

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ 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 + Jacque White

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ 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 husband Chris.

+ Lila Newman being baptised here today.

Services this week

17 November – 22 November 2014

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Old Palace of JW School Choir
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our Boy Choristers
	6.30pm	Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our Girl Choristers
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 23 November 2014

Christ the King

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Ezekiel 34:12-16, 20-24; Psalms 100 or 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46
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
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006



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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 16 November 2014

2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Milo Brandon
09.50am	Crèche & Kingfishers in the halls BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	Revd Chris Moore
Preacher:	Revd Chris Moore
Hymns:	351, 64, 373, 377
Setting:	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Haydn
Reader:	Keith Bailey
Intercessor:	Elaine Cooper
Motet:	Jesu grant me this Gibbons
Voluntary:	Fantasia and Toccata in D Minor Stanford (RK)

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 10am Service.

12.00noon	Baptism Fr Colin
4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Gillian Perrins
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher:	Revd Milo Brandon
Hymns:	437, 416, 252
Responses:	Clucas
Psalm:	89: 19-29
Canticles:	Noble in B Minor
Anthem:	Like as the hart Howells
Voluntary:	Psalm Prelude Set 2 No 3 Howells

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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.

Samaritans Purse – Shoe Box Appeal

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.

Wednesday 19 November 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's study. ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 19 November 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in The St Nicholas Chapel

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 1.00pm-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 in the office.

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** – Please speak to Fr Milo or Fr Chris.

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.

For sale:

Zanussi Fridge Freezer (3 drawer freezer) in good working condition £50.00 ono

2 White Double Door (with glass panels) wardrobes (assembled) £30.00 ono

White 5 door chest £30.00 ono

Nest of Tables (dark oak) £20.00 ono

Clear glass 3 shelf TV Table £20.00 ono

All available to view and collect after 1 December 2014. Cash only please. Genuine reason for selling. Contact Louise: 07535 678984.