

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Scott Benton	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship	+ Rob Last
+ Helen Clover	+ Shelagh Murray
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Hazel Parsons
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Jeanne Randall
+ Helen French	+ Beverley Smith
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Angela Start
+ Spencer Harley	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Susan Head	+ Tye
+ Joan Henley	+ Sally Vincent
+ Jack Kettle-Smith	+ Jacque White
+ Jennie Luchmun	+ Elizabeth Williams
+ Bernadette McElligott	

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road, New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Heather Brewer, Liz Watkins' mother who passed away after a long struggle with illness. Please remember Liz and her family in your prayers.

+ The soul of John Hunt, resident of Whitgift House

Services this week

14 September – 19 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 Boy Choristers
		<i>Canticles:</i> Second Service Noon
		<i>Anthem:</i> Ex Ore Innocentium Ireland
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Dyson in D
		<i>Anthem:</i> Justorum animae Stanford
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist – W. Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's voices)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Second Service Moore
		<i>Anthem:</i> Holy is the true light Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
		Pilgrims off to Walsingham
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 20 September 2015

16th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
	Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-8 James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-37
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 13 September 2015

15th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Christopher Moore</i>
09.50am	Crèche meet in the small hall, Kingfishers meet in the large hall & BDG meets in the Vicar's study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Choir: Girls' & Adults</i>
Celebrant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Christopher Moore</i>
Hymns:	420, 378, 294, 95
Reader:	<i>Gail Winter</i>
Setting:	<i>Spatzenmesse Mozart</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Elaine Cooper</i>
Motet:	Strengthen ye the weak hands <i>Harris</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Fanfare Lemmens (NG)</i>

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Alan Galer in loving memory of his late parents, Stanley & Olive Galer

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.

4.00pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** Sharon Wallace

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Choir: Boys & Men

Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*

Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Hymns: **388, 410, 439**

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Psalm: 119 v 73-80

Canticles: *Harwood in A Flat*

Anthem: *Remember not Lord Purcell*

Voluntary: *Adagio in E Minor Bridge (TL)*

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 **1** new Adopt a Pipe donations and **2** new One off donations:

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

Adopt a Pipe – **16** of you have adopted a Pipe
One off donations – **15** received

Fundraising Events – **3** including **1** marathon run and **2** sales over coffee after 10am Eucharist during August. Please let Gail or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

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 August, including Gift Aid is **£53,584**

NOTE – look out for a project update in the October magazine.

Our local food bank in Ramsey Court is empty, they urgently need food supplies: UHT milk, cooking oil, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam, marmalade, noodles, tinned meat/fish, ready-made meals. Please help by bringing 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

Tuesdays 7.00pm Intermediate Class

Saturdays 12.00noon New Beginners Class

Lectio Divina: is on Tuesdays at 12.00noon

Contemplative Eucharist is on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel

Monday 14 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.

Tuesday 15 September 8.00pm – Deanery Synod Meeting at Emmanuel Church, South Croydon. Topic for discussion is Mission Action Planning. How your church has reacted to this (or not).

Wednesday 16 September 2.00pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study at The Minster.

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.

Monday 21 September 7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Church Hall.

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.

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 davidcweightman@gmail.com

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.

Urgently needed – local accommodation for a mother & her 13 year old daughter. Happy to share a room. Can pay rent. Daughter at local school, both father & grandmother recently deceased.

Diary dates...

Saturday 10 Oct 7.30pm-10.30pm – Barn Dance

Thursday 22 October 10am-1pm – Fr Chris is giving a talk for the Diocese on Animal Welfare at Trinity House, London. Limited numbers (15) so you would need to book early. Speak to Fr Chris for details.

Saturday 7 November 10am-12.00noon Community Breakfast at St George's with talk on 'Will writing' by 'Rowland Bros' a local firm of Undertakers

Saturday 7 November 3.00pm-5.30pm – Tea Dance
Sunday 20 December – Children's Party in the hall

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