

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Ruth How
+ Heather Brewer	+ David Kirvan
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Linda Clarke	+ David Leeke
+ Sue Cook	+ Joseph Lord
+ Norman Coward	+ Margaret Plank
+ David Dahms	+ Clive Smith
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Shirley Farquharson	+ Jacquie White
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	

+ *Our neighbours:* Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, Jesus International Outreach Ministries

+ Joseph Marwein-Smith, Prince & Jeremiah Addison, Emblin Tackie-Otoo being baptised here today.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 16 February 2014

3rd Sunday before Lent

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am

Crèche meets in the small hall

No Kingfishers

BDG meet in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher:

Revd Milo Brandon

Hymns:

436, 353, 302, 384

Setting:

Missa Brevis Santci Joannis de Deo Haydn

Reader:

Rosemary Meyer

Intercessor:

Alison Brewster

Motet:

The Lord's my Shepherd Bain

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.

Services this week

17 February – 22 February 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	10.00am	Book Club – Vicar's Study
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	8.00pm	No Choral Evensong
		Intermediate Ballroom
		Dance Classes in the hall
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
		No Choral Evensong
	7.00pm	Minster Christian Studies
		Course week 3
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Beginners Ballroom Dance
		Classes in the church hall

Next Sunday, 23 February 2014

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Genesis 1:1-2:3; 136:1-9, 23-26;</i>
	<i>Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-34</i>
	Crèche meets in the small hall,
	No Kingfishers – Half Term
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

12.00noon

Baptism *Canon Colin Boswell*

4.00pm

Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – *Gillian Perrins*

5.00pm

The Floating Shelter

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Milo Brandon

Hymns:

467, 416, 251

Responses:

Ayleward

Psalm:

13

Canticles:

Noble in B Minor

Anthem:

O Thou the Central Orb Wood

*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 provided or filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration. These are available at the back of church or from the Minster Office.

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.

The February Magazine is available today: £1.00. Deadline for articles for the magazine is Thursday 20 February.

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.

The Food Store is very depleted. We are in desperate need of food especially: Sugar, UHT/long-life milk, 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.

Tuesdays 8-9pm – Intermediate Ballroom Dancing Classes in the church hall.

Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm – Youth Group meets in the church hall

Saturdays 12.00noon – Beginners Ballroom Dancing classes in the church hall.

The Book Group – Tuesday 18 February 10.00am in the Vicar's study.

Tuesday 18 February visit to Docklands Museum, Canary Wharf – Free entry. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.30am. Bring Freedom passes, oyster cards. Lunch at Wetherspoon. Details from Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford.

Wednesday 19 February 2pm - Mothers' Union Knitting Group in the Vicar's Study at the Minster. Do come and join us for a 'knit and natter'. We are making blankets and small teddies for charity.

Wednesday 19 February 7.00pm – The 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion' week 3 led by Fr Milo Brandon.

Thursday 20 February 12.30pm – pub lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, and end of 119 bus route. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Lent Boxes – once again we will be participating in the Lent Box Scheme to raise money for the mission of the Church worldwide. During the past years, more than £400.00 has been raised annually, divided between CMS (Church Mission Society & US (United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel). Sadly due to lack of funds this is our only contribution to the Church's Mission.

Saturday 1 March 10-12 – St George's Clearance and Table Top Sale with refreshments and a simple breakfast. Admission 50p and Tables are £5 each, to book a Table ring Mother Pat on 020 8688 7006.

Saturday 1 March 11am – Affirming Catholicism Southwark Diocese Mass followed by a talk on 'Working with Children in a Catholic Context'. Venue St Stephen's Norbury & Thornton Heath – all welcome.

Saturday 1 March 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Quiz Night in the church hall with a Fish & Chip Supper. Tickets £10 with food (vegetarian and chicken options) or £5 Quiz only. Licensed bar for all your drinks. Either make up a team of 8 people or we can put you in a team. Please sign up on the list on the lectern under the tower. Tickets from Diana Hemmings 020 8667 0575.

Wednesday 5 March is Ash Wednesday.

Friday 7 March 1.30pm – Women's World Day of Prayer 'Streams in the Desert' here at the Minster.

Saturday 8 March 10am-2.45pm – Annual Day of Prayer at Westminster Abbey 'In the hems of God's senses': Sleep and the life of prayer, followed at 3.00pm by Evensong.

Wednesday 26 March 7.30pm – The King's Men. A Concert by the Choral Scholars of Kings College, Cambridge which includes Joel Williams & Hugo Herman-Wilson both former Lay Clerks of the Minster choir. Tickets: £10, £5 (concessions) Available at the door.

Wednesday 30 April 7.30pm – A concert by Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets are available from the Minster Office. Price £20, £15 & £10.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation. Classes will begin after Easter and a sign-up sheet will appear soon. Confirmation is for any adult and for children 10 years and above.

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 From available from the Minster Office. Non-refundable deposit of £50 required at time of booking. Coaches will be available from the Minster.

Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners Is your home in need of a serious spring clean or bursting with junk and clutter which you can't face to part with. Do you need help in getting your home back in order?

OR

Are you consumed by cleaning? Do you spend hours a day dusting, polishing and vacuuming to keep germs at bay? Betty TV are making a third series of the hit show Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners for Channel 4 and we are looking for people to take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch by calling 0207 907 0892 or by emailing clean@betty.co.uk

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