miller
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Eileen Read
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Clive Smith
+ Wynn Harpur	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Susan Head	+ Sally Vincent
+ Ruth How	+ Jacquie White
+ Jack Kettle-Smith	+ Christina Happel-
+ Robert Ladd	Humphreys

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Linda Clarke Simon Patient's mother who passed away after a short battle with cancer

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 4 May 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am

Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

119, 486, 271, 362

Setting:

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Reader:

Keith Bailey

Intercessor:

Jon Blanchard

Motet:

Like as the Hart Howells

Voluntary:

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Gladys Kavuma in memory of her late son John.

Today we launch our Minster 'General Fund' Campaign with retiring collections after each service.

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

09.00am

Eucharist at the Almshouses –

Revd Milo Brandon

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Chris Moore

Hymns:

443, 118, 244

Responses:

Clucas

Psalm:

48

Canticles:

Harwood in A Flat

Anthem:

Locus iste Bruckner

Voluntary:

*Concerto in B Flat Major Handel
RK*

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

Next Sunday, 11 May 2014

4th Sunday of Easter

08.00am

Eucharist

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

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 May 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. *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 as soon as possible if you did not do so today – thank you.

Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 28 April the following people were elected:

Churchwardens: Karen Ip, Gail Winter.

Deputy: Melvyn Mead.

PCC: Julie Beaumont, Derry-Anne Hammond, Justine Marshman, Jenny Muschamp, Sue Williams, Ann Young.

Deanery Synod: Laurence & Liz Gough, Denise Mead, Stephen Willmer

Tuesday 6 May at 8pm Archdeacon's Visitation and Swearing In of Churchwardens, PCC Members and Sidespersons at St Stephen's Church, Warwick Road, Norbury.

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.

Monday 12 May at 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. Revd Sue Wheeler Kylie will speak on 'International Anglican Family Network'. Everyone welcome.

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. Cakes and biscuits needed for refreshments and sale please. 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 Thanks to generous donations received we are already 31% towards our target of £800 for new IT equipment for the office (a new PC for our Treasurers and a new lap top for our music department). We have another £480 to raise. 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 Minster. Many thanks, Gail and Karen.

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

Launching the new Fund Raising Campaign:

Minster 'General Fund' Campaign (MGFC) this morning you should have received a letter with details about our campaign – if not please ask. Please join our campaign to help our General Fund out of crisis by helping in the following ways:

Donations – please give an additional £2.50 per person per week from now until December either by amending your standing order (please ask for a form), or by offering cash (gift aided where possible). We are printing special gift aid envelopes, but until these are available we will have retiring collections (please use the white Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate).

Fundraising Group – join the group to help with fundraising events, or pass on any ideas of events you think might work for us. Please sign up under the Tower.

Savings & Cuts Group – pass on any ideas of how you think we can save more money to Karen, Churchwarden and the group will consider these.

Chorister Success!

The following choristers have achieved great success in music exams recently:

Arjun Gobiraj: Grade 5 Theory (distinction),

Ryan Court: Grade 3 Oboe (merit),

Anton May: Grade 1 Violin (distinction),

Michael Ifaloro: Singing Grade 3 (distinction).

Many congratulations!

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