

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Susan Head |
| + Heather Brewer | + Ruth How |
| + Derek Bullock | + Jack Kettle-Smith |
| + Helen Clover | + Robert Ladd |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Janice Salisbury |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Alan Garth | + Sally Vincent |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Jackie White |

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, JIOM

+ The soul of John Brown, resident of Whitgift House. Please remember Judy & Graeme Reader and the rest of John's family in your thoughts and prayers.

+ The Soul of Tina Fernandez, resident of Elis David Almshouses

Many congratulations to Penny & Warren Hall on the safe arrival of their first grandchild, a baby girl, Evie Elizabeth born on 6 November to their daughter Charlotte & her hubby.

Services this week

10 November – 15 November 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 16 November 2014

2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Psalm 90:1-8,12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.
12.00noon	Baptism
12.30pm	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Milo Brandon	020 8680 4484
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 9 November 2014

Remembrance Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Chris Moore
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers in the halls & BDG in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Milo Brandon
Preacher:	Revd Milo Brandon
Hymns:	417, 353, 354, 339
Setting:	Music for the Parish Communion How
Reader:	Jon Blanchard
Intercessor:	Alison Brewster
Motet:	Examine me Boyce

Please use the 'orange envelopes' to support the Minster General Fund Campaign. Please hand these in at the end of the service.

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.

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

4.00pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Sharon Wallace**

6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Revd Chris Moore
Preacher:	Canon Colin Boswell
Hymns:	52, 459, 331
Responses:	Rose
Psalm:	82
Canticles:	Short Evening Service Gibbons
Anthem:	Let all mortal flesh keep silence Bairstow
Voluntary:	Cortège et Litanie Dupré (TL)

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 or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church.

Children's **Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pews. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are and please return them at the end of the service – thank you.

The November Magazine is available: £1.00.

The Church Times is available each week: £1.95.

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available.

Sponsorship of the church flowers – forms are available under the tower. £25 buys one arrangement only.

Minster General Fund Campaign

We are inching closer with this week's tally of giving to MGFC standing at **£21,000**. Can we reach our total before the end of November?

If you're buying Christmas presents online, please don't forget to use www.easyfundraising.org.uk. So far we've raised £85.59 for the General Fund Campaign through Easy Fundraising - it costs nothing to use and every purchase will add to our total!"

For the Food Store: As well as the staple foods such as sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, and long-life milk, we have been asked for biscuits. Thank you.

The Treasurers would like to thank all the congregation who have given their time and money to raise funds to keep our beautiful church running for the rest of this year and to help the Minster to continue into next year with a firmer financial foundation. The year has not yet finished but we are hopeful that continued support by all for the forthcoming fundraising events such as the Sponsored Great South Run, the Minster Christmas Fair and Martin How's Requiem Cantata will ensure a balanced position at year end. Rest assured we are still working hard to reduce outgoing expenditure. Thank you once again.

Book Group & Lectio Divina on Tuesdays.

Ballroom Dancing on Tuesdays & Saturdays.

Youth Group meets on Thursdays.

If you sponsored Fr Chris and Tamasine Kimber for the Great South Run. Please can you pay them your sponsorship money as soon as possible? Thank you.

Monday 10 November 7.30pm – Talk from the Alzheimer's Society in the Church Hall. **Open to ALL**.

Friday 14 November 7.30pm – Concert in Fairfield Halls. Our choir is taking part in this premiere of a piece by Jonathan Dove 'For an Unknown Soldier'. I am sure they would be grateful for your support.

Saturday 15 November – Whitgift Almshouses Christmas Fair 10.00 - 12.30. Entrance £1.50 includes coffee and mince pie. Details from Wardens, tel. 020 8649 8432.

Saturday 15 November 11.00am-3.00pm St George's Christmas Bazaar.

Samaritans Purse – Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This year the 'Samaritans Purse' have produced covered boxes to make packing your shoe box easier. These have kindly been donated to us by Sue Williams and are available from the Minster Office. Closing date for shoeboxes will be **Tuesday 18 November**.

Wednesday 19 November – Outing to Rochester by train. Meet at East Croydon Station at 9.45am. Fares variable with discounts, bring Freedom Passes & Railcards. Lunch as you wish. Details Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford.

Saturday 22 November 1-3pm 'Hearts on Fire' An afternoon of prayer, contemplation and discussion on Bishop Christopher's Call to Mission: Faith, Hope and Love, with 'bring and share' lunch. All welcome. Speak to Fr. Milo

Sunday 23 November 11.45am – Sidespeople's Training and meeting – please bring diaries to plan social and fundraising event early next year. Many thanks, Karen.

Saturday 29 November – Minster Christmas Fair – 11.00am-2.00pm. We'd be grateful for donations and offers as follows: Bric-a-Brac, Gifts, Bottles for the Bottle Tombola and Raffle Prizes. Please bring your donations to the Minster Office. Ellie Howlett would also be grateful for offers of cakes or homemade preserves for the Cake Stall. Many thanks.

Saturday 6 December 1-3.30pm – Mission Action Plan, Part 2 with shared lunch. An invitation to all of those who are interested in Mission. We will be writing the Mission Action Plan itself. *Fr Chris*.

Saturday 13 December – Christmas Pilgrimage by coach to Canterbury with Mass in the Cathedral Crypt, a time for shopping and a time for praying! Leaving here at 9.00am and arriving back here by 6.00pm. Cost £12.00 per person. This needs to be paid as soon as you register an interest to Fr Milo or Denise Mead.

Saturday 20 December 7.00pm – 10.30pm – Parish Christmas Party in the church hall. We will serve a glass of mulled wine & a mince pie. There will be music, karaoke, knobbly knees contest, musical chairs. Christmas bonnets & jumpers can be worn. Come along for an evening of fun! Cost £3.00, please bring your own additional drinks & nibbles.

FLOATING SHELTER Winter: 2014-2015

There's still time to volunteer for the Floating Shelter, could you please sign up on sheet in the south cross aisle.

The Thrift Shop – We are in desperately in need of Men's winter clothes & teenager's clothes (Age 12 & upwards). **We are still short of volunteers to help run the shop** – there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please consider helping.

The Refugee Centre are in desperate need of: toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, disposable razors etc. Tee shirts, pants, socks, jeans, jogging bottoms, coats and jackets in small and medium sizes, shoes and trainers.