

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Baby Lara Brown	+ Angela Kenney
+ Helen Clover	+ Sonja Krippner
+ Matthew Cook	+ Margy Lewis
+ Val Coslett	+ Flo Liddle
+ Jane Davey	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Claire Murden
+ Lesley Dix	+ Rosemary Smith
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Stella Fleming	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Betty Fry	+ Margaret Spearing
+ Susan Head	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Pat Hulme	+ Robina Stephen
+ Bert Hyett	+ Donovan Taylor
+ Walter Jarvis	+ Robert Vincent
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Paul Welch
+ Ishia Kabba	+ Rita Wordsworth
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church	

+ The soul of Barbara Cook. Please remember Barbara's sons in your prayers especially Greg who worships here.

Services this week 13 November – 18 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Old Palace Sch
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Canterbury Canticles Moore
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Litany Hurford
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting – small hall
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Evening Service Farrant
	<i>Anthem:</i>	View me Lord Lloyd
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Bennett in D Minor
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O remember not Purcell
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	7.00pm	Brahms 'German Requiem'

Next Sunday, 19 November 2017 2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16;</i> <i>Psalms 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;</i> <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
12.30pm	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 12 November 2017 Remembrance Sunday / 3 before Advent

08.00am **Eucharist**
Fr Alan Bayes

09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.55am **Civic Act of Remembrance**
Officiant: *Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon*
Preacher: *Fr Michael Scanlan, St Mary's RC Church*
Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: **See Order of Service**

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the Morning Service

4.30pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Sharon Wallace**

6.30pm **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant & Preacher: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: **498, 385, 378, 250**

Setting: *Leighton in D*

Reader: *Rachel Rhodes*

Intercessor: *Rachel Bayes*

Motet: *My soul there is a country Parry*

Voluntary: *Nimrod op.36 IX Elgar (TL)*

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

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

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.

The Oct/Nov Magazine is still available: Price £1.00. Deadline for articles for the December/January magazine is Tuesday 21 November – to Rodney Vaughn please.

The Church Times is available from the Minster Office. Price £2.20.

The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers (all 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.

Food Bank – All donations are very gratefully received especially: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. We are happy to receive cash donations to enable Denise to do an occasional shop when the Food Bank needs it.

For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Lee*.

Prayer List – if you have family members or friends on the prayer list, please can you keep Fr Lee or Denise updated as to their progress – many thanks.

Book: 'Consumed by Fire' – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

CD: 'Tudor Choir' sung by the Whitgift Minster Choristers – Price £10.00, available from the Minster Office – ideal Christmas gift!

November is Will Aid month – This November hundreds of solicitors will be taking part in Will Aid. Instead of charging their normal fee, they will ask only for a voluntary donation. The suggested donation for a single basic will is £95.00 and for a pair of mirrored wills £150.00. Don't miss out on getting your professionally drafted will. Will Aid appointments do get booked up quickly so please don't hesitate, find your local Will Aid Solicitor on the website 'solicitor' and make an appointment. "Will Aid Team" support@willaid.org.uk

Monday 13 November 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at St George's. Our Speaker is Ethel Dixon and the subject is 'When Ethel Met the Queen'. This should be very interesting. Please feel free to join us – ALL WELCOME. Hope to see you there.

Tuesday 14 November 7.30pm PCC Meeting in the small hall with Bishop Jonathan

Friday 17 November 1.10pm – Lunchtime Concert Students from Whitgift School will give our lunchtime concert. Concerts are free, but we do ask for donations to Minster Funds. Come with your lunch and enjoy 40 minutes of music & please bring your friends!

Saturday 18 November 7.00pm – Brahms 'German Requiem' performed by The Choirs of Croydon Minster, The Whitgift Chamber Choir, Whitgift/Minster Choral Society & the Academy of Haling Park. Tickets £10 (concessions £5) available at the door.

Next Sunday 19 November 'Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal' all shoes boxes should be brought in.

Saturday 2 December 11am-2pm Christmas Fair. Please spread the word to family and friends. It's a great opportunity for us to gather together to share soup lunches and refreshments as we enter the festive season. We urgently need donations for all of our stalls including; bric-a-brac; quality gifts; bottle tombola; raffle prizes; in fact anything you want to donate we can sell! We will also need plenty of cakes on the day too. If you would like to get involved please speak to Julie Beaumont. Thank you so much for supporting this annual event.

Sunday 3 December 11.30am – Kingfisher Meeting in the Vicar's Study to plan next term's schedule

Monday 22 January 2018 – Drug and Alcohol awareness training in St Mildred's Centre, 26 Bingham Road, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904875476>

Floating Shelter Dates – 12 February – 25 March 2018 we will do the Sunday nights as we usually do. A list will appear for volunteers to assist with this in the form of: setting up / serving food / staying overnight / serving breakfast & clearing up & the weekly laundry.

The Minster Junior School is looking for more volunteers to read with the children. If you are interested, could you sign up at the back of church and then collect information from either Rachel Bayes or Denise in the office about the DBS policy requisites. Thank you so much.

HOSTUK 2017 is a charity who gives welcome to international students in British homes for friendship & cultural exchange. They operate all year round but are particularly looking for hospitality over Christmas or New Year. Visit: www.host.org or email: info@hostuk.org More details are available from the Minster Office.

New Central Croydon School Pastor Initiative

A new central Croydon School Pastor Initiative has been launched to respond to a real need in our town. As the church, we have an amazing opportunity to serve our town and be a Christian presence in our town centre as children are making their way home from school. We would like to encourage your congregation to get involved. School Pastors are needed on either a Thursday or Friday term time afternoon from around 2.45pm-5.30pm, every week or every other week. Please contact Mark Rossell, chair of Croydon Street & School pastors at: croydon@schoolpastors.org.uk

Canon Andrew Nunn, The Dean of Southwark Cathedral will be 'sleeping out' at Southwark Cathedral for the 2017 Robes Project 'SleepOut' on Friday 24 November 2017. The comedian, musician and actor, Bill Bailey, joins renowned broadcaster Sandi Toksvig. Any sponsorship would be gratefully received. Please see Andrew's 'JustGiving' page.

<i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i>		
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