

## 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: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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# MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 29 September 2013**

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Canon Arthur Quinn*

**09.50am**

**Crèche** meet in the small hall

**Kingfishers & BDG:** Theme: *The rich man and Lazarus* (meet in large hall)

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Preacher:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Hymns:**

**332, 343, 336, 373**

**Setting:**

Stanford in C

**Reader:**

*Rachel Rhodes*

**Intercessor:**

*Stephen Willmer*

**Motet:**

*Turn back O Man Holst*

**Voluntary:**

*Nun Danket Karg Elert (TL)*

## Services this week

30 September – 05 October 2013

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist No Ballroom Dancing
Tuesday	1.10pm 5.30pm	Eucharist Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am 4.30pm 5.30pm	Eucharist Evensong – Whitgift House Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Friday	10.00am	Parish Church Juniors Harvest Festival
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

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

**11.30am**

**Morning Prayer at the Almshouses – Elaine Cooper**

**11.40am**

**Sides Persons Training Session**

**6.30pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Preacher:**

*Canon Colin Boswell*

**Hymns:**

**377, 436, 384**

**Responses:**

Reading

**Psalm:**

85

**Canticles:**

*Collegium Regale Howells*

**Anthem:**

*Blessed City Bairstow*

**Voluntary:**

*Slow Aria Howells (TL)*

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

## Next Sunday, 6 October 2013

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity/

Harvest Festival

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG: in church
2.30pm	Age Concern UK Service
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

## 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 October 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.

**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.

**Minster Christian Studies Course** starts on **Wednesday 9 October** at 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Fr Mark will lead the first Module consisting of 5 Sessions:

Topics include: Critical tools

How the NT came to be written

Scripture and Canon

Synoptic problem / Synoptic picture of Jesus

The Johannine picture of Jesus

Revelation of St. John

There will be no session on Wednesday 23 October as Fr Mark will be away.

The course costs £20 per module or £50 for all 3. Booking Forms are still available at the back of church. Fr Milo will lead Module 2 on 'The Philosophy of Religion' & Fr Chris will lead Module 3 on 'An Introduction to Ethics'.

**Saturday 12 October** 10am-1pm – Safeguarding Training at St Mary, Putney. To book a place please contact:

[www.dioceseofsouthwarksafeguarding.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.dioceseofsouthwarksafeguarding.eventbrite.co.uk)

Anyone who volunteers with children or vulnerable adults here must attend a Diocesan Safeguarding Course and have an enhanced CRB. The next course is not until **Saturday 15 February 2014**.

**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. 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.

**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](mailto: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

**Rachel Rhodes** is taking part in the The Macmillan Lido Challenge 2013 on 05/10/2013 to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and she'd really appreciate your support. Donating to her JustGiving page is easy - just follow this link and click Donate: <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/rachrhodes> JustGiving sends your donation straight to Macmillan Cancer Support so it's a quick and safe way to donate.

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