PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Bernadette McElligott + Scott Benton + Fr Chuck Blankenship + Valerie Martlew + Heather Brewer + Rob Last + Shelagh Murray + Helen Clover + Hazel Parsons + Margaret Dickens + Annet Fernandez + Jeanne Randall + Beverley Smith + Helen French + Lorraine Gonsalves + Angela Start + Pam Strudwick + Spencer Harley + Susan Head + Tye + Joan Henley + Sally Vincent

+ Jack Kettle-Smith + Jacquie White + Jennie Luchmun + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church

+ The soul of Patricia Wells whose funeral is here on Wednesday

9 September at 1.00pm.

+ The soul of Ken Taylor a resident of Whitgift House Flats

+ Theo Reader being baptised here today

+ Krzysztof Harazinski & Leedna Mohanty married here yesterday

The Tasker Family would like to thank everyone in the Minster community for their kind prayers, condolences and support following Joy's recent death. Joy's Funeral and Thanksgiving Service in the Minster which had been such a part of her life was joyful, uplifting and a great comfort.

Services this week

07 September - 12 September 2015

Monday 12.00noon Eucharist

2.30pm Julian Group – Almshouses

Tuesday 12.00noon Lectio Divina 1.10pm Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the

Boys' & Men

Canticles: Noble in B Minor Anthem: Ave Maria Arcadelt

Wednesday II.00am BCP Eucharist

1.00pm Funeral for Pat Wells4.30pm Evensong – Whitgift House

5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the

Girls' Choir

Canticles: Wood in G

Anthem: I will worship Dyson

Thursday 7.00pm Choral Evensong (Men's

voices)

Friday 10.00am Eucharist

Saturday 10.00am Eucharist followed by coffee

2.30pm MU Family Fun Day

Next Sunday, 13 September 2015

15th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-8

James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-378

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 06 September 2015

14th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist

Canon Arthur Quinn

O9.50am Crèche meet in the small hall,

Kingfishers meet in the large hall &

BDG meets in the Vicar's study

10.00am Sung Eucharist with admission

of Choral Scholars

Choir: Minster Consort

Celebrant: Revd Christopher Moore
Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
Hymns: 485, 353, 271, 436
Reader: Stephen Willmer
Setting: Stanford in B flat

Intercessor: Jon Blanchard

Motet: Rejoice in the Lord alway *Redford*

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in A Major

(BWV 536) Bach (TL)

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 10am service.

09.00am Eucharist at the Almshouses

Revd Mark Hill

12.00noon Baptism Canon Boswell

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Choir: Minster Consort

Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Christopher Moore

Hymns: 417, 431, 250

Responses: Reading
Psalm: 119 v 41-56
Canticles: Purcell in G Minor
Anthem: I was glad Purcell

Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament Howells

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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.

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.

The September Magazine is available: £1.00 The Church Times is available. Price £2.05

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

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

Organ Restoration Appeal

Here is this month's appeal update, including **2** new Adopt a Pipe donations and **1** new One off donation:

Monthly Patrons - 19 monthly patrons recruited so far (no increase in numbers during July. Could you consider becoming a monthly patron and taking out a monthly standing order of £30 for 24 months?)

Adopt a Pipe - 15 of you have adopted a Pipe

One off donations - 13 received

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

<u>Grants</u> - **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 £53,448

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.

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

Ballroom Dancing Classes resume on:

Tuesday 8 September 7.00pm Intermediate Classes Saturday 12 September 12.00noon New Beginners

Lectio Divina: is on Tuesdays at 12.00noon **Contemplative Eucharist** is on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel

Saturday 12 September 2.30-4.30pm Family Fun Afternoon – 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.

Monday I 4 September 7.30pm – Mothers' Union 9th Birthday Meeting We celebrate our birthday with a Corporate Communion in the Nicholas Chapel at The Minster, followed by drinks, cake and chat in the Vicar's Study. Please will all members try to come. Anyone interested in finding out more about our Mothers' Union group is VERY WELCOME. Any queries speak to Diana Hemmings

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September Walsingham Pilgrimage. I would be grateful for the final payment of £100.00 from the pilgrims going to Walsingham. Cheques payable to Croydon Minster please.

Sunday 27 September 11.00am – Civic Service **6.30pm** – Sung Eucharist

Sunday 27 September 3.00pm – Butterfly Service for parents who have lost children. St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital.

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 16th 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

Attention all golfers!

There is still time to sign up to play in the autumn meeting of the Diocesan Golf Society which is open to all. The Harry Lloyd Cup, & other prizes, can be won at Bletchingley Golf Club from midday on Tuesday 29th September. Cost £30.95, including high tea.

Email: David Weightman <u>davidcweightman@gmail.com</u>

Tuesday 6th October 12.30pm Pub Lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, buses 119 or 289. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert tel. 07906 503657

Organ and Choral Scholars from Whitgift School

This morning, we officially admit three choral scholars and one organ scholar at the Minster: Will Searle (Tenor), Declan Kennedy (Bass), Adam Jones (Bass) and Nick Graham (Organ). We welcome all of them to the Minster!

New choral service: Thursday Evensong at 7pm With the arrival of the new Whitgift School Organ and Choral Scholars, we are introducing a weekly Men's Voices Evensong on Thursdays at 7pm, starting on Thursday I 0th September. The congregation is cordially invited to attend.

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

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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