

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Scott Benton  
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship  
+ Heather Brewer  
+ Marion Churchill  
+ Helen Clover  
+ Margaret Dickens  
+ Annet Fernandez  
+ Helen French  
+ Lorraine Gonsalves  
+ Gordon Haenow  
+ Spencer Harley  
+ Susan Head  
+ Joan Henley  
+ Lauren Jupe  
+ Jack Kettle-Smith  
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House

+ Jennie Luchmun  
+ Valerie Martlew  
+ Rob Last  
+ Shelagh Murray  
+ Hazel Parsons  
+ Jeanne Randall  
+ Beverley Smith  
+ Angela Start  
+ Charlotte Sutcliffe  
+ Tye  
+ Sally Vincent  
+ Patricia Wells  
+ Jacque White  
+ Elizabeth Williams

+ The soul of Revd Raymond Ives

Robert King & Dawn Staplesjones married here yesterday

### Services this week

03 August – 08 August 2015

|           |           |                              |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | 12.00noon | Eucharist                    |
|           | 2.30pm    | Julian Group – Almshouses    |
| Tuesday   | 10.00am   | Spirituality in Art Group    |
|           | 12.00noon | Lectio Divina                |
|           | 1.10pm    | Eucharist                    |
| Wednesday | 11.00am   | BCP Eucharist                |
|           | 7.30pm    | Contemplative Eucharist      |
| Thursday  | 11.00am   | Eucharist – Whitgift House   |
| Friday    | 09.30am   | Praying the Rosary           |
|           | 10.00am   | Eucharist                    |
| Saturday  | 10.00am   | Eucharist followed by coffee |

### Next Sunday, 09 August 2015

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 08.00am | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| 09.50am | No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG   |
| 10.00am | <b>Parish Eucharist</b>   |
|         | Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8;<br>Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51 |
| 6.30pm  | <b>Evensong to Chants</b>   |

Our 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 2 August 2015

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |   |
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| 08.00am | <b>Eucharist</b><br>Revd Milo Brandon   |
| 09.50am | <b>No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG</b>  |
| 10.00am | <b>Parish Eucharist</b><br>Celebrant: Revd Milo Brandon<br>Preacher: Revd Christopher Moore<br>Hymns: 420, 276, 484, 368<br>Reader: Rachel Rhodes<br>Setting: Addington Service Shephard<br>Intercessor: Jon Blanchard<br>Communion Hymn: 297 |

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 pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

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

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| 09.00am | <b>Eucharist at the Almshouses</b><br>Fr Milo   |
| 6.30pm  | <b>Evensong to Chants</b><br>Officiant: Revd Christopher Moore<br>Preacher: Revd Milo Brandon<br>Hymns: 343, 384, 251<br>Responses: Said<br>Psalm: 88: 1-10<br>Canticles: To Chants |

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, 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. We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

**The July/August Magazine** is still available: £1.00

**The Church Times** is available. Price £2.05

**Sponsorship of church flowers** – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

### **Organ Restoration Appeal**

Our appeal is going really well and we've had a great boost this month with a very generous offer of a Grant from the Whitgift Foundation for £25,000. We've also recruited 6 more monthly patrons and 6 more of you adopted a pipe during June. Thank you all:

Monthly Patrons - 19 monthly patrons recruited so far (could you consider becoming a monthly patron and taking out a monthly standing order of £30 for 24 months?)

Adopt a Pipe - 13 of you have adopted a Pipe

One off donations - 12 received

Fundraising Events - 1 marathon run! Could you organise a fundraising event for the appeal? Speak to Gail or Karen if you can help.

Grants - 1 - we are very grateful indeed for the Whitgift Foundation's generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of our June, including Gift Aid is **£53,160**

**The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers** (both free) are available at the back of church.

**Items required for the food bank:** UHT milk, cooking oil, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam, marmalade, noodles, tinned meat/fish, Ready-made meals. Please bring these food items if you are able to do so. Thank you.

**Litter & Benches** – we would be really grateful if everyone could contact Croydon Council and ask them if it were possible to remove the benches in the walkway towards the town centre on the north side of the church, for bins to be installed to try and curb the rubbish being strewn around daily and for the bushes around the car park behind the church hall and on the north side of church, in front of the choir vestry be removed as these create hiding holes for drinking and drug taking. Thank you

**Croydon Minster's CD** 'In Trouble and in Joy' is still available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10.00

**Spirituality in Art Group** – Tuesdays 10.00am in the Vicar's Study led by Fr Milo

**No Ballroom Dancing Classes** until September

**Lectio Divina:** Tuesdays at 12.00noon

**Contemplative Eucharist** is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel

**Fridays:** Praying the Rosary in the Mary Chapel with Fr Milo at 9.30am

**Saturday 8 August 11.00am** – Tour of Whitgift Almshouses including showing the DVD. Quiz sheets for children. Entry via blue gates in George Street. Numbers limited so please register soon. Optional ploughman's lunches provided for those who wish to stay at £3.00 payable in advance on booking. Tour is free but there will be a donation box. Contact David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Saturday 12 September 2.30-4.30pm** Family Fun Afternoon – the annual event organised by the Mothers' Union on Minster Green (adjacent to the Minster). Bouncy Castle, children's races, colouring and activity table, second hand children's articles. Teddy bear Parade, Side shows. Afternoon tea.

**Wednesday 19 August** – Chelsea Physic Garden visit. Founded in 1673 for the study of medicine. Entry £9.90, under 18's £6.60. Café. Meet at East Croydon Station 10.00am. Bring travelcards, freedom passes, etc. Details Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801

**Thursday 27 August 12.30pm**– Pub lunch at the Gypsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route or 289 bus. Why eat alone? Do come along. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September** **Walsingham Pilgrimage.**

**New sidespeople needed** - we now need new people to join the Sidesperson team. Sidespeople help mostly on Sundays: welcoming the congregation, assisting with the smooth running of services and ensuring people's safety. If you would like to provide occasional support in this important role it would be hugely appreciated. Please speak to Karen Ip.

**Calling 18-30 year olds!** If there are any young people between the ages of 18 and 30 who sense a call to ordained ministry, there is a Young Vocations Conference being held at Wychcroft Retreat Centre from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, 25th - 27th September. To register your interest in the conference, please email Sam Dennis (Young Vocations Champion) at [fr.sam.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:fr.sam.dennis@gmail.com)

### **Have you ever thought about becoming a Reader or a SPA?**

If you would like to find out more about SPA (Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary) or Reader ministry there will be an Information Evening at Trinity House on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. This is a joint event including people who are thinking about SPA or Reader ministry, so if you are not sure which ministry is right for you, this is an ideal opportunity to speak with people from both areas to help you explore the possibilities. To avoid disappointment, please be aware that for Reader ministry there is an upper age limit of 62 years at the time of selection. It will be a very informal evening, with plenty of opportunities to talk to experienced Readers and SPAs about their ministry, and to people who are in training at the moment. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, contact Christine Daly on 020 7939 9476. Her email address is: [christine.daly@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:christine.daly@southwark.anglican.org)