

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Revd Wealands Bell	+ Alan Garth
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship	+ Lorraine Gonsalves
+ Heather Brewer	+ Susan Head
+ Derek Bullock	+ Ruth How
+ Mike Castleman	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Helen Clover	+ Robert Ladd
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Janice Salisbury
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Jacquie White

+ Our neighbours:

+ West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA and YWCA

+ The soul of (Emmanuel) James Stewart

## Services this week

28 October – 01 November 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

## Next Sunday, 2 November 2014

### All Saints' Day

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 Crèche, Kingfishers to Almshouses & BDG
6.30pm	Requiem Mass for All Souls

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 26 October 2014

Bible Sunday

**08.00am** Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** Revd Mark Hill

**09.50am** Crèche & BDG meet  
**No Kingfishers this week**

**10.00am** Sung Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** Revd Mark Hill  
**Preacher:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Hymns:** 137, 358, 55, 377  
**Setting:** Rheinberger in E Flat  
**Reader:** Glen Akibo-Betts  
**Intercessor:** Tiffany Willmer  
**Motet:** Pader an Arleth

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.**

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong  
**Officiant:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Preacher:** Canon Colin Boswell  
**Hymns:** 358, 407, 252  
**Responses:** Ayleward  
**Psalm:** 119 v 89-104  
**Canticles:** Purcell in G minor  
**Anthem:** Lord thou hast been our refuge  
Bairstow

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 taking part in the Great South Run (for MGFC).**

*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:** 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 4<sup>th</sup> October, please could you let the Minster Office have your money, as we catered for you. Thank you.

Book Group, Lectio Divina on Tuesday.

**No** Ballroom Dancing on Tuesday or Saturday this week.

Youth Group meets on Thursday.

**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](http://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.

**Next Sunday**

**Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls at 6.30pm.**

The All Souls list is on the table in the South Cross aisle – please write legibly. If you add a name to the list please come along to hear it read out.

**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 15th November** – Whitgift Almshouses Christmas Fair 10.00 - 12.30. Entrance £1.50 includes coffee and mince pie. Details from Wardens, tel. 020 8649 8432.

**Saturday 22 November 1-3 pm** 'Hearts on Fire'. An afternoon of prayer, contemplation and discussion on Bishop Christopher's Call to Mission: Faith, Hope and Love. Also 'bring and share' lunch. All welcome. Speak to Fr. Milo

**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

**Saturday 6 December – Mission Action Plan Part 2**

1-3.30 pm shared lunch. An invitation to all of those who are interested in Mission. We will be writing the Mission Action Plan itself. Fr Chris.

**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 desperately in 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.