

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

Justine Marshman would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, phone calls, visits and offers of help during her recovering from her recent operation. She is doing well and continuing to improve every day.

+ Timothy Hill and Alexandra Stevenson married in Portsmouth Cathedral on Friday (All Saints Day). Tim is the son of Simon and Sally Hill and the grandson of Revd Canon Colin and Irene Hill and Joy and Leslie Tasker.

Services this week

04 November – 09 November 2013

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing lesson in the 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
	7.00pm	Christian Studies Course
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 10 November 2013

Remembrance Day

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers & BDG:
10.55am	Civic Service of Remembrance at Fairfield Halls
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 03 November 2013

All Saints

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am

Crèche,

Kingfishers & BDG: To the Almshouses

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Chris Moore

Hymns:

197, 341, 231, 381

Setting:

Collegium Regale Howells

Reader:

Abigail Saffrey

Intercessor:

Jonny Holmes

Motet:

Beati quorum Stanford

Voluntary:

Introduction and fugue, Ad nos ad salutarem unfamiliar-Liszt TL

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

10.00am

Eucharist at the Almshouses –

Fr Milo Kingfishers & BDG

3.00pm

Thanksgiving Service at

Whitgift House

Canon Colin Boswell

6.30pm

Requiem Mass for All Souls

Celebrant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Canon Colin Boswell

Hymns:

See order of service

Setting:

Durufle

Reader:

Intercessor:

Revd Milo Brandon

Motet:

Voluntary:

*Apparition de l'eglise eternelle
Messiaen TL*

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

Marguerita Bowen has raised £158.30 at the Parish Church School cake sale last Friday! A huge thank you to all parents of the Boys' and Girls' Choir who contributed to this.

A very big thank you to everyone who made **Auction of Promises** such a success. Special thanks to those who provided gifts and talents to be auctioned. Thanks also to the people who came along to bid on the evening and so generously supported the event. Many thanks to all who helped the evening run so smoothly. It was a great success and with your generosity we raised an amazing £3,668.

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 4. Fr Mark will continue on the Biblical Studies part of the course.

Today at 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 Winter Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon. Raffle, home produce, etc. Entry £1.50 includes coffee and mince pie. Details tel. 020 8649 8432.

Monday 11 November 7.30pm Mothers' Union meeting at The Almshouses, George Street. This is a social evening when we will watch a DVD - to be chosen on the night. Do come along and join us.

Sunday 17 November – Sides Person's lunch at Apertura, South Croydon. Any sides person (and their immediate family) who wishes to attend this luncheon should let Karen Ip today!

Thursday 21 November Lunch at Gipsy Moth pub and carvery at The Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking or end of 119 bus route. Meet there 12.30pm. Come and join us. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

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.

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter

Each year since 2004 churches in Croydon have provided a bed and hot meal for homeless people during the winter months (October – March). The churches offer 14 guests an evening meal, a bed for the night, breakfast and a packed lunch to take away. Some churches offer shower facilities. 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, some 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 are in the North Cross Aisle. 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 8521 so we can judge viability.

Operation Christmas Child are looking for fit people to drive vans around the South of London, collecting shoeboxes and taking them to other local London warehouses or out, further afield, to some of our bigger warehouses, over the next few weeks. Samaritan's Purse would hire the vans and collection lists would be provided to the drivers. The main areas needing collections in South London are:

WANDSWORTH, LAMBETH, SOUTHWARK, LEWISHAM, ORPINGTON, SWANLEY, DARTFORD & GRAVESEND (KENT). Details from the Minster Office.

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