

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ 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	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Alan Garth	+ Sally Vincent
+ The Ven. Ken Gibbons	+ Jacquie White

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, JIOM.

Melvyn & Denise Mead are happy to announce the safe arrival of their third grandchild, Albie on Wednesday. A second son for Melvyn's daughter Stacey & her husband Anthony & a brother for Jack.

### Services this week

22 September – 27 September 2014

Monday	12.00noon 5.30pm	Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School
Tuesday	1.10pm 5.30pm	Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	7.00pm 11.00am 5.30pm	Lectio Divina BCP Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	7.30pm 11.00am 6.30pm	Healing Service Eucharist – Whitgift House Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 28 September 2014

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

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25: 1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32 Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
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
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 21 September 2014

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / St Matthew

**08.00am** Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** Revd Chris Moore

**09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

**10.00am** Sung Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Preacher:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Hymns:** 484, 64, 352, 486  
**Setting:** Mozart in D  
**Reader:** Sue Williams  
**Motet:** Ave Verum Elgar

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.**

**12.00noon** Baptism  
Canon Colin Boswell

**12.30pm** Baptism  
Revd Chris Moore

**4.00pm** Evening Prayer at the Almshouses – Gillian Perrins

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong  
**Officiant:** Revd Chris Moore  
**Preacher:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Hymns:** 334, 358, 250  
**Responses:** Ayleward  
**Psalm:** 119:33-40, 89-96  
**Canticles:** Second Service Byrd  
**Anthem:** Rejoice in the Lord always Purcell  
**Voluntary:** Vater unser im Himmelreich Böhm

### 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.

**Fr Milo** is away. **Fr Chris** is at St Andrew's Church, **Mtr Sue** is at St Jude's.

**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.

Book Group – Tuesdays, 10-11am – Vicar's Study

Lectio – Tuesdays 7-8pm – St Nicholas Chapel

Ballroom Dancing

Intermediate – Tuesdays 8.00pm in the hall

Beginners – Saturdays 12.00noon in the hall

Youth Group – Thursdays 6.30pm in the hall

### **Change of Date**

**Saturday 4 October 1pm – 3pm**

**Mission Action Plan Consultation** to include a **Bring & share lunch** for those interested in evangelism and growing the church. In preparation for that event, Fr Chris 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?

**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.

**Wednesday 24 September** Our Mothers' Union Afternoon group are having a change from their routine and will be attending the **11.00am** Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at the Minster followed by tea and coffee. Please feel free to come and join us. You would be very welcome. Diana Hemmings

**Friday 3 October 7pm-10.30pm** – Barn Dance for Harvest Festival in the church hall. Tickets are £7.00 (this includes a ploughman's supper). Drinks will be available for purchase on the night. All proceeds go to the Minster. All are very welcome. Please sign up on the list under the tower or speak to Denise Mead or Fr Chris.

### **Sunday 5 October is Harvest Festival**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm**, Floating Shelter 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service – West Croydon Baptist Church. RSVP: [jandjbaxter@talktalk.net](mailto:jandjbaxter@talktalk.net) by 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Fr Chris and Tamasine Kimber are taking part in the Great South Run. They are hoping to raise as much money for the Minster as possible. The run is 16K and they have been in training for several months already. If you would like to sponsor them, could you please do so via the Just Giving page at the following website address: [www.justgiving.com/tamasinekimber](http://www.justgiving.com/tamasinekimber)

### **Diary Date...**

**Saturday 8 November 4.30pm** – 'The Hope of Splendour' a Requiem Cantata by Martin How. Tickets will be £10.00 (£5.00 concessions).

### **FLOATING SHELTER**

Every year, Croydon Minster joins a number of other churches in offering shelter to a group of homeless people. We have been asked to run our floating shelter for six consecutive Sundays in February and March 2015. We normally ask volunteers to sign up after Christmas but in order to give new volunteers the chance to be trained, we are asking volunteers to sign up now. Volunteers will be asked to commit to whichever shifts suit them. Duties will include:

Making beds & setting up.

Providing food by cooking and serving an evening meal & washing up.

Preparing packed lunches.

Staying overnight.

Making breakfast & clearing everything away.

Taking laundry home to wash ready for the following week.

If you would like to volunteer for the Floating Shelter, could you please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. If you are a new volunteer could you also try to attend one of the following training mornings detailed below:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at Beulah Family Church, Beulah Crescent, Thornton Heath CR7 8JL. 9:00am till 1:00pm

Or: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014, St Matthews Church, Chichester Road, Croydon CR0 5NQ. 9:00am till 1:00pm

**The Refugee Centre** are in desperate need of: toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, disposable razors etc. All tee shirts, pants, socks, jeans, jogging bottoms, coats and jackets in small and medium sizes were today distributed as fairly as they could manage. Shoes and trainers were given to whoever was in most need. They are looking to God's people to help them quickly replenish their stocks as they fully expect just as many new Asylum Seekers to come next week for help.

**Wanted** – Wardrobe 5 x 5. Details – Minster Office.