

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Marek Barden       | + Horst & Sonja Krippner |
| + Helen Clover       | + Patrick Lewis          |
| + Matthew Cook       | + Flo Liddle             |
| + Val Coslett        | + Jennie Luchmun         |
| + Bob Dean           | + Rosemary McLuskey      |
| + Margaret Dickens   | + Bernadette McElligott  |
| + Annet Fernandez    | + Valerie Martlew        |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Annie Smith            |
| + Doug Hampson       | + Andrea Spalding        |
| + Susan Head         | + Brenda Stringer        |
| + Dawn Johnson       | + Sharon Wallace         |
| + Ishia Kabba        | + Elizabeth Williams     |
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church

+ The soul of Leo Brewster who sadly passed away on 30 September and was cremated on Monday 24 October.

+ Grace Fisher & Roland Lambert married yesterday in Old Palace Chapel.

+ Amelia Williams & Ray Jennings married yesterday in St Michael's & All Angels, West Croydon,

### Services this week

31 October – 05 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	No Evensong
	8.00pm	Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls
Thursday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 06 November 2016

Third Sunday before Advent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche
09.45am	<b>Kingfishers &amp; BDG to The Whitgift Almshouses</b>
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	Readings: <i>Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
Asst Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 125773
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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 30 October 2016

All Saints' Day

- 08.00am**      **Eucharist**  
*Fr Lee Taylor*
- 09.50am**      **No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am**      **Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant**      *Fr Christopher Moore*  
**Preacher:**      *Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Choir: Minster Consort*
- Hymns:**      **197, 341, 231, 381**
- Setting:**      Missa O Quam Gloriosum  
*Viadana*
- Reader:**      *Rodney Vaughn*
- Intercessor:** *Rachel Bayes*
- Motet:**      Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*
- Voluntary:**      Prelude in Eb Major (BWV 532i)  
*JS Bach (RK)*

*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**      **Sides' Person's Training**
- 11.30am**      **Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*
- 3.00pm**      **All Souls' Service at Whitgift House** *Fr Lee*
- 6.30pm**      **Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:**      *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:**      *Elaine Cooper*  
*Choir: Men's Voices*
- Hymns:**      **433, 421, 377**
- Responses:**      *Millington*
- Psalm:**      *148, 150*
- Canticles:**      *Howells in E*
- Anthem:**      I will lift up mine eyes *Walker*
- Voluntary:**      *Rhapsodie How (TL)*

NB: Organists: RK – Ronny; TL – Tom; JO – Jack Oades (Organ Scholar)

**Children's Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person for one and please return it to them at the end of the service.

**The November Magazine** is available: £1.00

**The Church Times** is available. Price £2.10

**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 – Update**

The total amount received/pledged at the end of September including Gift Aid was **£116,484**.

**Food Bank** – we realise times are hard but we still need weekly donations of food to help support the local food bank in Ramsey Court. Donations of: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. All donations very gratefully received. We are happy for cash donations to enable Fr Chris & Denise to do a weekly/fortnightly shop.

**Mass intentions, Visiting the sick** (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to Frs Lee or Chris.

**Remembering 1916** 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School (still on)

**Are you over 18 and a keen football fan?** Would you be able to accompany Howard to Crystal Palace Home Games? (Free for one person) Must have a current DBS. Names to Denise in the Minster Office please.

**Wednesday 2 November 8.00pm** – Sung Requiem Mass for the Commemoration of All Soul's. Please add the names of your loved ones to the list in the cross aisle. Please try and make every effort to be here to hear the names read out, especially if you put a name on the list.

**Next Sunday – 6 November** the BDG and KF will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all BDG and KF members and the accompanying staff meet outside the Church Hall at 9.45am.

**Monday 7 November 3.30pm** – Messy Minster. Details to follow. **We need:** 'Egg boxes (6-hole style), for Messy Minster. Please give these to Diane Edwards.

**Saturday 12 November 7.00pm** – Monteverdi Vespers Concert. The Minster Choirs, together with the Whitgift Chamber Choir and His Majesty's Sackbuts and Cornets will be performing Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 at the Minster. Tickets will be available after the service for £6 each (concessions: £3) or from the Minster Office. This is promising to be a wonderful evening of early Baroque music – don't miss it!

**Sunday 13 November 10.55am** – Civic Service of Remembrance will be held here in church to which you are all invited. There will be **No 10am** Sung Eucharist however this will take place at **6.30pm** instead. If you intend to attend the morning service please be advised that there will be **no parking on site** other than for the staff, adult choir members, sides' people on duty & the coffee team. **This applies even if you pay for a parking permit.**

#### **Minster income problem**

So far we have received three pledges.

Can you help?

**Friday 18 November 10.30am** meet for Coffee at Ikea cafeteria. Option to stay for Christmas shopping and/or lunch. Tram to Ampere Way or 455 bus, or free parking. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657 or Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521.

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 November** (both days) 2.00pm-6.00pm there will be an 'Open House Sale' at Jacquie White's house. There are lots of books, CDs, ornaments, pictures, furniture, even a piano! And the complete works of Mozart on CD, in a custom made cabinet. Everything is available for a donation to the Minster. The address is 213 Croydon Road SM6 7LS. There is no parking at the house, but plenty in surrounding roads: Church Road, Demesne Road, and Rectory Lane. Still available: 'hospital style' commode, electric 'hospital style' bed, one walking aids with wheels (with a fold-down seat) and a mobility scooter. Questions to Sue Kibler 020 8778 7824 or 07941 744101.

**Saturday 26 November** Christmas Fair. Please look out bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts in good condition, raffle prizes. Please speak to Julie Beaumont (Gail's sister and a Lay Clerk in the choir) to offer your help.

#### **Sunday 27 November is Advent Sunday**

**Help...**'The Well' (run by the Salvation Army) needs sleeping bags & men's trousers, specifically 32" waist. Donations can be taken to the Citadel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and will be gratefully received. Their Contact details are: Booth Road, Lower Church Street. Email: [croydon.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:croydon.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**St Christopher's Hospice** are leading training sessions for volunteers who will learn to talk about, and lead discussions on, 'Death and Dying'. 4 Tuesdays 1<sup>st</sup> (½ day), 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Details on the noticeboard.

**'Operation Christmas Child' Shoe Box Appeal 2016.** We will be participating in this scheme again this year. Flat pack shoe boxes are available from the Minster Office. Filled 'Shoe Boxes' need to be brought to church by **Sunday 20 November** please. Gift ideas are contained in the shoe box leaflet or in the October parish magazine.

**Doreen Fletcher** now lives in a nursing home in Kenley. She receives very few visitors and would love to see members of her church family. If any of you have the odd hour to spare and would like to visit Doreen then could you please contact Fr. Chris for details: [christophermoore100@hotmail.com](mailto:christophermoore100@hotmail.com)