

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Maureen & Andrew Sharp	+ Ruth How
+ June Archer	+ Robert Ladd
+ Jon Blanchard	+ David Leeke
+ Heather Brewer	+ Joseph Lord
+ John Brown	+ Justine Marshman
+ Derek Bullock	+ Julie Smith
+ Norman Coward	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Andrew Crichton	+ Joy Tasker
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Shirley Farquharson	+ Jacquie White
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	

+ The souls of Lynne Potter, Pat Banister & Beryl Fleet, Pat & Beryl were residents of Whitgift House

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

**Pat Galer** would like to thank her friends at the Minster for all the prayers and good wishes that have helped her recovery over the past four months.

**Debbie Miller** thanks you for your prayers for her nan Violet Wells who is out of hospital.

### Services this week

28 October – 02 November 2013

Monday	12.00noon 7.30pm	Eucharist Ballroom Dancing lesson in the hall
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am 4.30pm 7.00pm	Eucharist Evensong – Whitgift House Christian Studies Course
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 3 November 2013

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist for All Saints Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers & BDG: To the Almshouses
3.00pm	Thanksgiving Service Whitgift House
6.30pm	Requiem Mass for All Souls

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 27 October 2013

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Trinity

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**09.50am**

**Crèche,**

**No Kingfishers & BDG: Half term break**

**10.00am**

**Parish Eucharist**

**Celebrant:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Hymns:**

**197, 341, 231, 381**

**Setting:**

*Addington Service Shephard*

**Reader:**

*Bernadette Thomas*

**Intercessor:**

*Alison Brewster*

**Communion Hymn: 273**

**Voluntary:**

*Hornpipe (Water Music) Handel (MH)*

**Coffee, tea or squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.**

**11.30am**

**Morning Prayer at the**

**Almshouses – Elaine Cooper**

**6.30pm**

**Evensong to Chants**

**Officiant:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Pat Vowles*

**Hymns:**

**See order of service**

**Responses:**

Said

**Psalm**

119:1-16

**Canticles:**

*To Chants*

**Voluntary:**

*Hilariter How (MH)*

*Initials after the voluntary indicates who will be playing:  
RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warrren,  
MH – Martin How.*

### Your offerings today

Thank you for your offering to the work of the Minster Please consider Gift Aiding any donation you make today, if you are a UK tax payer, by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes provided.

Today.....

**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.**

Children's **Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use in the pews only. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

**The October Magazine** is still available today: £1.00.

**The Church Times** is available each week: £1.90

**The Bridge Newspaper** (free) is available.

**Sponsorship of the church flowers**— forms are available under the tower. £25 buys one arrangement only.

**Food Store** – Sugar, UHT/Long-life milk, tinned fish & tinned meat & coffee would be much appreciated.

**Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal** – the leaflets are available today. Please make up your shoe box. Please don't forget to include the £3.00 towards postage. Please bring them to the Minster by **Sunday 17 November**. NB: For older girls – sewing/knitting kits are now acceptable.

**Calling all young people Year 7 and above**

Youth Group has restarted in the church hall on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm – 8.00pm. If you are interested in coming along please either speak to Fr Colin or leave your name with the Minster Office so we know who to expect and what activities to plan. (Anyone, particularly female (over 16) who would like to assist in running this group should speak to Fr Colin – would be good for anyone on Duke of Edinburgh etc. schemes).

**This Wednesday 7.00pm The Minster Christian Studies Course** week 3 resumes. Fr Mark will continue with the making of the New Testament, Gospels and the Synoptic Problem.

**Wednesday 30 October** – visit to Museum of Childhood. A half-term outing for young & old to the Museum of Childhood. Entry free. Meet WEST Croydon Station 10.00am. Freedom Pass, Oyster or Travelcard needed. Details: Geoff Radford, tel. 020 8688 4819.

**Next Sunday, 6.30pm – Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls** Please sign the names of any loved ones you wish to be read out at this service. If you put names on the list, please try and be here to hear them.

**Saturday 9th November** Whitgift Almshouses Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon. Raffle, home produce, etc. Entry £1.50 includes coffee and mince pie. Details tel. 020 8649 8432.

**Sunday 17 November** – Sides Person's lunch at Apertura, South Croydon. Any sides person (and their immediate family) who wishes to attend this luncheon please let Karen Ip know by the end of October.

**Saturday 30th November – Christmas Fair**

Please support this year's Fair, it is an important fundraising occasion for us. We need: Helpers to run stalls, Items to sell - gifts, bric-a-brac, bottles for the tombola, preserves and offers of cakes Crafty Corner - a number of you put your talents to good use last year to sell various items at the Fair, plants, craft items etc. We

will be dedicating a corner of the Fair this year to stalls where you can sell your own homemade items in aid of Church Funds. Please think about what you can make and sell. Please speak to Gail Winter for more details.

**From St Mildred's, Addiscombe .....**

The Drop-in centre has been shortlisted for the Lloyds Community Fund and are seeking votes by 1st November. If you use the link below you will find more information about the fund. In the search if you put St Mildred's it will come up as St Mildred's Drop-in for Homeless and Needy. Your votes would be very much appreciated and please spread the word.

[https://communityfund.lloydsbank.com/voting/cf\\_org\\_vote\\_search\\_results.asp](https://communityfund.lloydsbank.com/voting/cf_org_vote_search_results.asp)

**Family Focus based at St George's** is looking for volunteers, mainly to work with adults, although play support would be useful. This group works with mothers and their children 0-4 years, play for the children, crafts and supporting for the mums. It meets on Thursdays 9.30-11.30pm term time in St George's. Or just offer whatever time you have available. You will need an Enhanced CRB check.

**Croydon Churches Floating Shelter**

Each year since 2004 churches in Croydon have worked together to provide a bed and hot meal for homeless people during the winter months (October – March). The churches offer their guests an evening meal, a bed for the night, breakfast and a packed lunch to take away. Some churches offer shower facilities. In addition the volunteers offer companionship in a warm safe and caring environment. Some volunteers: make up beds, cook food, serve an evening meal and wash up, prepare a packed lunch, stay overnight with the guests, come and serve breakfast and clear away, some take the laundry to wash ready for the following week. This year David Downs and Fr Chris will be co-ordinating our turn which will be on: Sundays 23 February 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March. Please think about volunteering for this very worthwhile scheme – sign up sheets will appear in the North Cross Aisle from the beginning of November. Further details from the Minster Office.

**The College of Arms** legalises Coats of Arms for individuals, societies and institutions, and its history of heraldry goes back many centuries. Groups of up to 20 can visit at a cost of £320 (e.g. about £16 per person if full group). Anyone potentially keen on going with a Minster group please give your name and contact number to Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 5821 so we can judge viability.

*Our Parish Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006