PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Scott Benton
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship
+ Heather Brewer
+ Helen Clover
+ Carol Davey
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Helen Doe
+ Lauren Jupe
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Lorraine Gonsalves
+ Gordon Haenow
+ Spencer Harley
+ Susan Head
+ Joan Henley
+ Ruth How
+ Pat Hulme
+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Valerie Martlew
+ Shelagh Murray
+ Hazel Parsons
+ Jeanne Randall
+ Sebastian Rayner
+ Beverley Smith
+ Angela Start
+ Charlotte Sutcliffe
+ Sally Vincent
+ Patricia Wells
+ Jacquie White
+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ Neil Robertson & Karen Woodman married here yesterday.

+ The soul of Alan Garth, friend of Dulcie Carter
+ The soul of Margaret Craik, related to Jane Davey

Janice Salisbury's funeral will take place here in church tomorrow at 1.00pm.

Services this week

01 June – 07 June 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers
	Canticles:	Jesus College Service *Briggs*
	Anthem:	Long since Egypt's
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
	Canticles:	Wood in G
	Anthem:	The call *Vaughan Williams*
Thursday	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharis
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee

Next Sunday, 07 June 2015

1st Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche meets in the small hall,
10.00am	Kingfishers to the Almshouses, BDG meet in the Vicar's Study Sung Eucharist
Readings	Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
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 31 May 2015

Trinity Sunday

08.00am **Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am **Crèche & Kingfishers** *in the hall*
BDG *meet in the Vicar's study*

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Preacher: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Hymns: **146, 358, 159, 373**
Reader: *Pat Galer*
Setting: Missa O Quam Gloriosum *Victoria*
Anthem: Tibi Laus, Tibi Gloria *Peter Philips*
Voluntary: St Anne Fugue *JS Bach* (MH)

Please join Anne Stemerding for cake & biscuits in the hall to celebrate her birthday.

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

11.30am **Morning Prayer at the Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Hymns: **336, 343, 466**
Responses: Said
Psalm: 104:1-10
Canticles: To Chants
Voluntary: Giant Fugue *JS Bach* (MH)

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 We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

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

Thank you to everyone who has helped us get off to a fabulous start. We'll provide an update of our progress in Minster News at the end of each month:
Monthly Patrons - **12** monthly patrons recruited so far (could you consider becoming a monthly patron and taking out a monthly standing order of £30 for 24 months?)
Adopt a Pipe - **5** of you have adopted a Pipe
One of donations - **8** received
Fundraising Events - **1** marathon run!
Total amount received / pledged at the end of our first month (May), including Gift Aid is **£20,032**

The June 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

Cover of the Minster Office (Monday 1 June – Friday 5 June) while Denise attends a Guild of Vergers Festival in Berwick, Northumberland and a couple of days visiting Holy Island. We have cover for Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday but need cover for Monday?

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.

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 12.00noon

Contemplative Eucharist will be 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.

Sunday 7 June 11.30am – could as many of the Kingfisher leaders, coffee team members, and anyone else who uses the halls on a regular basis please come over to the hall for a brief meeting over coffee. Thank you Karen Ip & Denise Mead.

Wednesday 10 June 7.30pm – Concert by Harry Christophers & The Sixteen. Tickets are on sale now: £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.

Thursday 18 June 12.30pm - Pub Lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. End of 119 bus route or 289 bus. Free parking. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert, tel. 07906 503657.

Croydon Heritage Festival: 20 – 28 June. We need your help! Croydon Minster is taking part in the Festival. On **Saturday 20 June** we are having an Open Day, with tours of the church and tower, refreshments in church, and stalls outside (weather permitting). There will also be a history exhibition in church during the Festival week. See the website for further details www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk. **Please support the Open Day** by signing up under the tower for help with the stalls and with making cakes and preserves. We will also need items to sell including Bric-a-Brac. And please bring family and friends along during the day. Any queries speak to Karen Ip.

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. Cheques to 'Croydon Minster' please. Denise Mead.

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 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.

Next Sunday 7 June 7.30pm at the Royal Festival Hall The Bach Choir have joined forces with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to put on a special performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah. The role of Elijah will be undertaken by popular baritone Mark Stone. Tickets are on sale from £10 - £48 at the Southbank Centre Box Office.