

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum | + Ruth How |
| + Vincent Atigla | + Angela Kenney |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Heather Brewer | + Sue Kibler |
| + Derek Bullock | + Robert Ladd |
| + Helen Clover | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Susie Maupin |
| + Lauren Jupe | + Blyth Oxley |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Sebastian Rayner |
| + Alan Garth | + Beverley Smith |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Sally Vincent |
| + Susan Head | + Jacque White |
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

+ The soul of Hulda Agha, Hulda's funeral will take place in St Chad's Church, Haggerston E2 on Saturday 7 February at 3pm.

Services this week

2 February – 7 February 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School Choir
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our boy choristers Second Service Noon Love Divine Goodall
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our girl choristers Bairstow in E Flat The Perfect Love Rutter
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 8 February 2015

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Hosea 2:14-20; Psalm 103:1-13,22 2 Corinthians 3:1b-6; Mark 22:13-22
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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Croydon

Minster

MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 01 February 2015

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.00am

Eucharist

09.50am

Crèche & Kingfishers in the hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's study

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

(Girls & Lay Clerks)

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Milo Brandon

Hymns:

234, 44, 33, 52

Setting:

Missa Brevis Palestrina

Reader:

Lara Harriette

Intercessor:

Elaine Cooper

Motet:

And I saw a new heaven Bainton

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Debbie Miller in loving remembrance of her Nan, Violet Wells, who would celebrated her 95 birthday last Friday.

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

09.00am

Eucharist at the Almshouses

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

(Boys & Men)

Officiant:

Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

377, 451, 368

Responses:

Neary

Psalm:

132

Canticles:

Harwood in A Flat

Anthem:

O thou the central orb Wood

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. 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 3 February 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 3 February 7.00pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsals at Whitgift School.

Beginners dancing classes are on Saturdays 12pm-1pm. **Advanced** classes are on Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm.

Lectio Divina is on Tuesdays 6pm-7pm. This will run until 17th February when it will become a Lent course for the duration of Lent.

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 your tickets after the service.**

Karen Ip, Churchwarden

Monday 9 February 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at the Almshouses. Bill Woods, the Whitgift Archivist will talk about local history and in particular the Almshouses.

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.

Wednesday 11 February Parish Support Fund Information Evening for the Croydon Archdeaconry. It is essential that incumbents, treasurers and, if possible, churchwardens attend.

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

Lent courses begin on **Tuesday February 17th**. There will be two groups. One group will meet at 8:00pm (run by Fr. Chris). The second group will be on Wednesday at 11.45am (after the 11.00am Service). Both groups will meet in the Vicar's Study. Each group will meet at those times for the five weeks of Lent. Please indicate which group you're intending to attend by signing up at the back of the church. We will be following the 'Hope, Actually' course which explores the hope we find in Jesus Christ, and its power to transform our increasingly anxious and cynical society. Each session has a mix of discussion, Bible study (on that Sunday's lectionary readings) and video stories. It ends with suggestions for prayer and ideas for action – some of which can be taken between sessions, while others would require more long-term planning and commitment.

Sunday 16 February – Floating Shelter starts. Details from Fr Chris.

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

Thursday 26 February 10am-4.30pm Quiet Day at The Friars in Aylesford. Lunch and soft drinks will be provided. But please bear in mind that you have to make your own travel arrangements to the centre. If you're interested, you please let Susana (Bishop of Croydon's Secretary) know tomorrow: susana.rojas@southwark.anglican.org

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 food or just pay for the Quiz. Tickets available from the Minster Office or Diane Edwards.

MESSY MINSTER

Come and join us here for

FUN CRAFTS FOOD PRAISE

on Monday March 23rd 2015 from 3:30 – 5:45

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

No need to RSVP, just turn up.

Wednesday 10 June 7.30pm – Concert by Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets on sale now. £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.