

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Glynis Andrews	+ Lorraine Gonsalves
+ Daniel Andrews	+ Susan Head
+ Heather Brewer	+ Ruth How
+ Derek Bullock	+ Robert Ladd
+ Sue Cook	+ David Leeke
+ Norman Coward	+ Andrew Sharp
+ David Dahms	+ Pam Strudwick
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Sally Vincent
+ Tina Fernandez	+ Jacquie White
+ Shirley Farquharson	

+ *Our neighbours:* West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA, YWCA

+ The soul of Violet Wells, Debbie Miller's Nan.  
+ The soul of Margaret Kellas resident of Whitgift House  
+ The soul of Kevin Taber, former captain of the bell ringers

### Services this week

13 January – 18 January 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	10.00am	Book Club begins in the Vicar's Study
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	7.00pm	Lectio Divina
	11.00am	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Knitting Circle
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in church
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

## Next Sunday, 19 January 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42.</i> Crèche meets in the small hall, Kingfishers & BDG: Sports
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 12 January 2014

Baptism of Christ

**08.00am**

**Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Canon Arthur Quinn*

**09.50am**

**Crèche meets in the small hall**

**Kingfishers & BDG: Baptism of Christ**

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:**

*Revd Milo Brandon*

**Preacher:**

*Revd Chris Moore*

**Hymns:**

**137, 431, 56, 486**

**Setting:**

*Jackson in G*

**Reader:**

*Sue Kibler*

**Intercessor:**

*Tiffany Willmer*

**Motet:**

*For unto us a child is born Handel*

*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.*

**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**

**Epiphany Carol Service**

**Officiant:**

*Revd Canon Colin Boswell*

*See order of service*

*Initials after a 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 a UK tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding any donation, 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.**

**The December/January Magazine** is available today: £1.00. If you have not got a copy but would like one, please ask at the Minster Office.

**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.

### **Croydon Churches Floating Shelter**

**Sundays 23 February & 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March.** If you have volunteered your services hopefully you will have received a copy of the rota along with a volunteer agreement and job description. If not, please ask Fr Chris.

**Monday 13 January 7.30pm** Mothers' Union Annual Meeting and New Year Social at the Whitgift Almshouses with food and a Quiz. Please bring along a small plate of savouries to share - the Almshouses will provide the desserts. Look forward to seeing you all. Diana Hemmings.

**The Book Group starts on Tuesday 14 January at 10.00am in the Vicar's study.** The first book will be 'Faith & Unbelief' by Stephen Bullivant which is available from the Minster Office £13.00.

**Wednesday 15 January at 2pm** The Mothers' Union Knitting Group will now meet in the Vicar's Study at the Minster. Come and join us for a knit and a natter - we are making blankets and teddies for charities. Any queries, please speak to Diana Hemmings.

**Wednesday 15 January 7.30pm** – PCC Meeting in the St Nicholas Chapel

**Thursday 16 January 6.30pm** – No Youth Group in the church hall as the Blood Donors have a session.

**Wednesday 22 January 7.30pm** – Healing Service

**Wednesday 22nd January at 6.30pm The Organist Entertains** Whitgift School proudly presents a Silent Movie Show in Big School, featuring Charlie Chaplin and Tom and Jerry. Our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, will be providing organ accompaniments and even improvise a Symphony at the end on auctioned themes. Free admission by ticket only – book tickets via [www.whitgift.co.uk/events](http://www.whitgift.co.uk/events) or email Ronny Krippner at [rjk@whitgift.co.uk](mailto:rjk@whitgift.co.uk). All donations are in aid of Whitgift Chamber Choir.

**Sides' Persons – there will be a short meeting on Sunday 26 January at 11.30am** (a few updates only), and training for anyone who missed previous training.

I hope you can come. Karen Ip

**Tuesday 28 January 8-9pm** – Intermediate Ballroom Dancing Classes will start.

**Minster Office cover required** – I (Denise) am away from Friday 31 January back on Friday 7 February. If

anyone could cover the office (light office duties only) for any of these days please could you let me know?

**From the Chief Executive, Croydon University Hospital:** I would like to invite you and your members to join us for a special event, and involve you in our drive to improve services. On Monday 20 January 5-7pm & Wednesday 22 January 6-8pm we are running two 'Big Conversations' where your experiences, ideas and concerns can make a real difference to the patient care we offer. Over the past year, the Trust has been harnessing the skills and knowledge of our staff to improve local services. 'Listening Into Action' is a staff engagement programme that is already making a big difference to our patients. We are now extending this way of working to involve local people. We want to hear what you have to say about our services – both good and bad – and use what we hear to help us plan improvements. Both events last two hours. They will be **open, honest round-table conversations with the Trust team, to listen to your priorities and plan for the future, together.**

We are asking people to reserve a space if they are attending, so that we can ensure that we have sufficient space for everyone. You can do this using our [online booking system](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-listening-big-conversation-with-our-patients-tickets-9905706234?aff=Generalbookinglink), or if you'd prefer, call us on 020 8401 3209.

**To book go to:** <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-listening-big-conversation-with-our-patients-tickets-9905706234?aff=Generalbookinglink>

**Thursday 30 January 7.30pm-9pm & Thursday 13 February 7.30pm-9pm** Croydon Council's 'Question Time'. See poster on the notice board for more details.

**Saturday 1 February 12.00noon** – Beginners Ballroom Dancing classes will start in the church hall.

**Wednesday 5 February 7.00pm** – The 'Minster Christian Studies Course' Module 2 'Philosophy of Religion' starts. This module will be led by Fr Milo Brandon and will cost £20.00.

**Saturday 15 February 10am-1pm** – Safeguarding Training at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches. If you volunteer to work with children here at the Minster you must go on one of these courses.

You can register online at:

<http://dioceseofsouthwarksafeguarding.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Saturday 1 March 11am** – Affirming Catholicism Southwark Diocese Mass followed by a talk on 'Working with Children in a Catholic Context'. Venue St Stephen's Norbury & Thornton Heath – all welcome.

### **Healing Service dates for 2014 at 7.30pm**

Wednesday 22 January, Wednesday 19 March, Wednesday 21 May, Wednesday 23 July, Wednesday 24 September, Wednesday 26 November 7.30pm

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

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Deacon:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006