

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Leigh Bourne	+ Wynn Harpur
+ Heather Brewer	+ Ben Hawkes
+ Derek Bullock	+ Susan Head
+ Norman Coward	+ Ruth How
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Joanna & daughter
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Robert Ladd
+ Doreen Fletcher	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Maureen Garrod	+ Clive Smith
+ The Ven. Ken Gibbons	+ Sally Vincent
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Jacquie White

+ *Our neighbours:* West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA & Palmer House

+ The soul of Lucy Ainsworth resident of Whitgift House

Cecile and Jamila wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all at Croydon Minster for the kind messages of sympathy and cards following our sad loss.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 03 August 2014

7th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Hymns:	271, 368, 436, 336
Setting:	<i>Addington Service Shephard</i>
Reader:	<i>Sue Maree</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Jon Blanchard</i>
	Communion Hymn: 276

Services this week

04 August – 09 August 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Please use the 'orange envelopes' to support the Minster General Fund Campaign. Please hand these in at the end of the service.

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

09.00am	Eucharist at the Almshouses – <i>Revd Chris Moore</i>
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants
Officiant:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Chris Moore</i>
Hymns:	390, 337, 248
Responses:	Said
Psalms:	80 v 1-8
Canticles:	To Chants

We thank David Warren who was our organ scholar for playing the organ for our services today.

Next Sunday, 10 August 2014

8th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85: 8-13; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14:22-33
	No: Crèche, Kingfisher or BDG
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

As you will see The North Porch has now been boarded up, so this door is currently unavailable for use as a fire exit. We will be using the door in the Lady Chapel as a fire exit until further notice.

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 and please return them at the end of the service – thank you.

The July/August Magazine is still available: £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.

Minster General Fund Campaign

Our total continues to build on a daily basis. The current total is £9311.68. Thank you all for your continuing efforts. The **Savings and Cuts Group** have issued an Austerity Statement which has been approved by the PCC. Please read this, especially if you incur expenses from the General Fund, or if you organise events and are using gas, electricity or making beverages etc. Copies are pinned up in various locations in the church and office, and are also available from Karen or Denise. Thank you.

We have also raised £41.87 so far on easyfundraising.com. Please continue to use this site when you shop online - further information available from Karen.

For the Food Store we desperately need: Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, coffee, tea, soup, cook in sauces for pasta etc.

Book Group adjourned for the summer.

Lectio Divina – adjourned for the summer.

Youth Group is adjourned for the summer.

Do any of your employers offer match funding for charity? If you are not sure, please could you ask your HR/Payroll officer? Don't forget this church is a registered charity.

Friday 8 August – visit to Bevis Mark's Synagogue (City of London) with Fr Milo. Tour and discussion at 11.00am. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.30am – bring oyster cards and freedom passes etc.

Monday 11 August 12noon Mothers' Union 'Wave of Prayer' as part of the **Eucharist** at The Minster. Please join us if you can. Followed by tea/coffee.

Tuesday 12 August – outing to Eltham Palace. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am – train to London Bridge, change for train to Mottingham, then bus, then 20 minute walk. Adults £10.20, Children £6.00, Concessions £9.20. Bring freedom passes, oyster cards etc. Picnic area and café. Further details from Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 020 8688 4819.

Saturday 16 August 9.30am – Clean Up of the church grounds. Please come along if you can to help with this.

Bring gloves and any garden tools you think might be helpful. Morning coffee will be provided.

Thursday 21 August- 12.30pm Pub Lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. End of bus route 119, or by bus 289. Why eat on your own? Details from: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 30 August 2.30-5.00pm Whitgift Almshouses 'Garden Party'. Tickets £3.50 in advance from the Wardens, Michelle & Jovita 020 8649 8432 or speak to David Gilbert. Large selection of new and s/h men's suits and trousers: chest 38-42, approx. waist 34, leg 29, ties, and shoes size 8.

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September – Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage. Please sign up if you would like to go on this year's pilgrimage which will be led by Fr Colin. £120.00 per person. Deposits of £20.00 would be gratefully received when you sign up – remittance to the Minster Office please.

Used Computer Cartridges – Dave Young will recycle used computer cartridges to raise funds for the MGFC. **Please give these directly to Dave and not into the Minster Office or leave them at the back of church.**

The Shop would be grateful for children's clothes especially unwanted school uniforms.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

The Southwark Diocesan Golf Society, which was previously for clergy only, is now open to all who wish to join and play. The inaugural meeting will be on **Monday 29th September** at Bletchingley Golf Club and Bishop Christopher will present the Harry Lloyd Cup and other prizes. Cost with cream tea is £29.95. For further info and to sign up contact: david@survez.co.uk

Glass jam jars needed for making marmalade, etc. for charity. 454 gram / 1lb standard size or near. Please deliver to the Whitgift Almshouses (George St.) for Margaret Dickens or the Wardens.

Home Start (Ramsey Court) are recruiting volunteers. Details on the noticeboard.

Hannah, a home loving and friendly female student (20) is looking for a room to rent next academic year. Studying in London, she is in her second year and would like to stay with a family. If you can help please let Rachel Rhodes know. Thank you.

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
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006