

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Ruth How
+ Heather Brewer	+ Robert Ladd
+ Derek Bullock	+ David Leeke
+ Linda Clarke	+ Marjorie Mackrell
+ Sue Cook	+ Rosemary Meyer
+ Norman Coward	+ Debbie Miller
+ David Dahms	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Eileen Read
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Clive Smith
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Sally Vincent
+ Wynn Harpur	+ Jacque White

+ *Our neighbours:* Christ Church, JJOM, New Life Christian centre.

+ The soul of Carolyn Bray resident of Whitgift House
+ the soul of Christopher Baker known by Sue Jupp

Services this week

14 April – 19 April 2014
HOLY WEEK

Monday	12.00noon 8.00pm	Eucharist Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm 8.00pm	Eucharist Prayers around the Cross & Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am 4.30pm 8.00pm	BCP Eucharist Evensong – Whitgift House Requiem <i>Faure</i> sung by Whitgift School Parents' Choir
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	11.00am 8.00pm	Renewal of Priestly Vows at Southwark Cathedral Sung Eucharist, washing of feet & vigil until Midnight
<u>Good Friday</u>	10.00am 10.30am	Family Service Procession of Witness – assemble at Poplar Walk
	12.00noon 2.00pm	Preaching of the Passion Liturgy of the Passion
<u>Holy Saturday</u>	8.30pm	Easter Ceremonies

Next Sunday, 20 April 2014

Easter Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Festal Sung Eucharist with Easter Bonnet parade Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Colossians 3:1-8; John 20:1-8, or Matthew 28:1-10. No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
6.30pm	Festal Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 13 April 2014

Palm Sunday

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

**No Crèche or Kingfishers
BDG:**

10.00am

**Sung Eucharist with
Procession of Palms**

Celebrant:

Revd Milo Brandon

Preacher:

Revd Milo Brandon

Hymns:

Offertory: 86, Final: 94

Setting:

Mozart in D Major KV 194

Reader:

Intercessor:

Barney Wolstenholme

Motet:

When to the steep of Olivet
Maunder

Voluntary:

Valet will ich Dir geben BWV 736
Bach (TL)

**Retiring Collection for Easter Flowers in memory of
loved ones.**

*Frances Martin invites you to join her in the church hall
for a glass of wine to celebrate a very special birthday.*

**Wine, coffee, tea & squash is served in the
church hall after the 10am Service.**

4.00pm

**Evening Prayer at the
Almshouses – Sharon Wallace**

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Revd Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Chris Moore

Hymns:

84, 82, 251

Responses:

Reading

Psalm:

80

Canticles:

Second Service *Byrd*

Anthem:

Hosanna to the Son of David
Weelkes

Voluntary:

Crucifixion from Passion Symphony
Dupré (TL)

*Initials after a voluntary indicates who will be playing:
RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren,
MH – Martin How.*

Your offerings today

Thank you for your offering to the work of the Minster. If you are a UK tax payer, 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.

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 pews. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

The April Magazine is available today: £1.00.
The Church Times is available each week: £1.90.
The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available.

Sponsorship of the church flowers— forms are available under the tower. £25 buys one arrangement only.

For the Food Store we need: Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, soup, baked beans, cook in sauces for pasta etc. We are always very grateful & thankful for your support and that of the parishioners of St George's Church and numerous other churches around. *Food parcels are now being distributed from the 'Octopus', our shop, across from the front of the church.*

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday – there will be an Easter Bonnet parade at the end of the service.

Please remember to return your Lent Boxes next Sunday.

Sunday 27 April: 3.00pm – Butterfly Service at St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital for all who parents to remember children they have loved who have died – all welcome – see poster for details.

Sunday 27 April 3.00pm – Elis David plaque unveiling ceremony in Ramsey Court.

Monday 28 April, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Annual Parochial Meeting in the church hall. Refreshments at 7pm followed by the AGM. We need to elect 6 to the PCC and 5 to the Deanery Synod. Qualifications for Elections:
*Over 16 years of age.

*On the Church Electoral Roll for at least 6 months.

*A communicant member of the Church of England.

*Obtain a Proposer and Seconder.

Please consider joining the PCC or Deanery Synod. Nomination Forms and details from Diana Hemmings.

Wednesday 30 April 7.30pm – A concert by The Sixteen conducted by Eamonn Dougan. Tickets are available from the Minster Office. Priced £15 & £10.

Saturday 17 May, 10.30am-12.30pm – Jumble Sale in the hall in aid of church funds. Receiving/sorting from 9.30am and Friday 16 May 6-8pm ONLY. Helpers' meeting Tuesday 29 April 7.30pm, at Whitgift Almshouses (via blue gates in George Street). Large selection of wool and knitting patterns available. Viewing/donations by arrangement. Cakes and biscuits needed for refreshments and sale. Co-ordinator David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 17 May, 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Fund-Raising Walk - We will be visiting South Norwood Country Park. Travelling by tram from Reeves Corner, led by Carolyn Ridley. Walking for about two miles. It has always been a very enjoyable afternoon. Anyone is welcome to join us. More details from Diana Hemmings.

2014 Retreat – Friday 30 May – Sunday 1 June. Penhurst Retreat Centre, Battle, East Sussex led by Fr Milo. Cost £110.00 in a shared room or £126.00 in a single occupancy twin room. Limited to numbers. Please sign up if you would like to come.

Sunday 22 June 6.30pm – Confirmation.

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September – The Minster Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Fr Colin.

Croydon @ Greenbelt 2014: Travelling Light

22–25 August 2014, Boughton House, Northamptonshire.

Greenbelt is an arts, faith and justice festival with a long rich history for all ages. Embracing music, literature, drama and other arts. It has strong roots in the Christian tradition, is inclusive and wide-reaching. This year's line-up includes: Rev Mpho Tutu, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Brian McLaren, Stornoway and Sinéad O'Connor. This year Bp Jonathan and members of churches from the Croydon Episcopal Area are going together. Perhaps you would like to go too? You will need to buy your own tickets and make your own travel arrangements but you will need a tent. Whilst at the festival you will be independent and responsible for your own families but we hope to camp in an area together, perhaps share some meals and the unique experience that is Greenbelt. Although we will all be going independently, by forming a group there are possibilities of reduced prices for tickets, car sharing, loaning and sharing of camping equipment. If you would like to come or you would like more information please contact: Helen Burnett: 01737 243606 or hjburnett@msn.com or Alison Judge: 0208 616 5794 or alison@judge-family.org.uk and if you would like more information about Greenbelt visit the website: <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2014>

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 October – Croydon Episcopal Area Walsingham Pilgrimage weekend led by the Bishop of Croydon. Details & Booking Forms available from the Minster Office.

New IT Equipment Needed. We need to purchase a laptop for the music department and a new PC for our Treasurers to all hold the church accounting information. Unfortunately we have no spare funds in the General Fund for these purchases which we think will cost £600-£800. If you are able to assist, please let either of the churchwardens know or hand a donation into the Minster Office. Please remember that if you are a tax payer we can claim gift aid on all your donations to the church. Many thanks Gail & Karen.

Caretaker/Cleaner required for the community centre attached to St Augustine's Church, South Croydon (15 hours per week). Details from the Minster Office.

St Andrew's Church are in need of a Treasurer. If you think you can help, please let our Vicar know.