

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Annette's mum	+ Joan Henley
+ Baby Andrew's	+ Ruth How
+ Scott Benton	+ Angela Kenney
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Heather Brewer	+ Sue Kibler
+ Helen Clover	+ Joseph Lord
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Lauren Jupe	+ Jeanne Randall
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sebastian Rayner
+ Alan Garth	+ Beverley Smith
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Charlotte Sutcliffe
+ Spencer Harley	+ Sally Vincent
+ Susan Head	+ Jacque White

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Vera Angus, Georgina Cook's mum, stalwart of St George's Church. Vera's funeral will be on Wednesday 8 April at 3.00pm at Croydon Crematorium.

+ The soul of Revd Tom Devonshire Jones known to The Ven Ken & Margaret Gibbons

Services this week

30 March – 04 April 2015

HOLY WEEK

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
	7.30pm	Meditation with Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
	7.30pm	Meditation with Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	11.00am	Renewal of Priestly Vows at Southwark Cathedral
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday with washing of feet & vigil until midnight
Good Friday	10.00am	All Age Service
	12.00noon	Preaching of the Passion
	2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Holy Saturday	8.30pm	Service of New Light

Next Sunday, 05 April 2015

Easter Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG in church
10.00am	Festal Sung Eucharist with Easter Bonnet Parade
Readings	Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8
6.30pm	Festal Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 29 March 2015

Palm Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers – church hall BDG – Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with the Procession of Palms Choir: <i>(Girls & Lay Clerks)</i> Celebrant: <i>Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon</i> Hymns: See order of service Reader: <i>Gail Winter</i> Intercessor: <i>Revd Mark Hill</i> The Narrative Gospel is according to St Mark Setting: <i>Spatzenmesse Mozart</i> Motet: <i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i> <i>Weelkes</i> Voluntary: <i>Fantasia super 'Valet will ich dir geben' BWV 736 JS Bach (TL)</i>

Retiring collection for Easter Flowers

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

11.30am	Morning Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
5.30pm	Floating Shelter – Last week
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Choir: <i>(Boys & Men)</i> Officiant: <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> Preacher: <i>Bishop Jonathan</i> Hymns: 76, 74, 95 Responses: <i>Byrd</i> Psalm: <i>69:1-10</i> Canticles: <i>Smart in F</i> Anthem: <i>When o'er the steep of Olivet</i> <i>Maunder</i> Voluntary: <i>Crucifixion (from 'Passion Symphonie') Dupré (TL)</i>

Please remember to return your lent boxes next Sunday

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 April 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. Please can all outstanding sponsorship be paid to Denise Mead as soon as possible?

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

Fridays 9.30am – Praying the Rosary in the Mary Chapel with Fr Milo (but not on Good Friday).

Beginner dance classes are on Saturdays 12pm-1pm.
Advanced dance classes are on Tuesdays at 8.00pm.

HOLY WEEK

The Bishop of Croydon, will be with us from today until Easter Sunday. Please join us for as much of Holy Week as you can.

Monday 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Communion.

Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30pm – Services of Meditation followed by Holy Communion.

Maundy Thursday 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist with washing of feet, stripping of the altars & vigil until midnight
We need 12 volunteers to have their feet washed at this service – please sign up if you would like to be one of the twelve.

Good Friday 10.00am – All Age Service

12.00noon – Preaching of the Passion

2.00pm – Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday 8.30pm – Easter Ceremonies, lighting of the new fire followed by a drink's part in church.

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. There are 5 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council. Why don't YOU think about becoming involved and actively supporting YOUR Church? Application forms and further details from Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary

Saturday 16 May 2.00pm Mothers' Union Fund-Raising Walk from Lloyd Park to Coombe Gardens meeting at the Minster to get the tram to Lloyd Park. Everyone very welcome, including children.

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.

Sunday 14 June – Confirmation will take place here at 6.30pm. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you or your child would like to be confirmed. Children should be 11 or over.

Sponsoring of new Choral Music – The Choir has recently bought a set of Gounod's Messe brève in C for £175, to be premiered at the Minster next term. We also had to replace our copies of Parry's "I was glad" for £220. If you would like to fully or partially sponsor these copies in memory of someone, then please get in touch with the Director of Music. Thank you!

Wanted – can anyone bring Jacquie White and her carer to church on a Sunday morning? Please call Jacquie directly on 020 8669 5241.

The Vicar's Study This year the Vicar celebrates 40 years as a Priest, 30 years as a Teacher, 20 years as the Vicar of Croydon, and 10 years since he overcame serious illness. To celebrate how blessed we are at the Minster to have Fr Colin as our Priest we are seeking volunteers to form a working party to re-paint and generally spruce up his Study in the Parish Office. The PCC discussed this at their recent meeting and felt this was a job that could be undertaken by a working group in the summer months. Please let Gail or Karen know if you are able to assist with this task.

Our 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