

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Akin Akinmuboni	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Scott Benton	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Helen Clover	+ Rob Last
+ Matthew Cook	+ Shelagh Murray
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jeanne Randall
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Beverley Smith
+ Helen French	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Angela Start
+ Susan Head	+ Tye
+ Joan Henley	+ Jacque White
+ Jack Kettle-Smith	+ Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House

+ The soul of Hazel Parsons, Elaine & Sue's mother. Hazel's funeral will be here on Wednesday 18 November at 10.00am.

+ The soul of Sally Vincent who sadly passed away after a long battle against cancer. Sue Turnbull thanks you for your continued prayers for her good friend.

Services this week

02 November – 07 November 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> Noble in A <i>Anthem:</i> Locus iste Bruckner
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the girl choristers
		<i>Canticles:</i> Archer in C <i>Anthem:</i> Examine me Boyce
Thursday	7.30pm	Contemplative Eucharist
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the gentlemen of the choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Sumsion in G <i>Anthem:</i> Let thy complaint Morley
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 08 November 2015

Remembrance Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:6-14; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 1:14-20
10.55am	Service of Remembrance at the Fairfield Halls
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 01 November 2015

All Saints' Day

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers to the Almshouses BDG meets in the Vicar's study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> Preacher: <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Choir:</i> Lay Clerks & Scholars
Hymns:	197, 341, 231, 381
Reader:	<i>Elaine Edwards</i>
Setting:	Missa O Quam Gloriosum Victoria
Intercessor:	<i>Denise Mead</i>
Motet:	Give us the wings of faith <i>Bullock</i>
Voluntary:	Fantasia in C Minor <i>Bach (NG)</i>

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.

10.00am **Eucharist at the Almshouses**
Fr Chris, Elaine & the Kingfishers

6.30pm **Requiem Mass for All Souls**

Celebrant: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Choir: Full Choral Foundation

Hymns: **396, 459, 302, 381**

Reader: *Diana Hemmings*

Setting: Requiem *Durufle*

Intercessor: *Fr Mark Hill*

Voluntary: Cortège et Litanie op 19 no 2

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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 November 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**

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 this week

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

Today 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.

Monday 9 November 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, Barrow Road. We are having a talk on Prison Chaplaincy, which should be very interesting. DO COME IF YOU CAN. All Welcome.

Wednesday 11 November at 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in church

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 by the Bishop of Croydon of Revd Lee Taylor as our new Associate Vicar. We would like offers of plates of homemade finger foods, sandwiches, sausage rolls etc. Please volunteer your contribution to Denise in the Minster Office.

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 26th November: Do you turn to Christ?
Thursday 3rd December: Do you believe and trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
Thursday 10th December: Do you repent your sins?
Thursday 17th 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

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.

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