

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 May 2016

Trinity Sunday

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Canon Colin Boswell
- 09.50am** **Crèche & Kingfishers** *meet in the hall*
BDG *meets in the Vicar's Study*
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Mark Hill*
Preacher: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Choir: Girls & Adults
- Hymns:** **146, 358, 159, 373**
- Reader:** *Jon Blanchard*
- Intercessor:** *Andrew Keogh*
- Setting:** *Missa brève No 7 Gounod*
- Motets:** *Ave Verum Mozart*
- Voluntary:** *'St Anne' Fugue BWV 552/2 Bach (TL)*

Fr Colin is at St George's, this morning

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.

4.30pm **Evening Prayer at The Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Celebrant: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: **336, 343, 466**

Responses: *Byrd*

Psalm: *73:1-2, 16-end*

Canticles: *First Service Morley*

Anthem: *Bring us O Lord God Harris*

Voluntary: *Litany Harris (NG)*

Mini-Appeal - Clear it for Colin

We have had a fantastic response to our Mini-Appeal, raising nearly half our total in just 3 weeks! Thank you all for your generosity. Don't forget £2 a week extra each week until the end of June should help us break even this year - Let's Clear it for Colin!

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

Services this week

23 May – 28 May

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Dyson in C Minor</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Litany Hurford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Noble in B Minor</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>View me Lord Lloyd</i>
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Corpus Christi	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist – Minster Consort
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday, 29 May 2016

1st Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23;41-43; Psalm 96:1-9; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1b-10</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

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

or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office. Weekly or monthly envelopes & standing order forms, for your regular giving, are available should you require them.

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 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.

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 current position as at the end of April 2016. This update includes **1** new One off donations and **2** new Adopt a Pipe 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 - **45** pipes adopted

One off donations - **37** received

Fundraising Events - **5** including **1** marathon run, **3** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail 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 April including Gift Aid is **£93,056**.

Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes:

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Beginners: Saturdays at 12.00noon.

Contemplative Eucharist 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Today & Sunday 25 September 3.00pm – Butterfly Services at Croydon University Hospital to remember the children who were loved but who have died.

Monday 23 May 7.30pm The first PCC meeting of the new council will meet in the church hall.

Wednesday 25 May at 2pm Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses Mtr Pat will lead a Healing Service in The Chapel. ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 1 June 12.30pm – Pub lunch at Fox & Hounds, High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407, x26. Do join us. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 11 June 3pm-5pm Whitgift Almshouses Garden Party celebrating The Queen's 90th Birthday. Tickets on the door, price £4 and children under 10 are free. For contact or advance booking: Tel 020 8649 8432 or email: mariyananesheva@whitgiftcare.co.uk.

Sunday 12 June 4.00pm – 2SP Charity Fundraising concert at Croydon University Hospital Chapel. Phone 020 8401 3105 to reserve a seat

Wednesday 15 June Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's study.

Saturday 18 June 7pm – Three Choirs Concert. Tickets £10, concessions £5.00 details on the noticeboard.

18 to 26 June – Croydon Heritage Festival 2016

We are participating again in the Festival this year, which also coincides with our own Patronal Festival. The events programme is as follows:

Saturday 18 June: Three Choirs Festival marking the start of our Patronal Festival – more details under the tower.

Monday 20 to Friday 24 June: a programme of special musical events, services and heritage talks and tours – more details coming soon.

Saturday 25 June: Croydon Minster Heritage Open Day (10.30am to 4pm) with tours of the church and tower, stalls, refreshments, plus music including a short informal concert at 2.30pm from the Minster's Youth Choir, the Scola Cantorum. Tower tours will be at 11am, 12.00noon and 2pm.

This year we will also be commemorating 100 years since the First World War, with a display and exhibition entitled "The Great War and Croydon Minster". Find out more about the part played by Croydon's Parish Church in the war and see some genuine WWI artefacts.

Friday 24 June 7.30pm Fr Colin's licensing at St Augustine's, Honor Oak. Please sign up if you would like to come on the coach. Further details & costings to follow.

Friday 1st through to Saturday 2nd July – Hymnathon. A 'sponsored' 30 hour sing to sing through the whole of the **Hew English Hymnal** with a glorious 'Songs of Praise' on Saturday evening featuring the 10 most popular hymns as voted for by you. Details at the back of church & further details to follow.

CI Foundation in Safeguarding. If you hold a current DBS Certificate, you need to attend one of these courses and then present your certificate to Denise Mead our PSO.

Saturday 10 Sept 10am-1pm Trinity House, London

Wednesday 19 Oct 1-4pm Christ Church, Purley

Saturday 3 Dec 10am-1pm Holy Trinity, S. Wimbledon

Wed 8 Feb 10am-1pm Trinity House, London

Sat 6 May 10am-1pm Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches

Wed 24 May 1.30-4.30pm St Mary's, Putney

To book please contact:

christine.daly@southwark.anglican.org

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School 12 March-31 August. Fr Colin is enquiring about a date for a group visit – watch this space. Details about the exhibition are under the tower.

Follow 2016 – Saturday 16th July. A day-long celebration of discipleship – not ministry – offered to the Church by the Central Readers' Council as a birthday gift for 150 years of lay ministry, at DeMontfort Hall, Leicester from 10.00am until 4.00pm