

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum | + Joan Henley |
| + Baby Andrew's | + Ruth How |
| + Vera Angus | + Angela Kenney |
| + Scott Benton | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Sue Kibler |
| + Heather Brewer | + Joseph Lord |
| + Helen Clover | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Lauren Jupe | + Sebastian Rayner |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Alan Garth | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Sally Vincent |
| + Susan Head | + Jacquie White |
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church & the YMCA

+ The soul of Chris Phillis, Founder of the girls' choir. Chris's funeral will take place on Thursday 26 March at 12.00noon at Chichester Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 2.00pm at St Richard's Church, Bognor Regis.

Services this week

09 March – 14 March 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: Jesus College Canticles <i>Briggs</i>
		Anthem: O Mysterium <i>Lalouette</i>
	7.00pm	Lent Group
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		Canticles: Wood in G
		Anthem: I will worship <i>Dyson</i>
	7.30pm	Contemplative Eucharist
Thursday	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 15 March 2015

4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & Kingfishers meet in the hall, BDG meets in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings Exodus 2:1-10; or Samuel 1:20-28; Psalm 34:11-20 or 127:1-4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27.
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 08 March 2015

3rd Sunday of Lent

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Revd Mark Hill
- 09.50am Crèche & Kingfishers**
meet in the halls
BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Choir: (Boys & Men)
- Celebrant:** *Revd Milo Brandon*
- Preacher:** *Revd Milo Brandon*
- Hymns:** **473, 339, 90, 206**
- Setting:** *Missa Dixit Maria Hassler*
- Readers:** OT: *Rodney Vaughn*
NT: *Sue Williams*
- Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet:** *Remember not, Lord Purcell*
- Voluntary:** *Cortège et Litanie op. 19 No 2 Dupré(TL)*

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

4.00pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses *Sharon Wallace*

5.30pm Floating Shelter – week 3

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Choir: (Girls & Lay Clerks)

Officiant: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Preacher: *Revd Milo Brandon*

Hymns: **72, 353, 244**

Responses: *Ayleward*

Psalms: *11, 12*

Canticles: *Stanford in C*

Anthem: *Litany Walton*

Voluntary: *Elegy Parry (TL)*

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 March 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

The Quiz Thank you to everyone who came to the Quiz last Saturday. It was a lovely evening and we made a profit of £582.00 for Minster Funds.

Fr. Chris would like to thank all those of you who sponsored his half marathon. He finished in just under two hours and is very proud that he beat his ex-flatmate (who is considerably younger and supposedly 'fitter' than he is). Your generosity has raised £550 for the Organ Fund. All monies should be paid directly to Denise.

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

Monday 9 March 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist joined by the **Mothers' Union**. This is a lovely Lenten devotion and should finish by 8.30pm.

Tuesday 10 March 7.00pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsal at Whitgift School.

Tuesday 10 March 8.00pm – Lent Group led by Fr. Chris in the Vicar's study.

Wednesday 11 March 11.45am Lent Group in the Vicar's Study led by Fr Milo.

Wednesday 11 March 7.30pm – Contemplative Eucharist in the Mary Chapel.

Wednesday 11 March 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the small hall.

Thursday 12 March 7.30pm – Lent Group led by the Vicar.

Next Sunday 15 March is Mothering Sunday. Offers of a bottle of Sherry and or Simnel cake would be much

appreciated. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you can provide either of these. Thank you

Thursday 19 March 12.30pm – Pub lunch at 'Sir Julian Huxley', 152 Addington Road, Selsdon. Close to traffic lights by Sainsburys. Buses 64, T33 or 412. Come & join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

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.

Saturday 21 March 3.00pm 'Tea at The Minster' – We are hosting 'Afternoon Tea at the Minster' and would be very grateful for offers of help to make cakes, sandwiches or scones. Please sign up on the list under the Tower, or speak to Diana Hemmings or Denise Mead. Thank you

Sunday 22 March 12.30pm – Lent Lunch in the church hall in aid of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. Please sign up (for catering purposes) if you would like to attend.

MESSY MINSTER

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

Thursday 26 March 7.30pm – the Whitgift/Minster Choir, the Minster Choirs/the Whitgift Choristers & The Old Palace School Choir are all singing at The Royal Festival Hall in London. Pieces include 'I was glad' Parry, 'Coronation Te Deum' Walton. Tickets available from the Royal Festival Hall only – selling fast!

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 15 April 7.30pm – PCC Meeting 'Adoption of the Accounts' in the small hall.

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting in the church hall.

Saturday 23 May 2.30pm – The Marriage of Vincent & Mary. Please save the date.

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.