

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: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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

+ Royal Aries & Rivah Holam being baptised here today

Services this week

21 September – 26 September 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School Choir
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Dyson in C Minor
	<i>Anthem:</i>	I waited for the Lord <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Fifth Service Tomkins
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Almighty & everlasting God <i>Gibbons</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Parry in A
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O rest in the Lord <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Thursday	7.30pm	Healing Service
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's voices)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Sumsion in G
	<i>Anthem:</i>	I will lift up mine eyes Walker
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Old Palace of JW School Alumnae Centenary Service

Next Sunday, 27 September 2015

17th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
11.00am	Civic Service in the presence of the Worshipful Mayor of Croydon, Cllr Patricia Hay-Justice
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 September 2015

16th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</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 with Baptism <i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
Celebrant:	<i>Revd Sara Goatcher</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Sara Goatcher</i>
Hymns:	453, 407, 86, 456
Reader:	<i>Ann Winter</i>
Setting:	Communion Service in C Ireland
Intercessor:	<i>Gail Winter</i>
Motet:	Greater love Ireland
Voluntary:	Fugue in E Minor 'Wedge' JS Bach TL

Today we remember the souls of (Emmanuel) James Stewart & Vincetia Atigla (Vincent's twin sister) who year's minds both fall at this time

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.

Wine, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am service. Please join George & Alberta as they celebrate their son's baptism

12.00noon	Baptism <i>Revd Sara Goatcher</i>
4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Officiant:	<i>Revd Pat Vowles</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Pat Vowles</i>
Hymns:	457, 343, 251
Responses:	Reading
Psalm:	119 v 137-152
Canticles:	Stanford in B Flat
Anthem:	Thou visitest the earth Greene
Voluntary:	Choral Prelude in Eventide Parry (NG)

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

Wednesday 23 September 2pm Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. Our Speaker is Julie Smith (a member of the congregation) who will tell us about being an Air hostess and competing in the Olympics. **DO COME - ALL WELCOME.**

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

Thursday 1 October. Outing to Wellcome Collection: Health and Medicine. Free entry, cafe. Meet East Croydon Station 10am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster, etc. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801). Next trip 4 November Imperial War Museum.

Sunday 4 October – Harvest festival

Tuesday 6 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.

Saturday 10 Oct 7.30pm-10.30pm – Barn Dance in the church hall (food: baked potatoes & fillings). Please sign up on the list under the tower if you would like to come to the barn dance. Tickets £7.00per adult £5.00 children.

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 Church with a talk on 'Will writing' & 'pre-arranged funerals' etc. 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

Wanted... a piano in reasonable condition. Please let the Minster Office know if you know of anyone who wants to get rid of their piano.

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

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