

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 | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Beverley Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Helen French | + Angela Start |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Tye |
| + Susan Head | + Jacque White |
| + Joan Henley | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 November 2015

Christ the King

(Last Sunday of the Church's year)

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Rev'd Chris Moore
- 09.50am Crèche** meets in the small hall,
Kingfishers meets in the large hall
BDG meets in the Vicar's study
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
Choir: Girls & Adults
Hymns: 332, 388, 296, 373
Reader: Pamela Hall
Setting: Missa Brevis Dove
Intercessor: Stephen Willmer
Motet: O thou the central Orb Wood
Voluntary: Toccata in Bb Minor op 53 no 6 Vienne (TL)

Services this week

23 November – 28 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
		<i>Canticles: 2nd Service Noon</i>
		<i>Anthem: O mysterium Lallouette</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		<i>Canticles: Evening Service Farrant</i>
		<i>Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord Purcell</i>
	7.00pm	Licensing of Fr Lee Taylor
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Men's choir
		<i>Canticles: Magnificat Secundi Lassus</i>
		<i>Anthem: Hear thy voice Tallis</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – at Elis David
	2.00pm	St Andrew's School Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 29 November 2015

Advent Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service

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 Gillian Perrins

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: Rev'd Patricia Vowles
Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
Choir: Boys & Men
Hymns: 345, 433, 245
Responses: Neary
Psalm: 72:1-7
Canticles: Westminster Service Howells
Anthem: O pray for the peace Howells
Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament Howells (NG)

A new supply of weekly & Monthly envelopes are available, on the table in the North Cross aisle for you if you use this method of paying your stewardship. Please take yours today to avoid postage.

Fr Chris & Fr Mark are at St Michael's, West Croydon this morning. Fr Chris will return during the 10am service.

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 **3** new Adopt a Pipe donations and **2** new One off donations and half the proceeds (£500) from Gail and Julie's lunchtime recital:

Monthly Patrons – 17 monthly patrons recruited so far. We need many more monthly patrons to help us reach our target – standing order from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe - **35** pipes adopted

One off donations - **22** received

Fundraising Events - **4** including **1** marathon run, **2** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. 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 **£53,954**

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 & Saturdays

Lectio Divina: is on Tuesdays at 12.00noon

Contemplative Eucharist is on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm

Wednesday 25 November 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Meeting. Please join us for an Advent Meditation led by Mother Pat in the Chapel at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street.

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 savoury 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. Please can we start bringing in:

*Bottles for the bottle tombola

*Any unwanted gifts

*Please start looking out your bric-a-brac ready to bring to the hall on the Friday evening before the fair.

*Please sign up with offers of cakes

*Please take a poster & display it in your front window

Sunday 6 December – 10am Toy Service. Please bring new (not used) toys in their wrappers (not Christmas wrapped).

Sunday 13 December 6.30pm – Town Carol Service

Sunday 20 December – Children's Party in the hall

Safeguarding Courses – places still available

Saturday 5 December 10am-1pm – SGI Trinity House. Details available from the Minster Office.

NEW: Christmas Carol CD

The Minster Choirs, together with the Whitgift Chamber Choir, have recorded a Christmas Carol CD which is now available from the Minster Office at the price of £10.00. A perfect present for the festive season – hurry, whilst stocks last!

Wanted...

Honorary Treasurer and Trustees for Croydon Pastoral Foundation, Kyle House, 4 Frith Road, Croydon CR0 1TA. CPF is a small non-denominational charity which provides counselling to adults suffering from psychological distress. Further details in December magazine or contact Darryl 07749 755980 email: d.richards@cpfcounselling.org.uk

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