

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Leigh Bourne	+ Wynn Harpur
+ Heather Brewer	+ Susan Head
+ Derek Bullock	+ Ruth How
+ Norman Coward	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Joanna & daughter
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Robert Ladd
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Doreen Fletcher	+ Clive Smith
+ Maureen Garrod	+ Sally Vincent
+ The Ven. Ken Gibbons	+ Jacquie White
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	

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

+ Alan & Angela Tester married here 40 years ago celebrating their Ruby Anniversary with a service of Renewal of Vows Service yesterday.

+ Lily Howells-Mair, Loukas Wrightson, Cuba-Rae Blackstock, Rory Grinham & Zara Amena being baptised here today.

+ Tony Kemp & Larissa McDonald being married here next Saturday.

+ The Psalmathon & the Sleep Out.

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 July 2014

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche meets in the small hall</b>
	<b>Kingfishers meet in the large hall</b>
	<b>BDG meet in the Vicar's Study</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>197, 369, 440, 362</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Addington Service Shephard</i>
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Andrew Keogh</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Andrew Keogh</i>
	<b>Communion Hymn: 307</b>

### Services this week

21 July – 26 July 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	9.45am	Parish Church Infants
		Leavers Service
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Parish Church Juniors
		Leavers Service
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30am	Evensong – Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David
Saturday	07.00am	Psalmathon begins
	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 27 July 2014

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119: 129-136;
	Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33,
	44-52.
	Crèche & Kingfisher meet in the hall
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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

**Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the hall after the 10am Service**

<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Baptism</b> <i>Canon Boswell</i>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b> <i>Revd Brandon</i>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer at the Almshouses</b> – <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong to Chants</b>
<b>Officiant:</b>	<i>Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>456, 360, 384</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Said
<b>Psalm:</b>	67
<b>Canticles:</b>	To Chants

*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 July/August 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.

### **Minster General Fund Campaign**

Our collective response to the Minster General Fund Campaign has been truly amazing. In just 2 months since the campaign was launched we have raised £8174.92. Thank you all, we are more than a third of the way towards reaching our target of £23,000 by the end of the year.

The **Savings and Cuts Group** have issued an Austerity Statement which has been approved by the PCC. Please read this, especially if you incur expenses from the General Fund, or if you organise events and are using gas, electricity or make beverages etc. Copies are pinned up in various locations in the church and office, and are also available from Karen or Denise. Thank you.

**For the Food Store we need:** Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, coffee, tea, soup, cook in sauces for pasta etc.

**Book Group** adjourned for the summer.  
**Lectio Divina** – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.00pm.  
**Youth Group** is adjourned for the summer.

**Wednesday 23 July** – Mothers' Union Outing to Westminster Abbey for a Brass Band Concert in College Garden (admission free). The Concert starts at 12.30pm and if wet will be in St Margaret's Church. Please meet at East Croydon Station at 10.45am prompt, with a packed lunch (bring Freedom Passes/Oyster cards). Any queries please speak to Diana Hemmings.

**Saturday 26 July** – the Choral Scholars, Adults of the choir and a few friends led by Tom Little & Simon Hogan will be holding a **Psalmathon** where we will sing through Psalms 1-150 starting at 7.00am. We will be looking for sponsorship in aid of the MGFC. Details on our website.

#### **AFTER THE PSALMATHON:**

Fr Colin & Fr Milo will be 'Sleeping Rough' overnight in the church grounds to raise money for the MGFC in order for our work with the homeless and disadvantaged to continue. If you would like to join them, please speak to Rachel Rhodes. For this we would urge you to ask your work colleagues and your families to consider sponsoring our priests who are taking part in this venture. Full details on our website.

**NB:** Do any of your employers offer match funding for charity? If you are not sure, please could you ask your HR/Payroll representatives?

**Tuesday 12 August** – outing to Eltham Palace. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am – train to London Bridge, change for train to Mottingham, then bus, then 20 minute walk. Adults £10.20, Children £6.00, Concessions £9.20. Bring freedom passes, oyster cards etc. Picnic area and café.

Further details from Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 020 8688 4819.

**Saturday 16 August 9.30am** – Clean Up of the church grounds. Please come along if you can to help with this. Bring gloves and any garden tools you think might be helpful. Morning coffee will be provided.

**Sunday Coffee 24 August** – we have had one volunteer offer to help with this, can anyone else help with coffee on this day? Names to Denise Mead in the Minster Office please.

**Saturday 30 August 2.30-5.00pm** Whitgift Almshouses 'Garden Party'. Tickets £3.50 in advance from the Wardens, Michelle & Jovita 020 8649 8432 or speak to David Gilbert.

**Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September** – Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage. Please sign up if you would like to go on this year's pilgrimage which will be led by Fr Colin. £120.00 per person. Deposits of £20.00 would be gratefully received when you sign up – remittance to the Minster Office please.

**Used Computer Cartridges** – Dave Young will recycle used computer cartridges to raise funds for the MGFC. **Please give these directly to Dave and not to the Minster Office or leave them at the back of church.**

**A plea** – If you use the church hall or kitchen for a fund raising event, please can you make sure it is left as it was found i.e. clean and tidy. We don't have the luxury of a hall cleaner at the moment – it is done by volunteers!

**The shop** needs wire clothes hangers. If anyone has a clothes rack they no longer want or use we would be very grateful this as well.

### **CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**

The Southwark Diocesan Golf Society, which was previously for clergy only, is now open to all who wish to join and play. The inaugural meeting will be on **Monday 29th September** at Bletchingley Golf Club and Bishop Christopher will present the Harry Lloyd Cup and other prizes. Cost with cream tea is £29.95. For further info and to sign up contact: [david@survez.co.uk](mailto:david@survez.co.uk)

*Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

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Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
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