

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Annette's mum | + Joan Henley |
| + Scott Benton | + Ruth How |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Pat Hulme |
| + Heather Brewer | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Helen Clover | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Margaret Craik | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Carol Davey | + Hazel Parsons |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Helen Doe | + Sebastian Rayner |
| + Lauren Jupe | + Janice Salisbury |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Alan Garth | + Angela Start |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Gordon Haenow | + Sally Vincent |
| + Spencer Harley | + Pat Wells |
| + Susan Head | + Jacquie White |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road & The New Life Christian Centre
- + Vincent Atigla & Mary-Ann Kedetche being married here next Saturday

Services this week

18 May – 23 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: Dyson in C Minor
	Anthem: Song of Peace <i>Stanford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm No Choral Evensong
	7.30pm Healing Service
Friday	09.30am Praying the Rosary
	10.00am Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee
	2.30pm Wedding of Vincent & Mary

Next Sunday, 24 May 2015

Pentecost

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings	Acts 1:1-21; Psalm 104: 25-35,37; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
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 17 May 2015

7th Sunday of Easter

God is Ascended, Alleluia!

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Revd Mark Hill
- 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 Milo Brandon*
- Hymns:** **485, 431, 333, 476**
- Reader:** *Elaine Edwards*
- Intercessor:** *Blue Door Group*
- Setting:** *Missa brève No 7 Gounod*
- Motet:** *And the glory Handel*
- Voluntary:** *Exultate How (TL)*

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

Please join the Ronny & the churchwardens for a brainstorming fundraising session for the organ restoration appeal

4.00pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses *Elaine Cooper*

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Choir: (*Boys & Men*)

- Officiant:** *Revd Chris Moore*
- Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*
- Hymns:** **367, 459, 251**
- Responses:** *Radcliffe*
- Psalm:** *147 v 1-12*
- Canticles:** *5th Service Tomkins*
- Anthem:** *Thy word is a lantern Purcell*
- Voluntary:** *Trumpet voluntary in D Boyce (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*

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.

Organ Restoration Appeal – we are off to a very good start. Donations and monthly patron pledges over 24 months plus gift aid has raised nearly £16,000 so far.

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

Spirituality in Art Group – Tuesdays 10.00am in the Vicar's Study led by Fr Milo

Ballroom Dancing Classes:

Intermediate classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm

Beginner classes: Saturdays at 12pm. No dancing next Saturday (23 May)

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 12.00noon

Contemplative Eucharist is on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel.

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

Today – 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

Wednesday 20 May – Mothers' Union Knitting group meets in the Vicar's Office at the Minster at 2 pm.

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

Tuesday 26 May – 11-16 outing to Southwark & St Paul's Cathedral's led by Fr Milo. (Children must be 11 or over because of insurance purposes). Meet at church at 9.30am or at East Croydon Station at 10.00am. Please bring your travel cards and a packed lunch. There is a sign-up sheet under the tower, so we now who is coming.

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 SG1 Course. If you have been on an SG1 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 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

STOP PRESS: Bi-annual Butterfly Service in the Hospital Chapel at Croydon University Hospital on Sunday 24 May at 3 pm. Opportunity to remember children who have died.