

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: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre
- + Layla & Bella Reeder being baptised here today

Services this week

16 November – 21 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School Choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Blatchly in B Flat
		<i>Anthem:</i> O how amiable Thiman
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Harwood in A Flat
		<i>Anthem:</i> O pray for the peace Howells
Wednesday	10.00am	Funeral of Hazel Parsons
	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
		<i>Canticles:</i> Tone VIII Arnold
		<i>Anthem:</i> Pie Jesu Fauré
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Almshouses NO Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 22 November 2015

Christ the King

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33b-37
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 November 2015

2nd Sunday before Advent

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Revd Mark Hill
- 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: *Revd Mark Hill*
Preacher: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Choir: Boys' & Men
- Hymns:** **9, 467, 352, 235**
- Reader:** *Alan Galer*
- Setting:** Darke in A
- Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet:** *Ave Verum Mawby*
- Voluntary:** Processional Ives (NG)

Today's flowers have been sponsored by
Cecile Mendes-Blackman in celebration of her Aunt, Esther
Innis's, 100th Birthday. Aunty Esther lives in Barbados and
Cecile is celebrating with her

*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**
Revd Christopher Moore
- 3.00pm** **Service of Thanksgiving at Whitgift House** *Canon Boswell*
- 4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Choir: Girls' & Adults
- Hymns:** **366, 431, 253**
- Responses:** Rose
- Psalm:** 125 & 126
- Canticles:** Noble in B
- Anthem:** Hear my words Parry
- Voluntary:** Choral Prelude 'Crofts 136th Parry (TL)

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**

Gail and Julie wish to thank everyone who gave such generous support to their Lunchtime Recital on 21st October. We really enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces, including two past Directors of Music: Simon Lole and of course Nigel McClintock. We raised just over £1,000 the proceeds of which were split between the Organ Restoration Fund and Macmillan Cancer Support. 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 & 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

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes – Drop Off date is tomorrow

Weekly & Monthly Envelopes if you use the weekly or monthly envelope scheme for your stewardship, please collect a new supply from the north cross aisle. These start from (Advent Sunday) 29 November.

Wednesday 18 November 2pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group in the Vicar's Study. ALL WELCOME

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, or meet at 11.45am at 264 bus stop at Reeves Corner. 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 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 day before the fair.

*Please sign up with offers of cakes

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

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.

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