

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Adriana Dudova, Fabio, Shannell, Mellissa & Gejza Kuruc & Melisadana Dudova & the new baby being baptised here next Saturday.

+ Please pray for all who lost their lives and those were injured in the Tram disaster on Wednesday

Services this week

14 November – 19 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys')
		<i>Canticles:</i> Canterbury Canticles Moore
		<i>Anthem:</i> Litany Hurfordl
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls&Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> 2 nd Service Byrd
		<i>Anthem:</i> View me Lord Lloyd
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist – W. Almshouses
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Bennett in D Minor
		<i>Anthem:</i> O remember not Purcell
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Holy Baptism

Next Sunday, 20 November 2016

Christ the King

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
- Readings: *Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43*
- 11.45am **Friends Of Music AGM**
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

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 13 November 2016

Second Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am No Crèche Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.55am Civic Service of Remembrance**
Led by & Preacher: The Bishop of Croydon
Rt Revd Jonathan Clark
In the presence of the Mayor of Croydon Cllr Wayne Trakas-Lawlor
Choir: Boys' & Men
See Order of Service

4.30pm Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Sharon Wallace

- 6.30pm Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: Fr Lee Taylor
Preacher: Mtr Patricia Vowles
Choir: Girls' & Adults
Hymns: 498, 385, 378, 250
Setting: Communion Service in D Leighton
Reader: Stephen Willmer
Intercessor: Diana Hemmings
Motet: My soul there is a country Parry
Voluntary: Nimrod op.36 IX Elgar (TL)

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

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 not be served in the church hall after the 6.30pm Service.

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

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. We have a new editor this month (Jolene Railton). We welcome her to the team. Copy deadline is 24 November but early copy would be much appreciated. The magazine team would be grateful for articles from anyone who wishes to write one: e.g. film or restaurant reviews, news about trips and events relevant to church, etc. - all would be most welcome!

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**.

Book of Condolence – there is a book of condolence for those who lost their lives in the Tram disaster on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to go and write in it.

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 Father's Lee or Chris.

Weekly & Monthly Envelope Users there will be new envelopes for you in the North Cross Aisle next week. Please take yours to avoid postage. They start on Advent Sunday.

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

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

Wednesday 16 November 2pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets at the Whitgift Almshouses – all welcome.

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 a mobility scooter. Questions to Sue Kibler 020 8778 7824 or 07941 744101.

Thursday 24 November – Launch of new restaurant in South Croydon 'Bianco' an independent Pizza restaurant – all welcome

Saturday 26 November Christmas Fair. Please look out bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts in good condition,

Minster income problem

So far we have received four pledges.
Are you able to help us?

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 next **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 asks:

'Would you like to make a great looking hats/scarf that you've knitted yourself **WITHOUT KNITTING NEEDLES but WITH a KNITTING LOOM?** Great for giving as gifts, selling to raise funds for the church, sending to refugees or giving to the homeless. There will be some examples for you to try during coffee next week (Sunday 20 November).

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

Will Aid Month and a Thank You

Making a will is one of the most important things anyone can do. It is the way that we ensure our family and friends are provided for after our death and how we can also remember charities and good causes. This is Will Aid month when local participating solicitors will write your will for you without charging a fee in return for a donation of between £95 and £150 to a number of Will Aid charities, including Christian Aid, Age UK and the NSPCC.

We have just heard that one of our own congregation William (Bill) Pascoe, a long-time resident of the Whitgift Almshouses and then Whitgift House who died recently, has remembered Croydon Minster in his own will. He loved this Church and we are very grateful to him for leaving a gift to the Minster.

To find out more about Will Aid pick up a leaflet at the back of Church, or visit the website – www.willaid.org.uk

The Book 'Consumed by Fire' – by Brain Lancaster is available either from Ruth Dixon or the Minster Office – Priced £4.50