### **PRAYERS**

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Ruth How + Vincent Atigla + Fr Chuck Blankenship + Angela Kenney + Heather Brewer + Jack Kettle-Smith + Alison Brewster + Robert Ladd + Valerie Martlew + Derek Bullock + Helen Clover + Blyth Oxley + Margaret Dickens + Sebastian Rayner + Annet Fernandez + Beverley Smith + Alan Garth + Sally Vincent + Lorraine Gonsalves + Jacquie White

+ Susan Head

- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House
- + The soul of Norman Scrimshaw, resident of Whitgift House
- + The soul of Ted Nugee
- + the soul of Dilys Spring resident of Whitgift House

## **Services this week** 05 January – 10 January 2015

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Monday	I2.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our
		boy choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our
		girl choristers
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by
		informal coffee in the Lady
		Chapel

# Next Sunday, 11 January 2015 Baptism of Christ

08.00am Eucharist

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-

7; Mark 1:4-11

6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service

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## **MINSTER NEWS**

## Sunday 04 January 2015

**Epiphany** 

08.00am Eucharist

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or

**BDG** 

10.00amParish EucharistCelebrant:Canon Colin BoswellPreacher:Canon Colin BoswellHymns:52, 47, 56, 49

**Setting:** Addington Service – Shephard

Reader:

**Intercessor:** Andrew Keogh

**Communion Hymn: 57** 

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service

09.00am Eucharist at the Almshouses

Revd Chris Moore

6.30pm Evensong to Chants
Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Chris Moore

Hymns: 48, 40, 51 Responses: Said Psalm: 98

**Canticles:** To Chants

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

Thank you for your offerings 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 or from the Minster Office.

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.

**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 December/January 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

We've done it! In fact we've exceeded our target of £23,000, as the current total is a fantastic £26,627 with still more to come as the campaign officially continues until the end of the year. Here's how we raised the sum:

£14,077 - Orange envelopes (other than events)

£5,610 – Psalmathon

£1,990 - Top ups to individual standing orders

£1,000 - Sleepover

£940 – CD's sold (so far and rising)

£875 – Sponsored run

£725 - Choir lunch

£115 - Easy fundraising

£1000 - Cantata by Martin How

£107 - Vannessa Atigla - reading aloud to people

Thank you so very much to everyone for giving your money, time, energy and ideas to this campaign. We did it together! Karen & Gail, Churchwardens

For the Food Store: We need staple foods such as sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, long-life milk, and biscuits. Thank you.

No Book Group or Lectio Divina on Tuesdays.

No Ballroom Dancing on Tuesdays or Saturdays.

**Envelopes users** – there are still a number of monthly envelopes which haven't been collected yet. Please pick yours up today to avoid postage.

**Croydon Minster's latest CD** 'In Trouble and in Joy' is now available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10. A beautiful collection of reflective organ and piano music by our own Organist Emeritus, Martin How and performed by the composer himself and Tom Little, our sub organist. This limited edition recording is the perfect Christmas present and all proceeds will go to the Croydon Minster General Fund Campaign. Please speak to Denise, Rachel, Francis, Martin or Tom if you would like a copy.

Car Parking – did you know that we let out our car park during the week for much needed revenue? As a member of the congregation you can obtain a parking permit & key for an annual fee which entitles you to park here for shopping etc. Details from Denise in the Minster Office.

**Help wanted** – Coffee Team G are going to be 2 people down until the autumn – is there anyone who can help the two existing ladies on the team – please speak to Denise in the Minster Office or to Julie Smith. It's not onerous, you are only on duty every seven weeks!

Thank you.

**WANTED** We need someone to lead the Blue Door Group alongside Ellie Howlett as Glen Akibo-Betts has decided to develop his ministry elsewhere. Please speak to Fr Chris. This position will require an enhanced DBS check.

**Please Note** – No more donations for the time being to the Thrift Shop. Thank you.

#### Still for sale:

White 5 door chest £30.00 ono
Nest of Tables (dark oak) £20.00 ono
Clear glass 3 shelf TV Table £20.00 ono
Available to view and collect. Cash only please. Genuine reason for selling. Contact Louise: 07535 678984.

**Thursday 8 January 2015** – Pub Lunch at the 'Gipsy Moth' Colonnades, Purley Way 12.30pm. Come and join us. End of 119 bus route or 289 passes. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Monday 12 January 2015 – Mothers' Union New Year Social. Our Annual meeting and New Year Social is at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street at 7.30pm. Please bring along your food offering for our shared buffet. Looking forward to seeing all members. Diana Hemmings.

**Sunday 18 January 11.40am**— Sidespeople meeting after in small hall, to make arrangements for the International Lunch on Sunday 8 February.

## Dates for your Diary....

**Sunday 8 February 12.30pm** – International Lunch after church, hosted by Minster Sidespeople – all welcome. Tickets to go on sale shortly.

**Saturday 28 February 2015** – Annual Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper.