

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum        | + Angela Kenney     |
| + Vincent Atigla       | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Sue Kibler        |
| + Heather Brewer       | + Robert Ladd       |
| + Derek Bullock        | + Valerie Martlew   |
| + Helen Clover         | + Susie Maupin      |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Blyth Oxley       |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Sebastian Rayner  |
| + Alan Garth           | + Beverley Smith    |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves   | + Sally Vincent     |
| + Susan Head           | + Jacque White      |
| + Ruth How             |                     |
- + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Hulda Agha, Quintin's Agha's mum, Hulda came on the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

+ The soul of Rina Shakowski known to Denise Mead and her daughter Nicola

### Services this week

26 January – 31 January 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our boy choristers Second Service Noon Jerusalem Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our girl choristers Wood in G Pie Jesu <i>Fauré</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the Lady Chapel

### Next Sunday, 1 February 2015

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Malachi 3:1-5; Psalm 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

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

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 January 2015

Conversion of Paul

- 08.00am**      **Eucharist**  
*Revd Milo Brandon*
- 09.50am**      **Crèche & Kingfishers** in the hall  
**BDG** meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am**      **Sung Eucharist** with Laying up of the Normandy Veterans Standard (Boys & Men)  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Mark Hill*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Hymns:** **484, 486, 453, 95**  
**Setting:** Darke in A Minor  
**Reader:** *Pamela Hall*  
**Intercessor:** *Jon Blanchard*  
**Motet:** *Locus iste Bruckner*

This morning we welcome the Mayor of Croydon and members of the Normandy Veterans Association, Croydon & District Branch. Please come over to the hall for a sherry to meet & greet them.

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

- 11.30am**      **Matins at the Almshouses**  
*Elaine Cooper*
- 6.30pm**      **Choral Evensong**  
*(Girls & Lay Clerks)*  
**Officiant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Milo Brandon*  
**Hymns:** **343, 410, 445**  
**Responses:** Shepherd  
**Psalm:** 119:41-56  
**Canticles:** Noble in B Minor  
**Anthem:** And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*

**Thank you for your offerings** 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 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.**

**Children's Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are and please return them at the end of the service – thank you.

**Sponsorship of church flowers** – forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

**The December/January Magazine** is available: £1.00.  
**The Church Times** is available each week: £1.95.  
**The Bridge Newspaper** (free) is available.

**Food Store items:** Staple foods such as sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, long-life milk, and biscuits are needed. At the end of January we will be joining forces with the Food Bank in Ramsey Court and referring our clients to them. Please continue to bring food if you are able to do so. Thank you.

**Croydon Minster Electoral Roll** – are you on the Church Electoral Roll (not the council one, which allows you to vote at General or Council Elections) but the church roll? This entitles you to be voted onto the Parochial Church Council at the Annual General Meeting which will be in April. Please think about joining the Church Electoral Roll – forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to Denise Mead.

**Croydon Minster's CD** 'In Trouble and in Joy' is still available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10.00

**Tuesday 27 January 10.00am** – Book Group meets in the Vicar's Study. Studying the book is 'Being Christian' by Rowan Williams which is available from the Minster Office (£8.00 per copy)

**Tuesday 27 January 7.00pm** – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsals at Whitgift School.

**Dancing lessons** resumed on **Saturday 24th January** 12pm-1pm (Beginners) and **Tuesday 27th January** 7.30-8.30pm (Advanced). Both courses will run for ten weeks.

**Lectio Divina** will begin again on Tuesday 27th January 6pm -7pm. This will run until 18th February when it will become a Lent course for the duration of Lent.

**Wednesday 28 January 2pm** Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting - We are hoping to have a Speaker from Pat Dogs. Do come along to the Whitgift Almshouses in George Street. Meeting finishes by 3.30 pm.

**Wednesday 4 February** – Outing to Wesley Chapel & Museum (donation £3.00) Meet at East Croydon station at 9.30am. Bring travel cards, freedom passes, oyster cards etc. Holy Communion 12.45pm, lunch at Wetherspoons. Contact Jenny 020 8686 8521 or Geoff 07561 405801

**Sunday 8 February 12.30pm** – International Lunch in the church hall hosted by the Minster Sidespeople. All welcome. Tickets on sale from Karen and the Sidespeople. Cost £5 per head (small children free). There will be a bar for drinks from 12.00noon. If you would like to contribute a special dish please let us know (not a must as we will provide food). Come in national dress if you would like to! **Could all**

**those who have signed up please pay and collect their tickets after the service.**

Karen Ip, Churchwarden

**Tuesday 10 February 12.30pm** – Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. End of 119 bus route or on bus 289 route. Why eat on your own? Details from David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Saturday 14 February 2.30-5.00pm** – Afternoon Tea at St George's Church. Cost £5.00 available from Christine or Anne 07437 542027

**Wednesday 18 February 8.00pm** – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday

**Saturday 28 February 7 for 7.30pm** – Annual Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper. Please sign up under the Tower. Please indicate if you are in a team or would like us to put you in one. There will be a licensed bar and you can order your food or just pay for the Quiz. Tickets available from the Minster Office, Diane Edwards or Diana Hemmings. Do come – it is great fun.

**Wednesday 10 June 7.30pm** – Concert by Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets on sale from tomorrow. £20.00 Front Nave, £15.00 Rear Nave £10.00, £10.00 Side Aisles. No reserved seating. Tickets available from Denise in the Minster Office.

MESSY MINSTER  
Come and join us at Croydon Minster  
for  
FUN CRAFTS FOOD PRAISE  
on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 from 3:30 – 5:45  
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.  
No need to RSVP, just turn up.

**Whitgift-Minster Choral Society – Call for Singers!**  
Rehearsals are starting again, preparing for our big concert at the Royal Festival Hall on 26th March 2015. If you love singing and like the idea of a project driven choir, then this is definitely for you! Music will include Parry's "I was glad", Walton's "Coronation Te Deum" and Jenkins' "Adiemus". Rehearsals take place every Tuesday from 7-8.30pm in the Concert Hall of Whitgift School (starting Tuesday 20th January) under the direction of the Minster's Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, together with Sub-Organist, Tom Little.