

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| + June Archer                | + Valerie Martlew    |
| + Leo Brewster               | + Shelagh Murray     |
| + Helen Clover               | + Jeanne Randall     |
| + Matthew Cook               | + Annie Smith        |
| + Margaret Dickens           | + Beverley Smith     |
| + Annet Fernandez            | + Andrea Spalding    |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves         | + Angela Start       |
| + Susan Head                 | + Stephen Stokes     |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Brenda Stringer    |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith          | + Jacque White       |
| + Flo Liddle                 | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Jennie Luchmun             | + Barry Wood         |
| + Bernadette McElligott      |                      |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian centre

+ The soul of Akinwale Akinmuboni former Lay Reader here, day chaplain at both Southwark Cathedral & Croydon University Hospital. Akin's funeral is on Tuesday 19 April at 2.00pm here in church.

+ The soul of George King

### Services this week

18 April – 23 April

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the boys & men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Harwood in A Flat
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O sing joyfully <i>Batten</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Parry in A
	<i>Anthem:</i>	I will worship <i>Dyson</i>
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Almshouses
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the men & scholars
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Howells in E
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Gloria tibi Domine <i>Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	09.30am	Maintenance Morning
	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

### Next Sunday, 24 April 2016

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35
12.00noon	Bring & Share Lunch in honour of HM The Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

## Croydon Minster

Church Street

Croydon

CR0 1RN

Phone: 020 8688 8104

Email: [croydonparishchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:croydonparishchurch@btconnect.com)

Web: <http://www.croydonminster.org>



Croydon

**Minster**

## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 17 April 2016

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche &amp; Kingfishers</b> <i>meet in the hall</i> <b>BDG</b> <i>meets in the Vicar's Study</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>Celebrant:</b> <i>Revd Christopher Moore</i> <b>Preacher:</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Choir: Boys &amp; Men</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>205, 282, 302, 436</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Frances Martin</i>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Ireland in C</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	<i>Greater Love Ireland</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Improvisation 7 Saint-Saens (NG)</i>

**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.**

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

<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b> <i>Fr Chris</i>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer at The Almshouses</b> <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong celebrating Croydon's Voluntary Sector</b> <b>Officiant:</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> <b>Preacher:</b> <i>Revd Christopher Moore</i> <i>Choir: Girls &amp; Men</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>113, 457, 239</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Reading
<b>Psalm:</b>	113
<b>Canticles:</b>	Stanford in B Flat
<b>Anthem:</b>	Like as the hart <i>Howells</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Processional <i>Syrewicz</i>

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.

## Please don't forget to return your Lent Boxes

**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.

**The April 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.

**Sponsorship of church flowers** – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

### Organ Restoration Appeal - Update

Here is this month's appeal update with our very encouraging current position as at the end of March 2016. This update includes **3** new Monthly Patrons and **4** new One off donations:

Monthly Patrons - **19** monthly patrons - Thank you to all who have signed up so far. We still need many more monthly patrons (our target is 100) - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe - **43** pipes adopted

One off donations - **36** received

Fundraising Events - **5** including **1** marathon run, **3** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail, Karen or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

Grants - **3** - we are very grateful to the Croydon Almshouses Charity (Relief in Need), The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of March including Gift Aid is **£92,786** (Can we meet the £100,000 target by the anniversary of the launch of the appeal on 26th April?)

### Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes:

**Advanced Classes:** Tuesdays at 7.00pm,

**Beginners:** Saturdays at 12.00noon.

**Contemplative Eucharist** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

**Annual Report Booklet** If you were asked to write a Report please let Diana Hemmings have it as soon as possible. Email report is fine. Many thanks.

**Vacancies on the PCC.** Please sign up on the list under the Tower if you are interested in becoming a member of the Parochial Church Council. Details in the April magazine. Forms from Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary.

**Wednesday 20 April at 2.00pm** Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets on in the Vicar's Study.

**Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm** Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church. There are 6 vacancies on The Parochial Church Council. Elections will be held at this Meeting. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? You need to have been on the Electoral Roll for 6 months or more. Application forms and further details from Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary.

**Saturday 23rd April – Maintenance Morning** 23rd April is St George's Day when we celebrate England's Patron Saint. This is an opportunity for us to take pride in our country and we intend to play our part at Croydon Minster with one of our regular maintenance mornings where we give the grounds surrounding the Minster a spring clean. We will also be checking the drain pipe hoppers on the roofs. Please sign up to assist with these important maintenance tasks, even if you can only spare an hour – 9.30am-12.00noon. Coffee will be served.

**Sunday 24 April** – Bring & Share Lunch in Honour of HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you are coming to this event.

**Thursday 28 April 12.30pm** Pub lunch at Fox and Hounds, High Street, Carshalton. Free parking, or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Do join us. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Monday 2 May 6.00pm – An Evening with Former Organists of Croydon Minster.** This Bank Holiday join the full choral foundation and past organists of the Minster at a gala concert in aid of the ongoing organ appeal. The evening will feature virtuosic organ performances, Q&A with the organists, and choral items, all rounded off with a reception. Tickets £15/10 from the Minster Office to include refreshments. Don't miss out on this exciting, one-off event! Please take a flyer and display this for us as well.

**Tuesday 3 May** – visit to the Bank of England (chargeable) & Guildhall. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am bring freedom pass, oyster or day Travel card. Details Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801.

**Sunday 1 May 11.40am, Sidespersons' training and meeting** in Church. All sidespeople, please try and attend.

**Saturday 7 May 10.30 to 12.30 – Selecting the new Vicar of Croydon.** Gail and Karen invite all members of the congregation to attend a workshop in the hall on 7th May. We will be explaining the process of selecting our new Vicar and inviting your thoughts and ideas concerning the essential qualities and gifts we should be looking for before we advertise the vacancy in July.

**Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm** – The Sixteen 2016 Annual Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets on sale from the Minster Office: £15 rear nave, £10 restricted view (side aisles).

**Sunday 15 May at 2.00pm** MU Fundraising Walk – We are organising a Walk around Heathfield Gardens. Open to everyone. Meet outside the Minster to get the tram to Coombe Lane or meet us there. Followed by tea at Coombe Wood's cafe.

### For sale, from the Vicarage.....

Single bed (unused) with sheets, duvet & covers (collection)  
Large kitchen table with 5 chairs (collection)

Breadmaker

Donations to church funds. If interested, please enquire at the Minster Office.

**Wanted....** 2 bed flat (with kitchen) for a member of staff at Old Palace School. Any help would be much appreciated. Further details from the Minster Office