

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: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA

Andrew Cooper & Nicola Crichton being married here next Saturday

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 September 2013

16th Sunday of Trinity

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

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

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Chris Moore

Hymns:

443, 486, 302, 439

Setting:

Darke in A

Reader:

Sue Maree

Intercessor:

Barney Wolstenholme

Motet:

O quam gloriosum Victoria

Voluntary:

*Prelude in B minor (BWV 544i)
Bach (TL)*

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Alan Galer in loving memory of his parents Olive & Stanley Galer

Services this week

16 September – 21 September 2013

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing lessons in the church hall
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Almshouses
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

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

4.00pm

Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Gillian Perrins

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

393, 374, 373

Responses:

Reading

Psalm:

124

Canticles:

Stanford in B Flat

Anthem:

Christus factus est Bruckner

Voluntary:

*Fugue in B minor (BWV 544ii)
Bach (TL)*

Initials after the voluntary indicates who will be playing:

RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren, MH – Martin How.

Next Sunday, 22 September 2013

17th Sunday of Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13 Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG.
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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.

Today.....

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. Deadline for articles for the October magazine is 19th September.

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.

Tonight at Evensong: Casady Neysmith-Morgan will be officially inducted as Head Chorister of the Girls' Choir, having been in the position since the end of last term. Casady has been singing in the choir for nine years now and is very much looking forward to her new role in the choir.

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 so much for all your generosity.

Today at 12.30pm – Lunchtime BBQ on Minster Green.

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, Planetarium, 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.

Wednesday 18 September 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the St Nicholas Chapel in church.

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 Choral Evensong at 4pm. Further details will follow. Open to all. There are various activities to join in throughout the day.

Sunday 29 September 11.40am–12.30pm Sides Person's Training Session in church.

Cover is needed for the Minster Office:

Wednesday 2, Friday 4, Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 October 9.30-4.00pm. Light office duties: answering the phone, emailing etc. Denise will be in Nashville Tennessee (USA) with the Guild of Vergers, attending the American Episcopal Verger's Conference. Anyone interested in helping out should speak to the Vicar or Denise Mead.

Thursday 3 October – Pub lunch at the 'Gipsy Moth', Colonnades, Purley Way. Meet there at 12.30pm. Free parking or end of I19 bus route. All are welcome. Details

from David Gilbert 020 8681 2004.

Sunday 6 October 10.00am – Harvest Festival. We would be grateful for non-perishable items for the food store please. List as above.

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. There are pledge forms and a box at the back of church to put your completed pledge forms in. 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@croydonminster.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