

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 | + Beverley Smith |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Angela Start |
| + Gordon Haenow | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Spencer Harley | + Tye |
| + Susan Head | + Sally Vincent |
| + Joan Henley | + Patricia Wells |
| + Ruth How | + Jacque White |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
- + Leo Samouilhan, Hamish McNab being baptised here today
- + The soul of Irene Curtis, Fr Colin's aunt.

Services this week

22 June – 27 June 2015

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| Monday | 12.00noon | Eucharist |
| Tuesday | 12.00noon | Lectio Divina |
| | 1.10pm | Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the boy choristers |
| | | Canticles: Dyson in C Minor |
| | | Anthem: Love Divine <i>Goodall</i> |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | BCP Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers |
| | | Canticles: Bairstow in E Flat |
| | | Anthem: Praise Dyson |
| Thursday | 11.00am | Eucharist – Whitgift House |
| Friday | 09.30am | Praying the Rosary |
| | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| | 2.00pm | St Andrew's School Service |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Eucharist followed by Informal Coffee |
| | 6.00pm | Celebration Service |

Next Sunday, 28 June 2015

4th Sunday after Trinity

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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 | Sung Eucharist |
| Readings | Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23 & 24; Lamentations 3:22-33or Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43 |
| 6.30pm | Choral 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 21 June 2015

Patronal Festival

(The Birth of St John the Baptist)

- 08.00am** Eucharist
Revd Mark Hill
- 09.50am** Crèche
Kingfishers meet in the church hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am** Festival Eucharist
Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell
Choir: Girls & Adults
Hymns: 205, 12, 296, 478
Reader: Lara Harriette
Setting: Missa Brevis Dove
Intercessor: Rachel Rhodes for the BDG
Motets: I was glad Parry
Voluntary: Vivace from Symphony No. 6 Widor (RK)

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

- 12.00noon** Baptism Fr Chris
- 4.00pm** Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Gillian Perrins
- 6.30pm** Festal Evensong
Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Christopher Moore
Choir: Boys & Men
Hymns: 463, 459, 248
Responses: Neary
Psalms: 49
Canticles: Harwood in A Flat
Anthem: For lo, I raise up Stanford
Voluntary: Grand Choeur Guilmant (TL)

Please don't leave today without filling in one of our very important questionnaires

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.

Tuesday 23 June 4pm, in the Minster Hall: Heritage Festival talk on Elias Davy and the Croydon Almshouse Charities by Sue Turnbull and Karen Ip. Free, no booking required. Elias Davy is buried in the Minster and he founded what is now Croydon's oldest charity - and it's still going strong! The talk will be followed by a look at the old almshouse building (now Ramsay Court) across the road.

Wednesday 24 June 2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting at Whitgift Almshouses 'My Favourite Recipes' and perhaps helpful tips that have been passed down through families. Do come and join us for tea and a chat. ALL WELCOME

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

Wednesday 1 July visit to the Foundling Museum by train to St Pancras Int. Bus and short walk. Meet East Croydon Station at 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.

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 still 2 places left on this annual pilgrimage.** Names/deposits to the Minster Office please.

Whitgift Almshouses need glass jars for their fund-raising home-made marmalade, etc. Please deliver to Whitgift offices via the blue gates in George Street and 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.