

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Annette's mum	+ Ruth How
+ Vincent Atigla	+ Angela Kenney
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship	+ Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Heather Brewer	+ Robert Ladd
+ Alison Brewster	+ Valerie Martlew
+ Derek Bullock	+ Susie Maupin
+ Helen Clover	+ Blyth Oxley
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Sebastian Rayner
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Beverley Smith
+ Alan Garth	+ Sally Vincent
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Jacque White
+ Susan Head	

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

+ The soul of Patsy Menicou, resident of Whitgift House.

Services this week

12 January – 17 January 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our boy choristers Dyson in C I will sing... Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by our girl choristers Berkeley Service Jones Examine me Boyce
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the Lady Chapel
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 18 January 2015

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-5,12-17; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51
12.00noon	Holy 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 11 January 2015

Baptism of Christ

08.00am	Eucharist Revd Mark Hill
09.50am	Crèche & Kingfishers resume No BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars) Celebrant: Revd Milo Brandon Preacher: Revd Milo Brandon Hymns: 137, 12, 352, 294 Setting: Stanford in B Flat Reader: Andrew Keogh Intercessor: Fr Colin Motet: For unto us a child is born Handel

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

4.00am	E. Prayer at the Almshouses Sharon Wallace
6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service (Full Choral Foundation) See order of service

Thank you for your offerings 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 or from the Minster Office.

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 with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are and please return them at the end of the service – thank you.

The December/January 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.

Minster General Fund Campaign

We did it! In fact we exceeded our target of £23,000, as the current total is a fantastic £26,627 with still more to come. Here's how we raised the sum:

£14,077 – Orange envelopes (other than events)

£5,610 – Psalmathon

£1,990 – Top ups to individual standing orders

£1,000 – Sleepover

£940 – CD's sold (so far and rising)

£875 – Sponsored run

£725 – Choir lunch

£115 – Easy fundraising

£1000 – Cantata by Martin How

£107 – Vanessa Atigla – reading aloud to people

Thank you so very much to everyone for giving your money, time, energy and ideas to this campaign. We did it together! Karen & Gail, Churchwardens

Food Store items: Staple foods such as sugar, tinned fish, tinned meat, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, long-life milk, and biscuits are needed. At the end of January we will be joining forces with the Food Bank in Ramsey Court and referring our clients to them. Please continue to bring food if you are able to do so. Thank you.

Book Group resumes next Tuesday (10am in the Vicar's study)

Lectio Divina & Ballroom Dancing will resume once Fr Chris has returned from his post Christmas break.

Croydon Minster Electoral Roll – are you on the Electoral Roll (not the council one, which allows you to vote at General or Council Elections) but the church roll? This entitles you to be voted onto the Parochial Church Council at the Annual General Meeting which will be in April. Please think about joining the Church Electoral Roll – forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to Denise Mead.

Croydon Minster's CD 'In Trouble and in Joy' is still available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10.

Car Parking – did you know that we let out our car park during the week for much needed revenue? As a member of the congregation you can obtain a parking permit & key for an annual fee which entitles you to park here for shopping etc. Details from Denise in the Minster Office.

Help wanted – Coffee **Team G** are going to be 2 people down until the autumn – is there anyone who can help the two existing ladies on the team – please speak to Denise in

the Minster Office or to Julie Smith. It's not onerous, you are only on duty every seven weeks! Thank you.

Please Note – No more donations for the time being to the Thrift Shop. Thank you.

Monday 12 January 2015 – Mothers' Union New Year Social. Our Annual meeting and New Year Social is at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street at 7.30pm. Please bring along your food offering for our shared buffet. Looking forward to seeing all members. Diana Hemmings.

Saturday 17 January, 10am-1pm Safeguarding I (SGI) course at St Mary, Putney. There are still places available on this course if you haven't been on a course yet – everyone who has been DBS checked must attend one of these courses.

Sunday 18 January 11.40am– Sidespeople meeting after in small hall, to make arrangements for the International Lunch on Sunday 8 February.

Wednesday 21 January 2pm Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets in the Vicar's Study at Croydon Minster. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary....

Sunday 8 February 12.30pm – International Lunch after church, hosted by Minster Sidespeople – all welcome. Tickets to go on sale shortly.

Saturday 28 February 2015 – Annual Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper.

Age UK are looking to recruit

Development Services Assistant (30 hour post, salary £17,367) Responsibilities for supporting the Development Services Manager, managing the facilities, activities & events at the Brigstock Road site. Do you have experience of working in a busy environment, designing marketing material, running activities and events? Do you have I.T. & organisational skills? Are you able to work alone or as part of a team? For an application pack, please contact: Age UK Croydon, 2 Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX. 020 8680 5450 or aukc@ageukcroydon.org.uk, quoting the job title. Available in large print. Applications must be hard copy and returned to: 81 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7JH. **Emailed applications and CV's will not be accepted.** Closing date for applications: 9.00am on 21 January 2015. Age UK Croydon is an equal opportunities employer and any discrimination will not be tolerated. Interviews will take place on the **Friday 30 January 2015**. If you are shortlisted, you will be notified by 26 January.

Whitgift-Minster Choral Society – Call for Singers!

Rehearsals are starting again, preparing for our big concert at the Royal Festival Hall on 26th March 2015. If you love singing and like the idea of a project driven choir, then this is definitely for you! Music will include Parry's "I was glad", Walton's "Coronation Te Deum" and Jenkins' "Adiemus". Rehearsals take place every Tuesday from 7-8.30pm in the Concert Hall of Whitgift School (starting Tuesday 20th January) under the direction of the Minster's Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, together with Sub-Organist Tom Little.