

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Marek Barden	+ Ishia Kabba
+ Jon Blanchard	+ Horst & Sonja Krippner
+ Vishnu Carpenen	+ Patrick Lewis
+ Roy Champion	+ Flo Liddle
+ Helen Clover	+ Arthur Low
+ Matthew Cook	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Val Coslett	+ Rosemary McLuskey
+ Bob Dean	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Annie Smith
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Albie Hammond	+ Brenda Stringer
+ Doug Hampson	+ Sue Turnbull
+ Susan Head	+ Sharon Wallace
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Leo Brewster. We are proposing to hold a said Requiem Mass for Leo on Saturday 12 November at 10.00am in the St Nicholas Chapel.

Services this week

07 November – 12 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys&Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> First Service Morley
		<i>Anthem:</i> Remember not, Lord Purcell
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles:</i> Parry in A
		<i>Anthem:</i> Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in E
		<i>Anthem:</i> Let my complaint Morley
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Requiem Mass for the late Leo Brewster
	7.00pm	Monteverdi Vespers sung by the Choral Foundation

Next Sunday, 13 November 2016

Second Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.55am	Civic Service of Remembrance <i>Please be seated by 10.45am</i>
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98;</i> <i>2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19</i>

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 6 November 2016

Third Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche meets in the small hall Kingfishers & BDG to the Whitgift Almshouses
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i> Celebrant Preacher: <i>Fr Christopher Moore</i> <i>Choir: Minster Consort</i>
Hymns:	256, 148 (omit*), 318, 410
Setting:	<i>Missa Brevis Gabrieli</i>
Reader:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	<i>O taste and see Vaughan Williams</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Chorale improvisation 'Nun danket alle Gott' Karg-Elert (JO)</i>

In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, please could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer in the chalice, please could you avoid dipping your fingers or getting your hair in it as this contaminates the wine. Thank you very much

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.

Please take a Christmas Fair poster home and display it somewhere prominent

10.00am	Eucharist Whitgift Almshouses <i>Fr Alan Bayes, BDG & Kingfishers</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: <i>Fr Christopher Moore</i> Preacher: <i>Fr Alan Bayes</i> <i>Choir: Minster Consort</i>
Hymns:	374, 113, 239
Responses:	Moore
Psalm:	40
Canticles:	Third Service Moore
Anthem:	Thou knowest, Lord Purcell
Voluntary:	Te lucis ante terminum Dupré (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 the sides' people 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)

Monday 7 November 3.30pm – Messy Minster for children aged 4-11, accompanied by an appropriate adult.

Next 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. Tickets are available after the service for £6 each (concessions: £3) or from the Minster Office. This promises 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 10.00am Sung Eucharist** however this will take place at **6.30pm**. 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. **Please be seated by 10.45am**.

Monday 14 November 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at St George's Church, Barrow Road. Fr Chris will lead us through Lectio Divina, with an explanation. Please note the venue for this meeting. ALL WELCOME.

Tuesday 15 November 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the church hall.

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, and

Minster income problem

So far we have received three pledges.

Can you help?

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

'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

For sale: Ford Fiesta, Petrol, Manual Drive. First registered: 19 November 1998, Blue, MOT: 14 January 2017, Mileage: 12,622 miles Price: £350 (negotiable). Please speak to Vincent Atigla if you are interested.

Vincent Atigla is currently studying for a Mathematics Degree at Greenwich University and is available, at a very reasonable rate, to tutor Math's up to GCSE level. He has DBS clearance. Please speak to the Minster Office if you require Vincent's details.

Rachel Bayes would like to start up a 'Drop In' knitting group that knits 'without needles'. This is for people who think 'they really can't knit' but it's easy, according to Rachel. It's multigenerational, blokes can have a go too. Would suit ages 8 to 100 and good if you've got arthritis and can no longer knit conventionally. You'd need to pay in advance for a loom to be ordered for you. The average cost is £5.00-£6.00 per loom. (Less for scarf looms), plus the cost of the wool. Looms do come very quickly. Rachel has been teaching this in the Minster School with much success. If you are interested in joining this group, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Once we see the response, we can work out a date for a day's tuition where we would provide hot drinks and you can bring a packed lunch. This may lead to a money spinner for the Minster and could be great fun!

Minster Junior School are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please contact the Minster School for further details 020 8688 5844 (option 2).

Denise will be away from the office from Monday 14th – Monday 21st November. She has cover for Tuesday 15th & Friday 18th but needs cover on Monday 14, Wednesday 16th & Monday 21st November. Simple office, including computer, skills are needed. Please speak to Denise if you feel you can help.