

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours:* Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, JIOM & The Floating Shelter

+ The soul of Dick Boetius resident of Whitgift House and former teacher at Trinity School.

+ Alessandra Marro, Mila Rose-Clarke, Tajawna Allen, Paschal & Alvin Kwarteng & Eugenia & Eugen Douglas being baptised here today.

Services this week

18 November – 23 November 2013

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses No Ballroom Dancing lesson in the hall today.
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.00pm	Christian Studies Course
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 24 November 2013

Christ the King

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;</i> <i>Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43</i> Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers & BDG: <i>Sports</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 17 November 2013

2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am

Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

**Crèche meets in the small hall,
Kingfishers & BDG: What is the
Bible?**

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

Revd Mark Hill

Preacher:

Canon Peter Adams

Hymns:

234, 378, 7, 466

Setting:

Stanford in C

Reader:

Sue Williams

Intercessor:

Andrew Keogh

Motet:

The Lord's my Shepherd Bain

Voluntary:

*Prelude fugue & chaconne
Buxtehude (DW)*

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

12.00noon

Baptism – Canon Boswell

12.30pm

4.00pm

**Evening Prayer at the
Almshouses – Fr Chris Moore**

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Revd Chris Moore

Preacher:

Revd Milo Brandon

Hymns:

425, 416, 250

Responses:

Psalm:

97

Canticles:

Howells Collegium Regale

Anthem:

Ave Maria Bruckner

Voluntary:

Prelude G Pierne (DW)

*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.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal Please don't forget to include the £3.00 towards postage. **Today** is technically the last day but we will accept boxes until Tuesday lunchtime.

Whitgift Almshouses wardens and residents are grateful for all the support received from the Minster congregation for their coffee morning on 9 November, which raised over £500.00 for the resident's social fund.

Monday 18 November 7.30pm PCC Meeting in the church hall.

Calling all young people Year 7 and above

Youth Group in the church hall on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm – 8.00pm. We desperately need an adult to take over running this group. Please think about this carefully and let Fr Colin know if you can help.

Monday 18 – Saturday 23 November Faiths Together in Croydon have an exhibition in the Team Croydon Volunteer Shop in the Centrale shopping centre. There are 16 paintings from the Spirited Arts collection plus pictures from the Interfaith walk through Croydon 2012 information about FTiC and the Croydon Faith Education Resources Centre.

'**Sharing Jesus**' Training Course. Learning how to communicate and share your Christian faith with non-Christians. Cornerstone Christian Centre, Bromley: **Thursdays: 21/28 November 7.30pm-9.15pm.**

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.

Thursday 21 November 7.00pm The Minster Choirs sing at the **Fairfield Halls** together with the newly founded Whitgift-Minster Choral Society and the Whitgift Chamber Choir, are performing John Rutter's *Gloria* as part of Whitgift School's *Autumn Collection Concert*. Make sure not to miss this great firework of choral music! Tickets are £10.00 and can be bought online www.fairfield.co.uk or at the door.

Next Saturday 23 November – 10.30am We desperately need a working party to get the church cleaned and dusted and all the furniture replaced before Advent following the internal works. Please come if you can. Many hands make light work so if we all came to help it wouldn't take long!

Tuesday 26 November 7pm-7.45pm Lectio Divina – a traditional Benedictine practice of spiritual reading, meditation & prayer

Saturday 30th November 11am-2pm – Christmas Fair We are all set for this year's Fair and have had a great response from those of you wishing to run stalls. More helpers always welcome! We now need to make sure we have plenty of things to sell. Can we ask please for the following donations to be brought to the Minster Office Bottles for the bottle tombola (alcohol and non-alcoholic bottles and cans welcome) Bric-a-brac; Gifts for the gift stall, Offers of Cakes – please sign the list under the tower to confirm. Many thanks, and all enquiries to Gail Winter, Churchwarden.

Sunday 1 December 11.30am – Kingfishers (Sunday School) Leaders & Helpers Meeting in Fr Colin's Study. We will review this term's work and look ahead to next term.

Monday 2 December 7.30pm – Whitgift School Concert Hall: 'The King's Men'. A concert by the Choral Scholars of King's College Cambridge. Singers include Joel Williams and Hugo Herman-Wilson, Both used to sing in the Minster Choir). Tickets are £10.00 (£5.00 Concessions) If anyone from the Minster congregation would like to attend they should contact Paul Wilson, the Director of Music (psw@whitgift.co.uk) or leave a message with the Minster Office.

Saturday 7 December 7pm-10pm – Evening Tea Dance & Bring & Share Supper in the church hall. £5 per person. Tea/coffee will be provided (bring your own alcohol if you wish). A sign-up sheet may appear at the back of church.

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.

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