

## 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 Michael & All Angels & The Salvation Army
- + The soul of Hazel Parsons, Elaine & Sue's mother who died peacefully on Monday 19 October.
- + The soul of Pam Strudwick from St George's Church. Pam's funeral is on Thursday 29 October at 2.00pm in St George's Church
- + John Gossa & Sian Turner married here yesterday

### Services this week

25 October – 31 October 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday		No Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

## Next Sunday, 01 November 2015

All Saints' Day

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Readings:	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44
6.30pm	<b>Requiem Mass for All Souls</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 25 October 2015

Last Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Revd Mark Hill*
- 09.50am Crèche & Kingfishers meet in the halls** **BDG meets in the Vicar's study**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Christopher Moore*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
*Choir: Minster Consort*  
**Hymns:** **436, 84, 271, 272**  
**Reader:** *Elaine Cooper*  
**Setting:** *Mass for 3 voices Byrd*  
**Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*  
**Motet:** *Ave Verum Byrd*  
**Voluntary:** *Postlude on a theme of Orland Gibbons Stanford NG*

*Remembering the soul of Grace Sykes whose years mind falls 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.**

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

- 11.30am Morning Prayer at the Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Colin Boswell*  
*Choir: Minster Consort*  
**Hymns:** **349, 374, 358**  
**Responses:** *Byrd*  
**Psalm:** *119:121-136*  
**Canticles:** *Third Service Moore*  
**Anthem:** *Thy word is a lantern Purcell*  
**Voluntary:** *Chorale Prelude on Rockingham 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 October 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 **16** new Adopt a Pipe donations and **5** new One off donations:

Monthly Patrons – **18** monthly patrons recruited so far.

We need many more monthly patrons to help us reach our target - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe – **32** pipes adopted

One off donations – **20** received

Fundraising Events – **3** including **1** marathon run and **2** table top sales. 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 September, including Gift Aid is **£53,909**

**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 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

**No Ballroom Dancing Classes this week**

**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.

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

**Wednesday 28 October 2.00pm** – Mothers' Union Meeting in the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. Margaret Wild will lead us in a Craft Afternoon. This should be very enjoyable. ALL WELCOME

**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 November.

**Thursday 19 November** Pub Lunch at Park Place (Toby Carvery), Commonside 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**

**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.

**Safeguarding Courses – places still available**

Wednesday 4 November 10am-1pm – SG2 Trinity House

Saturday 5 December 10am-1pm – SG1 Trinity House

Details available from the Minster Office.