

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + 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 | + Jacquie White |
| + The Ven. Ken Gibbons | |

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels w St James, Salvation Army

+ Lindsay & Jayson Fehervary, Macey & Jack Holmes, Rosie Jones, Joy & Donnell Otieno being baptised here today.

Services this week

20 October – 25 October 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 26 October 2014

19th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.
	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 19 October 2014

18th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Mark Hill
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Milo Brandon
Preacher:	Revd Milo Brandon
Hymns:	351, 52, 302, 362
Setting:	Missa Dixit Maria Hassler
Reader	Ann Winter
Intercessor:	Stephen Willmer
Motet:	If ye love me Tallis
Voluntary:	Prelude & Fugue in C Minor Mendelssohn (RK)

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 10 am Service.

12.00noon	Baptism Fr Milo
12.30pm	Baptism Fr Chris
4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Gillian Perrins
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Revd Chris Moore
Preacher:	Canon Colin Boswell
Hymns:	355, 431, 251
Setting	Evening Service in A Major Stanford
Responses:	Shephard
Psalm:	142
Canticles:	Stanford in A Major
Anthem:	Hail Gladdening Light Wood
Voluntary:	Prelude & Fugue in A Major (BWV 536) Bach (TL)

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 at St Jude's & Fr Mark is at St Andrew's.

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.

Minster General Fund Campaign Thank you for keeping the donations for MGFC. We've broken the 20k milestone and our current total stands at **£20,400**. The response to this campaign has been fantastic, and the more we raise this year, the more we will be able to build a stable financial footing to our General Fund for future years. Could we reach £25,000?

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: As well as the staple foods such as sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, and longlife milk, we have been asked for biscuits. Thank you.

If you were not able to come to the **Barn Dance** on Friday 4th October, please could you let the Minster Office have your money, as we catered for you. Thank you.

Book Group, Lectio Divina & Ballroom Dancing on Tuesday. Beginners Ballroom Dancing - Saturday 12.00noon in the church hall.

Youth Group meets on Thursday.

Wednesday 22 October 2.00pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group meets at the Whitgift Almshouses, in George Street. We will be discussing 'Our Favourite Poem'. Please bring one with you. ALL WELCOME.

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.

The Thrift Shop – We are in desperate need of Men's winter clothes & teenagers clothes (Age 12 & upwards).

We are still 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, **not the Minster 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.