

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Annette's mum
- + Fr Chuck Blankenship
- + Heather Brewer
- + Derek Bullock
- + Helen Clover
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Lauren Jupe
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Alan Garth
- + Lorraine Gonsalves
- + Susan Head
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre
- + Ruth How
- + Angela Kenney
- + Jack Kettle-Smith
- + Sue Kibler
- + Valerie Martlew
- + Sebastian Rayner
- + Beverley Smith
- + Sally Vincent
- + Charlotte Watkins
- + Jacque White

- + The soul of Susie Maupin, Rodney Vaughn's cousin
- + The soul of Blyth Oxley whose funeral will take place in church on Friday 13 February at 12.15pm.

### Services this week

9 February – 14 February 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our boy choristers Dyson in D The Lords my shepherd <i>Dvorak</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our girl choristers Berkeley Service Jones Examine me Boyce
	7.30pm	Diocesan Parish Support Fund Meeting
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the Lady Chapel
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

### Next Sunday, 15 February 2015

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6
12.00noon	Baptism
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
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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 08 February 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

- 08.00am**      **Eucharist**  
*Revd Mark Hill*
- 09.50am**      **Crèche & Kingfishers** in the hall  
**BDG** meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am**      **Sung Eucharist**  
(Boys & Men)  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Milo Brandon*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Chris Moore*  
**Hymns:** **338, 360, 302, 415**  
**Setting:** Darke in a Minor  
**Reader:** *Pamela Hall*  
**Intercessor:** *Andrew Keogh*  
**Motet:** *Ave Verum Elgar*

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

- 12.30pm**      **International Lunch**  
*hosted by the Sides' people*
- 5.00pm**      **Floating Shelter Meeting** in the church hall
- 4.00pm**      **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Sharon Wallace*
- 6.30pm**      **Choral Evensong**  
(Girls & Lay Clerks)  
**Officiant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Chris Moore*  
**Hymns:** **337, 457, 373**  
**Responses:** Reading  
**Psalms:** 65  
**Canticles:** Dyson in D  
**Anthem:** How lovely are thy dwellings *Brahms*

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

**Food items:** Sugar, tinned meat, long-life milk and beans are needed. Please bring these food items 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

**Lent Boxes 2015** – for many years we have collected for the Church's Mission by the use of Lent Boxes. We normally send £400 split between CMS & US. CMS having combined with SAMS & US previously USPG, cover the world with educational & medical projects, need our support. Please take a box next week, write your name on the corresponding number on the list, fill it with your loose change and return it on Easter Sunday.

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

**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 10.00am** – Book Group meets in the Vicar's Study.

**Lectio Divina** is on Tuesdays at 7.00pm. This will run until 17th February when it will become a Lent course for the duration of Lent.

**Tuesday 10 February 7.00pm** – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsals at Whitgift School.

**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 7.30pm** Parish Support Fund Information Evening for the Croydon Archdeaconry. It is essential that incumbents, treasurers and, if possible, churchwardens attend. We have been asked to provide refreshments from 7.00pm so volunteers to help would be appreciated. Offers of help to Denise Mead please.

**Saturday 14 February 2.30-5.00pm** – Afternoon Tea at St George's Church. Cost £5.00. Tickets available from Christine or Anne 07437 542072

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

**Wednesday 18 February 8.00pm** – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your last year's Palm Crosses to be burnt at this service.

**Friday 20 February 8.00pm** – Tamasine Kimber & Pamela Hall are repeating their cabaret show 'What you don't know about women' at Matthew's Yard, Croydon. Tickets £10.00 available from Matthew's Yard in advance or at the door.

**Lent courses** begin on **Tuesday February 24th**. There will be two groups. One group will meet at 8:00pm (led by Fr. Chris). The second group will be on Wednesdays at 11.45am (after the 11.00am Service) led by Fr Milo. Both groups will meet in the Vicar's Study 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.

**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, please let Susana (Bishop of Croydon's Secretary) know: [susana.rojas@southwark.anglican.org](mailto: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 from Diane Edwards.

MESSY MINSTER  
Come and join us here 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.

**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 Side Aisles. No reserved seating. Tickets available from Denise in the Minster Office.

**For the floating shelter we urgently need:**  
1 single bed sheet, 9 hand towels, 3 flannels, bars of soap, shaving foam & toilet rolls.

**Janet Olivia** arranges funeral flowers. 07960 292734. Pricing details available from the Minster Office.

**Coffee Team G** – desperately need another person/s to assist them while two of their members are long term indisposed. Coffee duties happen once every 6-7 weeks. Please consider this carefully and let either Julie Smith or the Minster Office know if you can help. *Thank you*