

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Scott Benton | + Pat Hulme |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Heather Brewer | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Helen Clover | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Carol Davey | + Hazel Parsons |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Sebastian Rayner |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Beverley Smith |
| + Gordon Haenow | + Angela Start |
| + Spencer Harley | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Susan Head | + Sally Vincent |
| + Joan Henley | + Patricia Wells |
| + Ruth How | + Jacque White |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre

+ Vanessa Atigla, Freya Young, Eva Thomas-Daley, Ellie Willmer, Charlotte Watkins, Joy Otienio, Naa-Aku Niimoi,, Igli Lico, Isabelle Joseph, & James Brookman being confirmed here today.

+ The soul of Reg Symonds, Les Symonds' dad.

Services this week

15 June – 20 June 2015

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| Monday | 12.00noon | Eucharist |
| Tuesday | 2.30pm | Julian Group – Almshouses |
| | 12.00noon | Lectio Divina |
| | 1.10pm | Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers |
| | | Canticles: Jesus College Service <i>Briggs</i> |
| | | Anthem: Litany <i>Hurford</i> |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | BCP Eucharist |
| | 4.30pm | Evensong – Whitgift House |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers |
| | | Canticles: Tone 8 <i>Arnold</i> |
| | | Anthem: Ave Maria <i>Martin</i> |
| Thursday | 10.30am | Eucharist – Almshouses |
| Friday | 09.30am | Praying the Rosary |
| | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee |
| | 11.00am | Baptism Preparation |

Next Sunday, 21 June 2015

Patronal Festival

(The Birth of St John the Baptist)

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| 08.00am | Eucharist |
| 09.50am | Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers meets in the large hall BDG meet in the Vicar's Study |
| 10.00am | Festival Eucharist |
| Readings | Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 85: 7-13; Acts 13: 14b-26; Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 1:57-66, 80 |
| 12.00 & 12.30pm | Baptisms |
| 6.30pm | Festal Evensong |

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

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| 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 14 June 2015

2nd Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Colin Boswell
- 09.50am Crèche**
Kingfishers meet in the church hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns:** **408, 115, 484, 391**
- Reader:** *Elaine Cooper*
- Setting:** Ireland in C
- Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*
- Motets:** Almighty & Everlasting God *Gibbons*
- Voluntary:** Toccata in C Major (BWV 564)
J S Bach (RK)

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Margaret Gibbons & Christine Legg

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 Baptism & Confirmation**
Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rt Revd Stephen Platten, Assistant Bishop in Southwark*
Choir: Girls & Lay Clerks
- Hymns:** *See Order of Service*
- Reader:** *Tiffany Willmer*
- Setting:** Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo *Haydn*
- Intercessor:** *Revd Milo Brandon*
- Motets:** *Ave Verum Mozart*
Christus factus est Bruckner

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.

Over the next couple of weeks:

Fr Milo is helping out at St Michael's, West Croydon.

Fr Chris is helping out at St Oswald's, Norbury.

Fr Mark is helping out at St Andrew's, Coulsdon.

Sadly **Fr Milo** has accepted a new role as Chaplain to Haberdasher's Aske School in Elstree. His last day with us will be Sunday 16 August.

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

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.

Wednesday 17 June, 2.00pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study. All welcome.

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.

Saturday 27 June, 6.00pm – Fr Colin's service of celebration for 40 years of Ordination to the Priesthood. Invitations were given out to everyone. Please can you RSVP for catering purposes? Thank you

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](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk) 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.

Wednesday 1 July. Foundling Museum visit by train to St Pancras Int. Bus and short walk. Meet East Croydon Station 10.00am. Entry £8.25, Concs/Senrs £5.50. Cafe for coffee, light lunches. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 86868521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801. Bring freedom passes.

Saturday 4 July, 11.00am – we will be hosting the Ordination to the Priesthood service. Please remember in your prayers all those who will be priested, including Matthew Drummond.

Sunday 5 July, 11.00am – we will be hosting Civic Service. Please remember Madam Mayor, Patricia Hay-Justice & her family in your prayers.

Parish Eucharist will be at 6.30pm on this day.

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September Walsingham Pilgrimage If you signed up to go on this pilgrimage, please can we have your £25.00 deposit as soon as possible as we need to pay a further deposit. Cheques to 'Croydon Minster' please. **There are 2 places left.** Names/deposits to the Minster Office please.

Whitgift Almshouses need glass jars for their fundraising home-made marmalade, etc. Please deliver to Whitgift offices via blue gates in George Street, not the Minster. Thank you.

Stephen Adams who lives in 31 Howley Road invites you to pop round to his home where he has lots of beautiful poppies and bees in his garden. Refreshments will be served – all welcome. Howley Road is the first road on the left after the Memorial Gardens.

Dates of PCC Meetings

Please note the dates of future meetings: Monday 6 July, Monday 21 September, Wednesday 11 November. 2016: Monday 18 January, Wednesday 9 March (tbc), Monday 11 April.