

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+The soul of Jack Davey, Jane Davey's brother-in-law

### Services this week

11 May – 16 May 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace School Choir
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers
		Canticles: Canterbury Canticles Moore
		Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd Dvorak
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
		Canticles: Tone 8 Arnold
		Anthem: He delivered the poor Parry
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

### Next Sunday, 17 May 2015

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

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Acts 1:15-17,21-26 Psalm 1: 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
12.00noon	Baptism
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 10 May 2015

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

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

- 08.00am** Eucharist  
Revd Chris Moore
- 09.50am** Crèche & Kingfishers in the hall  
BDG meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist  
Choir: (Boys & Men)  
**Celebrant:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Preacher:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Hymns:** 137, 384, 420, 297  
**Reader:** Martin How  
**Intercessor:** Elaine Cooper  
**Setting:** Missa Brevis in D Mozart  
**Motet:** Holy is the true Light Harris  
**Voluntary:** Chorale No 3 in A Minor Franck (RK)

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

- 4.00pm** Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Sharon Wallace
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong  
Choir: (Girls & Lay Clerks)  
**Officiant:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Preacher:** Revd Chris Moore  
**Hymns:** 437, 456, 334  
**Responses:** Shephard  
**Psalms:** 45  
**Canticles:** Dyson in D  
**Anthem:** Thou wilt keep him Wesley  
**Voluntary:** St Anne Fugue (BWV 522) J S Bach (TL)

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** Fr Milo 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** is available. Price £2.05

**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's CD** 'In Trouble and in Joy' is still available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10.00

**Ballroom Dancing Classes:**

Intermediate classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm

Beginner classes: Saturdays at 12pm.

**Lectio Divina:** Tuesdays at 12.00noon

**Contemplative Eucharist** is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel.

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

**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.

**Next Sunday 17 May Organ Restoration Appeal - Fundraising Ideas** Please join us after Eucharist in the big hall where we will, over coffee, be having a fundraising ideas 'brainstorm' meeting. All welcome - bring your ideas!

Gail and Karen, Churchwardens

**Saturday 23 May – Vincent & Mary's Wedding** we still need offers of clearing away at the end of the evening.

**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.

**Saturday 13 June** 'Friends of Music' Open-air concert & Picnic in the grounds of Whitgift School. Please keep this date free, further details to follow. Tickets Adults £20, Concessions £10, Children under 12 free.

**Sunday 14 June 6.30pm** – Confirmation will take place here. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you or your child would like to be confirmed. Children must be 10 rising 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.

**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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:toni.suffolk@btinternet.com)

**Denise** is going on a week's holiday and needs cover in the office – answering the phones, checking emails etc. Can anyone offer their help on:

Wednesday 13 May or

Monday 18 May or

Tuesday 19 May or

Wednesday 20 May all 9.30am-2.30pm?