

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Revd Wealands Bell   | + Lorraine Gonsalves |
| + Heather Brewer       | + Wynn Harpur        |
| + Derek Bullock        | + Susan Head         |
| + Helen Clover         | + Ruth How           |
| + Norman Coward        | + Jack Kettle-Smith  |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Joanna & daughter  |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Robert Ladd        |
| + Tina Fernandez       | + Sally Vincent      |
| + Alan Garth           | + Jacquie White      |
| + The Ven. Ken Gibbons |                      |

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ The soul of Ralph Smith, member of the London & Southwark Branch of the Guild of Vergers who lost the battle against cancer.

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 31 August 2014

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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| <b>08.00am</b>      | <b>Eucharist</b>                     |
| <b>Celebrant:</b>   | <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>                |
| <b>09.50am</b>      | <b>No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG</b> |
| <b>10.00am</b>      | <b>Parish Eucharist</b>              |
| <b>Celebrant:</b>   | <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>                |
| <b>Preacher:</b>    | <i>Revd Chris Moore</i>              |
| <b>Hymns:</b>       | <b>433, 341, 333, 368</b>            |
| <b>Setting:</b>     | <i>Addington Service Shephard</i>    |
| <b>Reader:</b>      | <i>Frances Samarajiwa</i>            |
| <b>Intercessor:</b> | <i>Stephen Willmer</i>               |
|                     | <b>Communion Hymn: 52</b>            |

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

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Rita Wordsworth in loving memory of her mother Alma, her brother Leo & her nephew Brian

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

**4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Sharon Wallace**

**6.30pm** **Evensong to Chants**  
**Officiant:** *Canon Coin Boswell*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Hymns:** **334, 368, 459**  
**Responses:** Said  
**Psalm:** 105 v 1-15  
**Canticles:** To Chants

We thank Tom Little for playing the organ for our services today.

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.

### Services this week

1 September – 6 September 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
		Walsingham Pilgrims leave
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Safeguarding Training at St George's Church, Waddon

### Next Sunday, 7 September 2014

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20
	No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	<i>Canon Colin J Luke Boswell</i>	<i>020 8688 1387</i>
Assoc. Vicar:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>	<i>020 8680 4484</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>

**The Vicar** is celebrating Mass at St Andrew's Church as sadly their Vicar is unwell. We wish Fr Wealands a full and speedy recovery.

**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 September Magazine** is available: £1.00.  
**The Church Times** is available each week: £1.95.  
**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** total now stands at **£17,627**. Our target is in sight! Thanks again to all those involved in the Psalmathon and Sleepover - the target the organisers set has been exceeded with the total raised for those events currently standing at £6,122.

**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 our church is a registered charity.

**Maureen Hickling** thanks those of you who purchased plants from her plant stall and those who provided the plant pots & cuttings – she was able to give the Minster £27.00 towards the MGFC.

**Tower Flag** You may have noticed that the Union flag was flying at half-mast from the Tower last weekend. This was to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first major action of the British Army in World War One - the Battle of Mons, with losses and casualties on both sides numbering over 6,600.

**For the Food Store we still desperately need:** Sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, coffee, tea, soup.

**Psalmathon & Sleepover** – if you sponsored these events please could you pay your money into the Minster Office as soon as possible to avoid us having to write to you.

**Soon** Fr. Chris is planning to hold a consultation morning for those interested in evangelism and growing the church. In preparation for that event, he asks that you give the following questions your consideration. Please email any initial ideas you have to him at [christophermoore100@hotmail.com](mailto:christophermoore100@hotmail.com)

How do we go about generating enthusiasm for mission?  
How do we manage the process of listening to each other?  
What are the opportunities for us to grow our congregation?  
How do we do this and who do we appoint to do this important work?  
Who will draw up the plans and how will we assess and review their success?

**Wednesday 3 September** Fr Milo will lead a visit to the Neasden Hindu Temple & Education Centre. All welcome. Smart casual clothing please. Ladies please bring a headscarf. Assemble at East Croydon Station at 8.45am.

**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.

**Monday 8 September 7.30pm** – Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Enrolment in the St Nicholas Chapel at The Minster, followed by 8th Birthday celebrations in the Vicar's Study – all welcome.

**Ballroom Dancing, Book Group, Lectio Divina & Youth Group** resume in September:

**Book Group** – Tuesday 9 September 10-11am

**Lectio** – Every Tuesday starting on 9 September 7-8pm

**Ballroom Dancing**

Intermediate – Tuesday 9 September 8.00pm

Beginners – Saturday 13 September 12.00noon.

**Youth Group** resumes on Thursday 18 September 6.30pm.

**Saturday 13 September 10.00am-12.30pm** – Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Sale at Liz & Laurence Gough's home. (71 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath CR7 7AE). Offers of cakes and raffle prizes gratefully received! [laurencegough@btinternet.com](mailto:laurencegough@btinternet.com) Process to MGFC.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** Concert by The Alumni of Schola Cantorum 2014. An evening of instrumental, solo and choral music to celebrate the music education our young people have been privileged to receive as past choristers and scholars of the Minster Choral Foundation Admission free. Refreshments, Retiring collection for MGFC.

**Sunday 14 September 12.30pm** – Parish BBQ Part 2. Tickets will be £7 for adults, £5 for children £20 for a family ticket (parents and children); a sign-up sheet is under the tower. Please sign up early as numbers will be limited. Help with setting up and making salads would be much appreciated; a sign-up sheet for these is also under the tower. Contact James Cannon, Diana Hemmings or Diane Edwards for more details.

**Saturday 20 September 2.30pm-4.30pm** Mothers' Union Family Fun Afternoon on the Green adjacent to the Minster. Bouncy Castle, side shows, races, afternoon teas and more. Bring a teddy for the Teddy Bear Parade! EVERYONE WELCOME.

**Saturday 20 September 2.00-4.00pm** Cream Tea at St George's Church, Waddon.

**September 20 September 8pm-** What You Don't Know About Women: a cabaret evening of Broadway & off-Broadway songs presented by Pamela Hall & Tamasine Kimber. Proceeds to MGFC.

**Tuesday 23 September 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. Free parking.

**Friday 3 October 7pm-10.30pm** – Barn Dance for Harvest Festival in the church hall. Details to follow. Proceeds to MGFC.

**Sunday 5 October is Harvest Festival**