

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Leigh Bourne	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Heather Brewer	+ Joanna & daughter
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Norman Coward	+ George Mendes
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Rosemary Meyer
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Eileen Read
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Clive Smith
+ Wynn Harpur	+ Sally Vincent
+ Susan Head	+ Jacquie White
+ Ruth How	

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Mtr Pat who celebrates 20 years of priestly ministry.

+ The soul of David Leeke a former assistant organist who sadly lost the battle against cancer.

Services this week 26 May – 31 May 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	4.15pm	Young people's confirmation classes
Wednesday	7.00pm	Adult Confirmation Classes
	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Thursday	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies Course – Ethics
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist at Elis David Almshouses
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 01 June 2014

7th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11.
6.30pm	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 May 2014

6th Sunday of Easter

08.00am Eucharist

Celebrant:

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher: Revd Chris Moore

Hymns: 333, 353, 436, 297

Setting: Stanford in C and F

Reader: Sue Williams

Intercessor: Stephen Willmer

Motet: O quam gloriosum Victoria

Voluntary: Robin Hood Suite Korngold (TL)

Please use the 'orange envelopes' to support the Minster 'General Fund' Campaign and hand yours in at the end of the service.

Today we have a fantastically generous offer from a member of the congregation to match the offertory plate & MGFC collection – thank you for your generosity.

Cake for Stephen Willmer's birthday & Cakes (£1 a slice), coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

4.00pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Sharon Wallace

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns: 408, 416, 252

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 87, 36:5-10

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Anthem: And the glory of the Lord Handel

Voluntary: Henry V Suite Walton (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.

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 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 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.*

Last Call for any outstanding Lent Boxes please.

Thank you to all those who helped with and supported the Jumble Sale on 17 May, which raised £694.50 for Minster funds.

Ballroom dancing classes have resumed:
Tuesdays at 8.00pm & Saturdays at 12.00noon

Minster Christian Studies Course (Ethics) continues on Wednesdays 28 May & 4, 11 June led by Fr Chris.

Book Group Tuesdays at 10.00am in the Vicar's Study. The chosen book is 'The Screwtape Letters' by CS Lewis. Copies are available from the Minster Office at £6.50 per copy.

Lectio Divina – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Youth Group – Thursdays 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Confirmation Classes

Young people's classes will be held on Tuesdays at 4.15pm in the Vicar's Study with Fr Colin.

Adult classes will be on Tuesday 7.00pm in the Vicar's Study with Fr Chris.

Parish Church School classes – Tuesdays at 2.30pm in school led by Fr Milo.

Minster Boys' Choir at Canterbury Cathedral
Following their success at Rochester last week, our Minster boy choristers return to lovely Kent on Tuesday 27th May to sing Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral at 5.30pm. What a great excuse for you to (re)visit Canterbury and support them!

Wednesday 28 May at 2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. This is an Open Meeting when we are welcoming visitors from local churches to a cup of tea, information on Mothers' Union and a chat. Do come and join us for an informal gathering.

Thursday 19 May 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day.

Wednesday 4 June 12.30pm – Lunch at the Gipsy Moth pub, The Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route or the 289 bus. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Wednesday 4 June 6.30pm – Affirming Catholicism Eucharist followed by talk at St Mary, Lewisham. Theme: 'The role of the headteacher and priest in a CofE secondary school'. The speaker will be Fr Richard Peers SCP Headteacher of Trinity School, Lewisham.

Sunday 8 June 6.30pm Pentecost Service at the Cathedral. Join Bishop Jonathan on the 17.03 train from East Croydon to Blackfriars for a walk along the south bank to the cathedral or you can just go straight to the cathedral for the service where testimonies on how the 'Faith, Hope & Love' campaign has inspired people.

Saturday 21 June 10.30am-4.00pm – OPEN DAY as part of Whitgift Heritage Festival. Sign-up sheets to help will be available very soon. We will need Tour Guides, welcomer's, people to serve refreshments, offers of cakes, scones, preserves & books and people to run the stalls.

Sunday 22 June Buffet lunch for the Congregation provided by the Choirs. £5.00per person. Drinks will be on sale to have with lunch. The choral scholars will come out of hiding to take your names!

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation.

Fund Raising Campaign:

Minster 'General Fund' Campaign (MGFC) Letters with details about our campaign are still available at the back of church – if not, please ask. We need everyone to join our campaign to help our 'General Fund' out of crisis by helping in the following ways:

Donations – please donate an additional £2.50 per person per week from now until December either by amending your standing order or there is a separate form available, or by offering cash (gift aided where possible). **The new (orange) specially printed gift aid envelopes are here for your use.**

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 our Churchwarden so the group can consider these.

Maureen Hickling needs 3" flower pots for planting out her seedlings. If you have any of these, please could you bring them in for Maureen? Thank you.

Woodside Bereavement Service is a Christian based Bereavement Counselling Service based in the London Borough of Croydon. Established for over 20 years and used by many local GP's and schools. They are in need of more Christian Volunteer Bereavement Counsellors to join their team and offer a training course which starts in September 2014.

They also have other volunteering opportunities vacant within the service and are in need of 3 Trustee posts – Chair of Trustees, IT Support and a Fundraiser. Anyone interested in volunteering please see the poster on the notice board.

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