

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Lorraine Gonsalves
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Heather Brewer	+ Ruth How
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Sue Cook	+ David Leeke
+ Norman Coward	+ Andrew Sharp
+ David Dahms	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Jacquie White
+ Shirley Farquharson	

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

+ The soul of John Coatsworth resident of Whitgift House

+ The soul of Sydney Bailey, Keith Bailey's father. Keith is a Bass Lay Clerk in the choir

## Croydon Minster

Church Street

Croydon

CR0 1RN

Phone: 020 8688 8104

Email: [croydonparishchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:croydonparishchurch@btconnect.com)

Web: <http://www.croydonminster.org>



## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 05 January 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas / Epiphany

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Revd Mark Hill*

**09.50am**

**No Crèche,  
Kingfishers & BDG: Incarnation**

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Preacher:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Hymns:**

**47, 52, 55, 49**

**Setting:**

*Ireland in C*

**Reader:**

**Intercessor:**

*Andrew Keogh*

**Motet:**

*Omnes de Saba Händl*

**Voluntary:**

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major  
BWV 547 Bach (TL)*

Children's **Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use in the pews only. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

### Services this week

06 January – 11 January 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group (silent prayer) meets at the Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Diocesan Servers Festival Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral

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

**09.00am**

**Eucharist at the Almshouses –  
Revd Mark Hill**

**6.30pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:**

*Revd Canon Colin Boswell*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Chris Moore*

**Hymns:**

**48, 36, 28**

**Responses:**

*Ayleward*

**Psalms:**

**96 & 97**

**Canticles:**

*Second Service Byrd*

**Anthem:**

*O Nata Lux Tallis*

**Voluntary:**

*God rest ye merry gentlemen  
William Lloyd Webber(TL)*

### Next Sunday, 12 January 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Christmas / Baptism of Christ

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Isaiah 63: 7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23.</i> Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG: Baptism of Christ
6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service

*Initials after a voluntary indicates who will be playing:  
RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren,  
MH – Martin How.*

### Your offerings today

Thank you for your offering to the work of the Minster. Please consider Gift Aiding any donation, if you are a UK tax payer, by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes provided.

**Today.....**

**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.**

**The December/January Magazine** is available today: £1.00.

If you have not got a copy but would like one, please ask at the Minster Office.

**The Church Times** is available each week: £1.90

**The Bridge Newspaper** (free) is available.

**Sponsorship of the church flowers**— forms are available under the tower. £25 buys one arrangement only.

**Food Store** – Sugar, UHT/Long-life milk, tinned fish, tinned meat & coffee would be much appreciated.

**Weekly/Monthly Envelopes** There are still several sets uncollected. Please pick up your envelopes to avoid postage.

### **Croydon Churches Floating Shelter**

Each year since 2004 churches in Croydon have provided a bed and hot meal for homeless people during the winter months (October – March). The churches offer 14 guests an evening meal, a bed for the night, breakfast and a packed lunch to take away. Some churches offer shower facilities. The volunteers offer companionship in a warm safe and caring environment. Some volunteers: make up beds, cook food, serve an evening meal and wash up, prepare a packed lunch, stay overnight with the guests, some come and serve breakfast and clear away, some take the laundry to wash ready for the following week. This year David Downs and Fr Chris will be co-ordinating our turn which will be on: **Sundays 23 February & 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March.** Sign Up sheets are in the North Cross Aisle. Further details from the Minster Office.

**Book Group** a new book group will begin in the New Year. If you are interested in joining this group please speak to Fr Milo. The first book will be 'Faith & Unbelief' by Stephen Bullivant which is available from the Minster Office £13.00.

**Friday 10 January 2014**, lunch at Gipsy Moth pub & carvery, Colonnades, Purley Way. Meet there 12.30pm, free parking, or end of 119 bus route. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert, Tel. 07906 503657.

**Monday 13 January 7.30pm** at Whitgift Almshouses Mothers' Union Annual Meeting and New Year Social. We will have our Annual meeting followed by our Social with food and a Quiz. Please bring along a small plate of savouries to share - the Almshouses will provide the desserts. Look forward to seeing you all. Diana Hemmings.

**Wednesday 15 January at 2pm** The Mothers' Union Knitting Group will now meet in the Vicar's Study at the Minster. Come and join us for a knit and a natter - we are making blankets and teddies for charities. Any queries, please speak to Diana Hemmings.

*Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006