

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum        | + Joan Henley         |
| + Scott Benton         | + Ruth How            |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Angela Kenney       |
| + Heather Brewer       | + Jack Kettle-Smith   |
| + Helen Clover         | + Valerie Martlew     |
| + Judith Corson        | + Shelagh Murray      |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Jeanne Randall      |
| + Lauren Jupe          | + Sebastian Rayner    |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Beverley Smith      |
| + Alan Garth           | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves   | + Sally Vincent       |
| + Spencer Harley       | + Jacque White        |
| + Susan Head           |                       |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church & The New Life Christian Centre

Margaret Lord thanks you for your prayers for 'Baby' Andrew's (now named Harrison) & for Joe her husband. Both are doing well.

- + The soul of John (Dick) Caldwell.
  - + The soul of Muriel Temple, resident of Whitgift House
  - + The soul of Sheila Perkins, eldest sister of Rita Wordsworth
  - + The soul of Charles Knowles
- + Sebastian Bradshaw & Edward Scarffe being baptised here today.

### Services this week

20 April – 25 April 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee

### Next Sunday, 26 April 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 19 April 2015

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
09.50am	<b>Crèche, Kingfishers &amp; BDG resume</b>
10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Revd Chris Moore</i>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>351, 103, 352, 115</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Glen Akibo-Betts</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
<b>Setting:</b>	Addington Service – Shephard
	<b>Communion Hymn: 105</b>

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

12.00noon	<b>Baptism</b> <i>Canon Boswell</i>
4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer at the Almshouses</b> <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
6.30pm	<b>Evensong to Chants</b> <b>Officiant:</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> <b>Preacher:</b> <i>Revd Milo Brandon</i> <b>Hymns:</b> <b>117, 118, 120</b> <b>Responses:</b> Said <b>Psalm:</b> 142 <b>Canticles:</b> To Chants

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.

**Lent Boxes** – there are quite a few outstanding – please return these as soon as possible – Thank You

**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.

**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** £2.05 is available.

**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

**Fridays 9.30am** – Praying the Rosary in the Mary Chapel with Fr Milo.

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

**Today at 11.40am** – Sides person's Meeting in the Small Hall. Please let Karen Ip know if you cannot attend.

**Kingfishers and Blue Door Group** Could parents of Kingfishers please make sure they accompany their children to the Church Hall and then collect them from the pews at the front of the church at the end of the service.

An outline of what will be taught in Kingfishers and Blue Door Group will appear in the next parish magazine.

**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.

**Annual Parish Meeting Report Booklet** If you have been asked to write a report for this year's booklet please could you send it to Diana Hemmings **as soon as possible**. Thank you

**Vincent & Mary's Wedding** – Saturday 23 May. If you have been officially invited to Vincent & Mary's wedding, you will know that this is to include a 'bring & share' meal. Please could you sign up on the list in the north cross aisle against your name indicating what food you are able to bring & whether you are able to be part of the clearing away party at the end of the evening.