PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Susan Head

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

+ The soul of Vera Angus, Georgina Cook's mum. Vera was a stalwart of St George's Church and her funeral will take place on Wednesday 8 April at 3.00pm at Croydon Crematorium followed by a wake in St George's Church.

Services this week 06 April - 11 April 2015

Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by
		Informal Coffee

Next Sunday, 12 April 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am **Eucharist**

09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist

> Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; Readings

> > I John 1:-2:2; John 20:19-31

6.30pm Evensong to Chants

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 05 April 2015

Easter Sunday

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

08.00am **Eucharist**

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers – in church

BDG – in church

10.00am **Festal Sung Eucharist**

Choir: (Full Choral Foundation)

Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Celebrant:

Croydon

Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell This joyful Eastertide Introit:

Hymns: 110 (choir), 109, 121, 296, 120

Reader: Ann Winter

Intercessor: Diana Hemmings

Messe Solonnelle - Langlais **Setting:**

Motets: Let all the world Vaughan Williams

I was glad Parry

Voluntary: Sortie on 'Haec Dies' Cochereau

(TL)

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

11.45am Eucharist at the

Almshouses Canon Colin Boswell

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Choir: (Full Choral Foundation)

Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell Preacher: Bishop Ionathan 103, 115, 119 Hymns:

Responses: Rose Psalm: 66: 1-11 **Canticles:** Stanford in C

Anthem: Coronation Te Deum Walton

Voluntary: Allegro Vivace (Symphony V) op 42

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Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, 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 & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both free) are available at the back of church

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

Thanks to everyone who attended the Lent lunch with special thanks to those who helped make soup, set up and clear up. Your generous donations of £209.34 have been sent to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call. A souper result! Sue Williams & Elaine Cooper

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.

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:

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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