

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 | + Jacque White |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road

+ The soul of Joan Miller resident of Whitgift House

+ Ellie Notley being baptised here today

Services this week

16 March – 21 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: Second Service Noon
		Anthem: Ex ore innocentium Ireland
	7.00pm	Lent Group
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		Canticles: Parry in A
		Anthem: The Call Vaughan Williams
	8.00pm	Croydon Symphony Orchestra Concert
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	10.30am	Whitgift Founders Day
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 22 March 2015

5th Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & Kingfishers meet in the hall & BDG in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33
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 15 March 2015

4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Revd Milo Brandon
- 09.50am** **Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG** all
in church
- 10.00am** **Sung (All Age) Eucharist**
Choir: (Boys & Girls)
- Celebrant:** *Revd Christopher Moore*
- Preacher:** *Revd Christopher Moore*
- Hymns:** **See Order of Service**
- Setting:** *Communion Service Rutter*
- Motets:** *Examine me Boyce*
Jerusalem Mendelssohn
- Voluntary:** *Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733)*
JS Bach (TL)

Retiring collections for Easter Flowers

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

- 12.00noon** **Baptism**
Revd Milo Brandon
- 4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*
- 5.30pm** **Floating Shelter – week 4**
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
Choir: (Lay Clerks & Scholars)
- Officiant:** *Revd Milo Brandon*
- Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*
- Hymns:** **337, 84, 250**
- Responses:** *Clucas*
- Psalms:** *13, 14*
- Canticles:** *Short Service Gibbons*
- Anthem:** *O vos Omnes Victoria*
- Voluntary:** *Durch Adams Fall ist gans verderbt (BWV 637) JS Bach (TL)*

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. 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 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

Fr Chris's half marathon. All monies should now be paid directly to Denise as soon as possible.

Holy Week & Easter Services Road Delivery – please pick a road and deliver the leaflets regarding our services. These are all laid out in the North Cross Aisle. *Thank you*

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

Monday 16 March 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist

Tuesday 17 March 7.00pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society rehearsal at Whitgift School.

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

Wednesday 18 March 11.45am Lent Group in the Vicar's Study led by Fr Milo.

2pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group in the Vicar's Study. Diana invites you to join us for 'knit and natter'.

7.30pm – No Contemplative Eucharist in the Mary Chapel as we have a concert by Croydon Symphony Orchestra here at 8.00pm.

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.

7.30pm – Lent Group led by the Vicar in his study in church.

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 – Minster Spring Clean – Please do come along, even if you can only spare an hour, and help us spring clean for Easter (elevenes provided!) We will concentrate on tidying the grounds, including the memorial garden at the East End, around Minster Green, the Children's Corner; and will begin to move some larger items including the staging into the shop which we are going to be using for storage for the time being. We will also be clearing the gutters on the roofs – if you have never seen our roofs and would like to assist with this task, please let Gail know (over 16s only and numbers restricted). Many thanks. Gail and Karen, Churchwardens.

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.

Can anyone offer Jacqui White a lift to the tea party? Please let the office know if you can do this.

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 Chris Phillis's funeral is at 12.00noon in Chichester Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Communion Service at 2.00pm in St Richard's Church, Aldwick, Bognor Regis. **Can anyone offer Dennis Grew a lift to the funeral please (020 8688 6369)?**

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 but 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.