

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Brenda Kirby former Mayor of Croydon

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 05 October 2014

Harvest Festival

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
- 09.50am** **Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
in church
- 10.00am** **All Age Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Chris Moore*
Preacher: *Revd Chris Moore*
Hymns: **See Order of Service**
Setting: *Communion Service Rutter*
Reader: *Tiffany Willmer*
Intercessor: *Kingfishers/BDG*
Motet: *For the beauty of the earth Rutter*
Voluntary: *Exultate How (TL)*

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

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.

- 09.00am** **Eucharist at the Almshouses –**
Revd Milo Brandon
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Revd Milo Brandon*
Preacher: *Revd Chris Moore*
Hymns: **285, 397, 248**
Responses: *Ayleward*
Psalm: *136*
Canticles: *St Paul's Service Howells*
Anthem: *Beati quorum via Stanford*
Voluntary: *Rhapsody No 1 Howells (RK)*

Next Sunday, 12 October 2014

17th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist
11.00am Civic Service
 No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
6.30pm Sung Eucharist

Our Parish Clergy are available to talk to, 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>

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 Colin is at St Jude's, **Fr Milo** is at St Andrew's.

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.

Minster General Fund Campaign total now stands at **£18.033**. Our target is in sight!

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.

Our harvest produce will go towards our Food Store. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Today at 4pm, Floating Shelter 10th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service – West Croydon Baptist Church.

Monday 13 October 7.30pm Mothers' Union meeting at St George's Church, Barrow Road. It is entitled 'Favourite Poems and Riddles'. Please feel free to join us - it should be fun. Diana Hemmings

Friday 17 October 7.30pm – Jonathan Veira Concert at Archbishop Tenison's CE High School, Selborne Road, East Croydon. Tickets £6.00 (Under 18's & Concessions £4.00) available from the School 020 8688 4014 or the Minster Office.

Sunday 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

Tuesday 28 October – Children from Kingfisher/BDG outing to the Toy Museum, Bethnal Green & then on to the Tower of London to see the Commemorative Carpet of Poppies. Meet at church at 9.30am with a packed lunch. Parents please sign up on the list under the tower if you would like your child/children to come. If your child has a travel card please make sure they bring them. If you are able to assist with this outing please speak to Fr Milo or Denise Mead.

Wednesday 5 November 12.30pm – Pub Lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. End of 119 bus route or bus 289. Free parking. Come and join us. Details from David Gilbert 07906 503657.

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 Winter: 2014-2015

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 Thrift Shop – No more donations for the time being we have been greatly inundated with goods and thank you for your support. **However** we are desperately short of **volunteers** to help run the shop – there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please consider helping with this venture.

Whitgift Almshouses are very short of glass jars (standard 1lb/454 gram flat sided) for making marmalade and jam. Please deliver to the Almshouse Wardens or their office.

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.

Samaritans Purse – Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This year the 'Samaritans Purse' have produced covered boxes to make packing your shoe box easier. These have kindly been donated to us by Sue Williams and are available from the Minster Office.