

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| + Scott Benton         | + Joan Henley         |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Ruth How            |
| + Heather Brewer       | + Pat Hulme           |
| + Helen Clover         | + Jack Kettle-Smith   |
| + Margaret Craik       | + Valerie Martlew     |
| + Carol Davey          | + Shelagh Murray      |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Hazel Parsons       |
| + Helen Doe            | + Jeanne Randall      |
| + Lauren Jupe          | + Sebastian Rayner    |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Beverley Smith      |
| + Alan Garth           | + Angela Start        |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves   | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Gordon Haenow        | + Sally Vincent       |
| + Spencer Harley       | + Patricia Wells      |
| + Susan Head           | + Jacquie White       |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ Vincent Atigla & Mary-Ann Kedetche married here yesterday.  
+ Neil Robertson & Karen Woodman being married here next Saturday.

+ The soul of Anne Priddy, Annette Johnston's mum  
+ The soul of Janice Salisbury. Janice's funeral will take place here in church on Monday 1 June at 1.00pm.

### Services this week

25 May – 30 May 2015

Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist at Elis David
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee

### Next Sunday, 31 May 2015

Trinity Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings	Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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 24 May 2015

Pentecost

**08.00am** Eucharist  
Revd Milo Brandon

**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, 342, 367, 393

**Reader:** Alan Galer

**Intercessor:** Diana Hemmings

**Setting:** Messe Solennelle Langlais

**Motet:** Ave Verum Mawby

**Voluntary:** Komm Gott Schöpfer Heiliger Geist  
(BWV 632) JS Bach (TL)

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

**4.00pm** Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Elaine Cooper

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

Choir: (Girls & Adults)

**Officiant:** Canon Colin Boswell

**Preacher:** Revd Milo Brandon

**Hymns:** 138, 421, 252

**Responses:** Ayleward

**Psalm:** 139:1-11

**Canticles:** Purcell in B Flat

**Anthem:** Dum Complerentur Palestrina

**Voluntary:** Variations on 'Veni Creator' Duruflé (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

**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

**A big sincere 'thank you'** to those who covered the office while I (Denise) was away. You all did a great job. So much so, I am off again (Monday 1 June – Friday 5 June). This is mostly a Guild of Vergers Festival in Berwick, Northumberland and a couple of days sightseeing (Holy Island). If anyone would like to repeat the process of office cover, please let me know. Thank you.

**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** will be 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.

**Today at 3.00pm** the Bi-annual 'Butterfly Service' in the Hospital Chapel at Croydon University Hospital. This is an opportunity to remember children who have died.

**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 27 May 2.00pm** – Mothers' Union Meeting at St George's Church. Subject: 'Wholeness & Healing' led by Mother Pat. Visitors are very welcome.

**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. Tickets 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** If you signed up to go on this pilgrimage, please can I have your £25.00 deposit money as soon as possible as we need to pay a further deposit to Walsingham. Cheques to 'Croydon Minster'

**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](mailto:christine.flowerdew@southwark.anglican.org) If you are unsure please speak to Denise Mead or Tiffany Willmer.

**WYCHCROFT SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN TRAINING CENTRE** has a Vacancy – Part-Time Team Member. An opportunity to join the staff of Wychcroft, the Southwark Diocesan Training Centre, based at a country house near Bletchingley, Surrey. You will be part of a team providing hospitality to guests during their training and retreats, with a variety of duties including home-cooking and cleaning. These will be part-time, flexible hours. For further information and how to apply contact Linda Craven on 020 7939 9402, or via the website, [www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies/](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies/)