

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum        | + Susan Head          |
| + Vera Angus           | + Ruth How            |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Angela Kenney       |
| + Heather Brewer       | + Jack Kettle-Smith   |
| + Derek Bullock        | + Sue Kibler          |
| + Helen Clover         | + Valerie Martlew     |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Sebastian Rayner    |
| + Lauren Jupe          | + Beverley Smith      |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Alan Garth           | + Sally Vincent       |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves   | + Jacque White        |
- + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & Salvation Army

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# MINSTER NEWS

## Sunday 22 February 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 08.00am**      **Eucharist**  
*Canon Colin Boswell*
- 09.50am**      **Crèche & Kingfishers** in the hall  
**BDG** meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am**      **Parish Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Mark Hill*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Hymns:** **67, 393, 294, 495**  
**Setting:** Addington Service – Shephard  
**Readers:** OT: *Frances Martin*  
NT: *Rachel Rhodes*  
**Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*  
**Communion Hymn: 294**  
**Voluntary:** Prelude in C Minor (BWV 546)  
*JS Bach*

### Services this week

23 February – 28 February 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
		Canticles Anthem
Wednesday	7.00pm	Lent Group
	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		Canticles Anthem
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

### Next Sunday, 01 March 2015

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

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers to the Almshouses, BDG - Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings Genesis 17:1-7,15-16; Psalm 22:22-30; Romans 4:13-25; John 2:13-22
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

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

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

- 11.30am**      **Matins at the Almshouses**  
*Elaine Cooper*
- 5.30pm**      **Floating Shelter starts today**
- 6.30pm**      **Evensong to Chants**  
**Officiant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Milo Brandon*  
**Hymns:** **64, 357, 353**  
**Responses:** Said  
**Psalm:** 119:17-32  
**Canticles:** To Chants  
**Voluntary:** Allabreve (BWV 589) JS Bach

**Fr Chris** is celebrating the Eucharist at St Oswald's Norbury this morning

*We are indebted to Martin How for playing the organ for us today*

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

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

**Items required for the food bank:** UHT milk, cooking oil, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam, marmalade, noodles, tinned meat/fish, ready-made meals. 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** are ready for you. Please take a box, write your name on the corresponding number on the list, keep it in a prominent place and fill it with your loose change and then return it on Easter Sunday morning. This is our opportunity to spread the benefits of Christianity worldwide. Thank you for participating

**Beginner** dance classes are on Saturdays 12pm-1pm.  
**Advanced** dance classes are on Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

**Monday 23 February 7.30pm** – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist (continuing for all Mondays in Lent)

**Tuesday 24 February 7.00pm** – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsal at Whitgift School

**Tuesday 24 February 8.00pm Lent Group** begins, led by Fr. Chris in the Vicar's study.

**Wednesday 25 February 11.45am Lent Group** (after the 11.00am Service) led by Fr Milo.  
Both groups will meet in the Vicar's Study for the five weeks of Lent and will be following 'Hope, Actually' a course which explores the hope we find in Jesus Christ, and its power to transform our increasingly anxious and cynical society.

We are now proposing a third Lent Group on **Thursday evenings at 7.30pm** in the Vicar's Study. This will be led by the Vicar and will start next **Thursday 26 February**.

**Wednesday 25 February 7.30pm** – Contemplative Eucharist in the Mary Chapel.

**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.

**Sunday 1 March** – Fr Chris is running a half marathon in aid of the organ fund. Please sign up on his sponsor form in the North Cross Aisle if you are able to sponsor him.

**Tuesday 3 March 7.30pm 'BLACK GOLD'** a 78 minute documentary film which follows an Ethiopian coffee manager who travels the world to obtain a better price for his workers' coffee beans. The film is as relevant today as in 2006. Tickets: £7.50 / Conc: £6.00. [www.davidleancroydon.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.davidleancroydon.ticketsource.co.uk) or visit Croydon Visitor Centre by East Croydon Station from 12 February.

**Saturday 21 March 11am-4pm** 'A Day of Exploring Ways of Prayer' at St George's Church, Barrow Road. Simple soup & roll lunch £2.00.

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

**Saturday 28 March** – Quiet ½ Day in church led by the Vicar followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

**Tuesday 7 April 2.00pm** – Ten Pin Bowling & Nando's Outing for all children aged 11-18. Meet here at 2.00pm – back here by 5.00pm. You will need your travel cards if you have one.

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

**The Floating Shelter** a huge thank you to all those who brought in much needed items after last week's appeal. We still need 50 small bars of soap, 51 toothbrushes, 13 cans of shaving foam & a few more toilet rolls. *Thank you*