

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Ruth How
+ Maureen & Andrew Sharp	+ Carol Kingsley
+ June Archer	+ Robert Ladd
+ Heather Brewer	+ David Leeke
+ Derek Bullock	+ Joseph Lord
+ Norman Coward	+ Justine Marshman
+ Georgina Cook	+ Lynne Potter
+ Andrew Crichton	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Stella Fleming	+ Violet Wells
+ Pat Galer	+ Jacquie White
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Sister Grace
+ Susan Head	+ Lara (aged 3)

+Our neighbours: Christ Church Sumner Road and their new Vicar, New Life Christian Centre & the Jesus International Outreach Ministries (who meet in our hall).

Andrew Cooper & Nicola Crichton married here yesterday.

+Dylan Bryan, Hannah McArdle, Domilas Ukaigwe being baptised here today.

+ The soul of Peter Champion husband of Cllr Toni Letts

Services this week

23 September – 28 September 2013

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Whitgift School Choir
	7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing lessons in the church hall
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Old Palace School Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 29 September 2013

18th Sunday of Trinity/St Michael & All Angels

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Genesis 28:10-17; or Revelation 12:7-12; Psalm 103:19-22; Hebrews 1:5-14; John 1:47-51 Kingfishers & BDG: Theme: <i>The Rich Man & Lazarus</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 September 2013

17th Sunday of Trinity

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

Crèche meet in the small lhall

Kingfishers: Theme: *Mustard Seed*

Blue Door Group Theme: *Mustard Seed*

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

Preacher:

Canon Peter Adams

Hymns:

478, 352, 302, 355

Setting:

Darke in F

Reader:

Frances Martin

Intercessor:

Diana Hemmings

Motet:

*How lovely are thy dwellings
Brahms*

Voluntary:

*Postlude in C (Make a cheerful
noise) Martin How*

12.00noon

Baptism

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

4.00pm

Evening Prayer at the

Almshouses – Sharon Wallace

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Mark Hill

Hymns:

369, 463, 252

Responses:

Rose

Psalm:

129

Canticles:

Harwood in A flat

Anthem:

Locus Iste Bruckner

Voluntary:

Alla Breve in D JS Bach

Initials after the voluntary indicates who will be playing:

*RK – Ronny Krippner, TL – Tom Little, DW – David Warren,
MH – Martin How.*

Your offerings today

Thank you for your offering to the work of the Minster. If you are making a cash or cheque donation today during the collection, please consider Gift Aiding this 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 September Magazine is 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 – We are very grateful for non-perishable food items but can we ask especially for: tins of: meat, fish, potatoes, vegetables, soup, fruit, custard, rice pudding pasta/rice, sauces, long life milk, tea, coffee, sugar & cereal so we can streamline the food parcels – thank you so much for all your generosity.

We WELCOME new girls who have joined the Girls' Choir as probationary choristers:

Sophie Thomson, Anastazja Skrok, Georgiana Bailey, Zaynah Saiyed, Zandile Adedipe-Ncube, Lara St John-Roberts and Ria Paulraj. Also, we have admitted one boy probationer to the Boys' Choir: Adedamola Amusa.

Today 3.00pm – Butterfly Service at Croydon University Hospital. An opportunity to remember the children you have loved who have died. All welcome. Parking in Woodcroft Road Car Park.

Wednesday 25 September 2.00pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street, when we will be talking about 'Our Favourite Picture or Painting'. Do join us, even just for a cup of tea and chat.

Saturday 28 September 9.00am–5.00pm – Bishop Lancelot Andrewes Festival at Southwark Cathedral. Our choir are singing for the 12.00noon Eucharist and Choral Evensong at 4pm. Further details will follow. Open to all. There are various activities to join in throughout the day.

Sunday 29 September 11.40am–12.30pm Sides Person's Training Session in church.

Cover is still needed for the Minster Office on:
Monday 7 October 9.30-4.00pm. Light office duties: answering the phone, emailing etc. Denise will be in Nashville Tennessee (USA) with the Guild of Vergers, attending the American Episcopal Verger's Conference. Anyone interested in helping out should speak to the Vicar or Denise Mead.

Thursday 3 October – Pub lunch at the 'Gipsy Moth', Colonnades, Purley Way. Meet there at 12.30pm. Free parking or end of 119 bus route. All are welcome. Details from David Gilbert 020 8681 2004.

Sunday 6 October 10.00am – Harvest Festival. We would be grateful for non-perishable items for the food store please. List as above.

Saturday 26 October – Grand Auction of Promises. Tickets are now available priced at £6.00 per adult and

£4.00 per child from Penny Hall after church or from the Minster Office. Please come forward with your pledges as soon as possible so that we can produce a preliminary catalogue.

Wednesday 30 October – visit to Museum of Childhood. This is during half-term, an 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.

Family in Need – A family of 3 (from our congregation) are looking for a property to rent (long term) in the Croydon and surrounding areas. Please contact Denise in the Minster Office if you have or know of a property available. Sadly, this is quite urgent. *Thank you*

Whitgift – Minster Choral Society: Sign up now!

This newly formed Choral Society draws its members from both the Minster community and Whitgift School, but is also open to anyone who enjoys singing big choral works in a big choir. It's a non-auditioned choir and members sign up for specific projects only – there is no long-term commitment. This term we are preparing for a performance of John Rutter's "Gloria" at Fairfield Halls on 21st November – a gutsy piece of music with lots of brass and percussion, not to be missed! Rehearsals take place under the direction of our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, in the Concert Hall at Whitgift School on Tuesdays from 7-8.30pm, starting on **1st October**. Please get in touch with him by email if you'd like to join: organist@croydonminster.org or simply talk to him after a service. Sign up today, you know you want to!

Whitgift Almshouses would be grateful to receive glass jars for making their marmalade, etc. Tel. 020 8649 8432: Or speak to David Gilbert

Computers made easy – free courses on Monday 23 September 1pm, 7 Friday 27 September 10am both at Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath & Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 September 1.30pm at Katharine Street. To book a session call: Brigstock Road 020 8683 7100, Katharine Street 020 8680 5450.

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