

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Maureen & Andrew Sharp	+ Ruth How
+ June Archer	+ Carol Kingsley
+ Heather Brewer	+ Robert Ladd
+ Derek Bullock	+ Joseph Lord
+ Norman Coward	+ Lynne Potter
+ Georgina Cook	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Andrew Crichton	+ Sally Vincent
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Violet Wells
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Jacquie White
+ Stella Fleming	+ Sister Grace
+ Pat Galer	+ Lara (aged 3)
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	

+Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels with St James & the Salvation Army

+ Our pilgrims in Walsingham

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# MINSTER NEWS

## Sunday 08 September 2013

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

**09.50am**

**Crèche & Kingfishers** meet in the halls  
**Blue Door Group** meets in the Vicar's Study

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**We welcome back our choirs after their summer break & Revd Sara Goatcher who is leading our services this morning.**

**Celebrant:**

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

**Hymns:**

**408, 431, 478, 443**

**Setting:**

Little Organ Mass *Haydn*

**Reader:**

**Intercessor:**

*Andrew Keogh*

**Motet:**

*Like as the Hart Howells*

**Voluntary:**

*Variations on Ave Maris Stella Dupré (TL)*

**11.45am**

**Junior Server's Training**

**4.00pm**

**Evening Prayer at the**

**Almshouses – Elaine Cooper**

### Services this week

9 September – 14 September 2013

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Eucharist & Birthday Celebrations
	7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing lessons begin in the church hall
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Company of Servers Eucharist at St Jude's, Thornton Heath followed by the 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGM
	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Mothers' Union Family Fun afternoon

### Next Sunday, 15 September 2013

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-10 Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG.
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

**6.30pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:**

*Revd Pat Vowles*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Pat Vowles*

**Hymns:**

**451, 459, 250**

**Responses:**

*Clucas*

**Psalm:**

121

**Canticles:**

Brewer in D

**Anthem:**

*Ave Maria Arcadelt*

**Voluntary:**

Folk Tune *Whitlock (RK)*

*Initials after the 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 making a cash or cheque donation today during the collection, please consider Gift Aiding this if you are a UK tax payer, by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes provided.

**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 in the pews only. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

**The September 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.

**Food Store** – We are very grateful for non-perishable food items but can we ask especially for: tins of: meat, fish, potatoes, vegetables, soup, fruit, custard, rice pudding pasta/rice & sauces, long life milk, tea, coffee, sugar & cereal so we can streamline the food parcels – thank you.

**Whitgift Almshouses** Wardens and Residents wish to thank all those who supported the Garden Party in various ways. About £1200 was raised for little Sophie's ongoing treatment and the resident's social fund.

**Monday 9 September – 7.30pm Mothers' Union Corporate Communion.** This is our first meeting of the Autumn term. We will meet in the Nicholas Chapel for Communion and Enrolment, followed by cake and drinks for our 7th Birthday. **Please come if you can.** Anyone interested is more than welcome. Any queries, please speak to Diana Hemmings or Mother Pat.

**Monday 9 September 7.30pm-9.00pm** – Learn to ballroom dance in the church hall with Fr Chris. £4 per person, £5 per couple. We will be starting with the waltz and quick step. This will be a 10 week course. All proceeds to church funds.

**Saturday 14 September 12.00noon** – Company of Servers Eucharist at St Jude's followed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> AGM – all welcome.

**Saturday 14 September 2.30-4.30pm** Mothers' Union Annual Family Fun Afternoon on Minster Green. Bouncy Castle, side shows, races and refreshment. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday 15 September 12.30pm – Lunchtime BBQ on Minster Green** (or the hall if weather is inclement). A sign-up sheet will appear soon.

**Wednesday 18 September** – outing to Greenwich (one way by boat) with choice of Maritime Museum and Naval College (free), Cutty Sark, Queen's House, Fan Museum, Observatory, Planatarium, etc. (entry charges). Meet East Croydon Station 9.30am. Freedom pass, day travelcard or Oyster needed and boat fare. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford.

**Sunday 22 September 3.00pm** – Butterfly Service – Croydon University Hospital. An opportunity to remember the children you have loved who have died. All welcome. Parking in Woodcroft Road Car Park.

**Saturday 28 September 9.00am–5.00pm** – Bishop Lancelot Andrewes Festival at Southwark Cathedral. Our choir are singing for the 12.00noon Eucharist and the Choral Evensong at 4pm. Further details will follow. Open to all.

**Sunday 29 September – Sides Person's Training Session** (after the 10am Service)

**Thursday 3 October** – Pub lunch at the 'Gipsy Moth', Colonnades, Purley Way. Meet there at 12.30pm. Free parking or end of 119 bus route. All are welcome. Details from David Gilbert 020 8681 2004.

**Saturday 26 October** – Grand Auction. Bidding starts at 7.00pm. We will be looking for quality items, talents or services which can be sold to the highest bidder on the night. Further details from Penny Hall or Alan Galer.

**Wednesday 30 October** – visit to Museum of Childhood. Details to follow.

### Petition regarding the proposed closure of the Accident & Emergency Ambulance Station at Croydon University Hospital

Steve Reed MP for Croydon North is asking for everyone to sign his petition against the closure of the A & E Ambulance Station at Croydon University Hospital. The petition is on the lectern under the tower. If you agree that this should not happen please sign up today.

**Family in Need** – A family of 3 (from our congregation) are looking for a property to rent (long term) in the Croydon and surrounding areas. Please contact Denise in the Minster Office if you have or know of a property available. Sadly, this is quite urgent. *Thank you*

### Whitgift – Minster Choral Society: Sign up now!

This newly formed Choral Society draws its members from both the Minster community and Whitgift School, but is also open to anyone who enjoys singing big choral works in a big choir. It's a non-auditioned choir and members sign up for specific projects only – there is no long-term commitment. This term we are preparing for a performance of John Rutter's "Gloria" at Fairfield Halls on 21st November – a gutsy piece of music with lots of brass and percussion, not to be missed! Rehearsals take place under the direction of our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, in the Concert Hall at Whitgift School on Tuesdays from 7-8.30pm, starting on 1st October. Please get in touch with him by email if you'd like to join: [organist@croymminster.org](mailto:organist@croymminster.org) or simply talk to him after a service. Sign up today, you know you want to!

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006