

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum | + Susan Head |
| + Scott Benton | + Joan Henley |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Ruth How |
| + Heather Brewer | + Pat Hulme |
| + Helen Clover | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Margaret Craik | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Carol & Jack Davey | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Lauren Jupe | + Sebastian Rayner |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Alan Garth | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Sally Vincent |
| + Gordon Haenow | + Jacque White |
| + Spencer Harley | |
- + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels, West Croydon
- +The soul of Judith Corson

Services this week 04 May – 09 May 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers
	Canticles:	Second Service Noon
	Anthem:	O sing unto the Lord <i>Rawsthorne</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong –Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
	Canticles:	Berkeley Service Jones
	Anthem:	Ave Maria Martin
	7.30pm	Contemplative Eucharist
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee

Next Sunday, 10 May 2015 6th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98: I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
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 3 May 2015

5th Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

- 08.00am** Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am** Crèche & Kingfishers in the hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist
Choir: *(Girls & Adults)*
Celebrant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Preacher: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Hymns: **408, 369, 311, 84**
Reader: *Diana Hemmings*
Intercessor: *Jon Blanchard*
Setting: *Missa Brevis Palestrina*
Motet: *Strengthen ye, the weak hands
Harris*
Voluntary: *Moto Ostinato Eben (TL)*

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

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Grace Nyesigire in loving memory of her son Solomon Alinda

- 09.00am** Eucharist at the Almshouses
Revd Chris Moore
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong
Choir: *(Boys & Men)*
Officiant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Hymns: **391, 457, 331**
Responses: *Clucas*
Psalm: **96**
Canticles: *Brewer in D*
Anthem: *Jubilate in C Stanford*
Voluntary: *Rhapsody No 1 Howells (RK)*

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 still a few outstanding – please could you return these as soon as possible – Thank You

Today The Vicar is at St Michael's West Croydon

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 May 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)? This entitles you to be voted onto the Parochial Church Council at the Annual General Meeting on 29 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 result of the APM Elections: New PCC members: Vincent Atigla, Diane Edwards, Frances Martin, David Morgan. First PCC meeting Monday 8 June.

Dancing Classes resume as follows:

Intermediate class: Tuesdays at 7.00pm beginning on 5 May
Beginner class: Saturdays at 12pm beginning on 9 May.

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 12.00noon beginning on 5 May

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

Monday 11 May 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting. First of the Summer Term is a 'Coffee & Chat' evening to discuss the ways forward for our MU and changes to meetings. Do come and air your views and enjoy each other's company. ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 13th May. 12.30pm Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth (under new management), Colonnades, Purley Way. End of 119 bus route, or service 289. Do join us. Details: David Gilbert, tel. 07906 503657.

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.

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September Walsingham Pilgrimage. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to go on this year's Pilgrimage led by Fr Colin. Cost will be £125.00 per person (Full Board). This is limited to 12 people.

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.

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.

Safeguarding Training Courses – if you have a current DBS you must try and attend an SGI Course. If you have been on an SGI Course you should then try and attend an SG2 Course. There are vacancies as follows:

Safeguarding 2 (SG2)

Wednesday 6 May, 2pm-5pm at Christ Church, Purley

Safeguarding 1 (SG1)

Saturday 30 May, 2pm-5pm at Christ Church, Purley

Safeguarding 2 (SG2)

Saturday 13 June, 10am-1pm at St Mary, Putney

To book a place on any of the above courses, please contact christine.flowerdew@southwark.anglican.org If you are unsure please speak to Denise Mead or Tiffany Willmer.

Southwark Golf 2015 The Diocesan Golf Society is open to all who wish to join and play. The annual competition for the Harry Lloyd Cup and other prizes is on Tuesday 26th September at Bletchingley Golf Club. Contact David Weightman davidcweightman@gmail.com 01883 715420

Good Friday Walk of Witness. Very many thanks to all who contributed and participated in so very many ways to making this event a powerful Witness of the true meaning of Good Friday to people in Croydon. If anyone would like to see the 30 photographs that were published by the Croydon Advertiser please request by emailing to the address below. If anyone would like to be involved in next year's event in anyway, or if you have any ideas, suggestions, feedback which you think would help to enhance the event in the future please let the Good Friday Team know by emailing toni.suffolk@btinternet.com