

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 Michael West Croydon & the Salvation Army
- + The soul of Jonathan Straker resident of Whitgift House
- + Troy Kennedy & Marija Guna being married here tomorrow

Services this week

8 September – 13 September 2014

Monday	12.00noon 7.30pm	Eucharist MU Corporate Communion & 8 th Birthday celebrations
Tuesday	1.10pm 5.30pm 7.00pm	Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am 5.30pm	BCP Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Coffee Morning at Liz & Laurence Gough's home.

Next Sunday, 14 September 2014

13th Sunday after Trinity / Holy Cross Day

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by drinks to celebrate Elaine Cooper's birthday. Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 22:22-27; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 or Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
12.30pm	BBQ
3.00pm	New Learning Service
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk to, 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
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 07 September 2014

12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	Canon Arthur Quinn
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
	resume
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Milo Brandon
Preacher:	Canon Peter Adams
Hymns:	478, 353, 439, 339
Setting:	Stanford in BFlat
Reader:	Lesley Stout
Intercessor:	Stephen Willmer
Motet:	Rejoice in the Lord always Redford

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 church hall after the 10am Service.

09.00am	Eucharist at the Almshouses – Fr Milo
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Revd Milo Brandon
Preacher:	Revd Milo Brandon
Hymns:	451, 443, 252
Responses:	Reading
Psalm:	108
Canticles:	Sumsion in A Major
Anthem:	Sanctus Byrd

We warmly welcome our choirs back after their summer break

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.

The Vicar is leading the Pilgrimage to Walsingham. **Fr Chris** is celebrating the Mass at St Andrew's 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 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.

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

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?

Whitgift Almshouse Garden Party raised £1,130 for Residents' Social Fund and British Heart Foundation. Thank you to all who supported and helped!

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 this or next week:

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.

Friday 12th September 7.30pm The Concert by The Alumni of Schola Cantorum 2014 has had to be postponed for the time being.

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 Process to 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.

Monday 15 September 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the Church Hall. Apologies to Diana Hemmings.

Tuesday 16 September 8.00pm – Deanery Synod Meeting at Emmanuel Church, Normanton Road.

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