

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni      | + Jennie Luchmun        |
| + Scott Benton         | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Valerie Martlew       |
| + Helen Clover         | + Rob Last              |
| + Matthew Cook         | + Shelagh Murray        |
| + Margaret Dickens     | + Hazel Parsons         |
| + Annet Fernandez      | + Jeanne Randall        |
| + Helen French         | + Beverley Smith        |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves   | + Angela Start          |
| + Spencer Harley       | + Tye                   |
| + Susan Head           | + Sally Vincent         |
| + Joan Henley          | + Jacquie White         |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith    | + Elizabeth Williams    |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ The soul of Pam Strudwick from St George's. Pam came on the Holy Land Pilgrimage in 2011. She was 80 at the time and it was the first time she had flown!

+ Remembering the soul of David Cooper (Sue & Elaine's father) who passed away 18 years ago.

+ Ruby Donkor, Charles Joyce, Sophie Gregory being baptised here today.

+ John Gossa & Sian Turner being married here next Saturday

### Services this week

19 October – 24 October 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital 'Sisters in Song'
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Thursday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 25 October 2015

Last Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Readings:	Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46b-52 Followed by Sides' Person's Training
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:		
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 18 October 2015

St Luke the Evangelist

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**  
*Revd Christopher Moore*
- 09.50am** **Crèche & Kingfishers** meet in the halls **BDG** meets in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Mark Hill*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*
- Hymns:** **336, 486, 273, 368**
- Reader:**
- Setting:** *Messe Solennelle Langlais*
- Intercessors:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet:** *Hail, gladdening light Wood*
- Voluntary:** *Toccata Hammond (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.

- 12.00noon** **Holy Baptism** *Fr Christopher Moore*
- 4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
*Choir: Girls & Adults*
- Hymns:** **372, 343, 384**
- Responses:** *Ayleward*
- Psalm:** *103*
- Canticles:** *Collegium Regale Howells*
- Anthem:** *Strengthen ye the weak hands*  
*Harris*
- Voluntary:** *Berceuse Vierne (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 October Magazine** is available: £1.00. Articles for the November edition to Rodney by this Wednesday please  
**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.

**Our local food bank in Ramsey Court** are keen to appoint two Trustees who would be willing to help them achieve charity status so that they may move on to developing the organisation further. The ideal candidate would have financial and business experience, good governance and patience. Time commitment would be flexible to suit the right person. If interested, please pass your details to Fr. Chris or email the Minster Office.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel.

**Tomorrow 3.45pm – Messy Minster** for children, accompanied by a parent/guardian. Theme: 'God & the Animal Kingdom' details available at the back of church.

**Wednesday 21 October 1.10pm-2.00pm** – Lunchtime Recital. Our own Julie Beaumont & Gail Winter accompanied by former Director of Music Nigel McClintock, will be performing a recital of popular sacred and secular songs, the proceeds of which will be split between the Organ Restoration Appeal & MacMillan Cancer Support. Bring your sandwiches and we'll provide tea, coffee and song. ***This recital is dedicated to the memory of Christine Phillis, founder of the Girls' Choir who died earlier this year.***

**Wednesday 21 October 2.15pm** Mothers' Union Knitting Group in the Vicar's Study after the Recital in church. ALL WELCOME to both.

**Thursday 22 October 10am-1pm** – Fr Chris is giving a talk for the Diocese on Animal Welfare here at the Minster. Speak to Fr Chris for details.

**Sunday 25th October at 11.40am – Sidespeople's training** – there will be a training session going through everything – ALL sidespeople must attend if possible.

#### **Sunday 1 November**

10.00am – Sung Eucharist

6.30pm – Requiem Mass for All Souls

The All Soul's list is on the table in the North Cross Aisle. Please PRINT legibly any names you would like mentioned at the service. If you add a name, please try and be here for the service to hear the name/names read out.

**Wednesday 4 November** Outing to The Imperial War Museum (recently refurbished). Free entry, cafe. Meet East Croydon Station 10.00am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster, etc. Details Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801)

**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** in the church hall. No partner needed – demonstration & afternoon tea. £5.00. Please sign up under the Tower.

**Saturday 14 November 7.00pm** – Bach at the Minster. A concert by The Minster Choirs, Whitgift Chamber Choir & Orchestra. Tickets £10, concessions £5 available from the Minster Office.

**Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes** – we are a DROP OFF point for shoe boxes. Leaflet should be with us shortly and custom-made shoe boxes are available from the Minster Office should you need one. Drop Off date is Sunday 15 December.

**Thursday 19 November** Pub Lunch at Park Place (Toby Carvery), Comonside West, Mitcham. Meet in bar 12.30pm. Free parking, bus 264 to Madeira Road. Do join us. Details: David Gilbert tel. 07906 503657.

**Wednesday 25 November 7.00pm** – Licensing of Revd Lee Taylor as our new Associate Vicar by the Bishop of Croydon.

**Advent Course** led by Fr Chris and Elaine Cooper. The course will follow the *Pilgrim Book 1* which is designed for beginners and for anyone wishing to explore their faith. This course is one of several courses that will be offered throughout the year. The course will run from 7pm-8:30pm in the Vicar's Study on the dates listed below. Please register your interest on a list that will be placed at the back of the church:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Do you turn to Christ?

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Do you believe and trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Do you repent your sins?

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Do you renounce evil?

**Saturday 5 December 11.00am-2.00pm, Christmas Fair.** Please see Julie Beaumont (Gail's sister) if you feel able to offer your help. Further details to follow.

#### **Sunday 20 December – Children's Party in the hall**

**Croydon Refugee Centre** We have heard that the Refugee Centre is in need of good quality small and medium men's clothing, size 10 & 12 young women's clothing, children's clothing, trainers, adults & children. Please bring to The Minster and we will arrange delivery. Thank you.

**Steph Fisher & her family** are going over to France during October half term. They propose to stop at the Calais border and leave donations of clothes etc. for the refugees. If you have anything you would like to donate please speak to Steph Fisher who is one of the Kingfisher helpers.