

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA

+ The soul of Brenda Kirby former Mayor of Croydon

Services this week

13 October – 18 October 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	11.00am 1.45pm 4.30pm 5.30pm	BCP Eucharist Old Palace Harvest Festival Evensong – Whitgift House Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am 11.00am	Eucharist Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 19 October 2014

18th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
12 noon	Baptism
12.30pm	Baptism
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 12 October 2014

17th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist
Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill

No Crèche,
Kingfishers or
BDG today

11.00am Civic Service
Officiant & Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
Vicar of Croydon

See Order of Service

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.

Wine, Juice, Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 11am Service.

4.00pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Sharon Wallace

6.30pm Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Milo Brandon
Hymns: 401, 282, 381, 443
Setting: Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Haydn
Reader: Diana Hemmings
Intercessor: Andrew Keogh
Motet: Thy Word is a lantern Purcell
Voluntary: Fugue in C Major BWV 564iii Bach

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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 and Fr Chris are attending the Bishop's Diocesan Conference this week

Sadly **Denise Mead** has broken her ankle and is 'out of action' at present, but would be happy to receive telephone calls and visitors. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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.

If you were not able to come to the Barn Dance last Friday week, please could you let the Office have your money as we catered for you. Thank you.

No Book Group, Lectio or Ballroom Dancing this Tuesday

Beginners Ballroom Dancing - Saturday 12.00noon in the hall.

No Youth Group this Thursday

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

Wednesday 15 October 2 pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study, Croydon Minster. ALL WELCOME

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).

Monday 10 November 7.30 pm – Talk from the Alzheimer's Society in the Church Hall. Open to ALL.

Saturday 29 November – Minster Christmas Fair – Please save the date. This is always a fun event and a good fundraiser. As ever, we will need offers to bake, make and donate a range of goods to sell, and of course your support on the day. If anyone who I have not contacted would like to help, please let me know. Gail Winter, Churchwarden

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 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 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.

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. Closing date for shoeboxes will be Tuesday 18 November.