

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Revd Wealands Bell	+ Lorraine Gonsalves
+ Heather Brewer	+ Susan Head
+ Derek Bullock	+ Ruth How
+ Helen Clover	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Norman Coward	+ Robert Ladd
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Janice Salisbury
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Jacque White
+ Alan Garth	
+ The Ven. Ken Gibbons	

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church

Services this week

29 September – 4 October 2014

Monday	12.00noon 2.30pm	Eucharist Old Palace of JW School Founders Day Service
Tuesday	1.10pm 5.30pm	Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by our Boy & Whitgift School Choristers
Wednesday	7.00pm 11.00am 4.30pm 5.30pm	Lectio Divina BCP Eucharist Evensong – Whitgift House Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 5 October 2014

Harvest Festival

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG all in church
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 28 September 2014

15th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Chris Moore</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Hymns:	338, 12, 420, 297
Setting:	<i>Missa Brevis Palestrina</i>
Reader:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Motet:	<i>How lovely are thy dwellings Brahms</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Tocatta in D Minor Reger (RK)</i>

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 Frances Samarajiwa in memory of her mother Vallé Roberts

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.

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

11.30am	Morning Prayer at the Almshouses – Elaine Cooper
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Hymns:	471, 437, 246
Responses:	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm:	<i>124</i>
Canticles:	<i>Harwood in A Flat</i>
Anthem:	<i>Turn back o Man Holst</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Adagio in E Major Bridge (TL)</i>

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 this morning. **Mtr Sue** is at St Jude's, St Andrew's is being covered by Revd George Parsons.

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 October 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.

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 church hall

Liz & Lawrence Gough thank everyone who came to their Coffee Morning– they raised £301.15 for MGFC.

The BBQ (Part 2) raised £233.00. Well done to Dr James Cannon & his helpers for making this a great success.

Pamela Hall & Tamasine Kimber thank everyone who came to their cabaret evening – they raised £255.00 for the MGFC.

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.

Wednesday 1 October – Visit to The Household Cavalry Museum and Changing of the Queen's Life Guards at 11.00am. Adults £7.00 (Concessions £5.00). Meet at East Croydon at 9.45am with freedom passes or travel cards. Information from Jenny 020 8686 8521 or Geoff 020 8688 4819.

Sunday 5 October is Harvest Festival. We would like non-perishable tinned items for our Food Store please as well as the usual, ling-life milk, coffee, sugar etc. No fresh produce please.

Sunday 5th October, 4pm, Floating Shelter 10th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service – West Croydon Baptist Church. RSVP: jandjbaxter@talktalk.net by 26th September

Saturday 26th October: Fr Chris and Tamasine Kimber are taking part in the Great South Run. They are hoping to raise money for the Minster. 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

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

Or: Saturday 18th 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. Tee shirts, pants, socks, jeans, jogging bottoms, coats and jackets in small and medium sizes, shoes and trainers.

Wanted – Wardrobe 5 x 5. Details from the Minster Office.