

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Scott Benton + Jack Kettle-Smith
+ Fr Chuck Blankenship + Valerie Martlew
+ Heather Brewer + Rob Last
+ Marion Churchill + Shelagh Murray
+ Helen Clover + Hazel Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens + Jeanne Randall
+ Annet Fernandez + Beverley Smith
+ Helen French + Angela Start
+ Lorraine Gonsalves + Charlotte Sutcliffe
+ Gordon Haenow + Tye
+ Spencer Harley + Sally Vincent
+ Susan Head + Patricia Wells
+ Joan Henley + Jacque White
+ Lauren Jupe + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ Ellis Hutja; Etienne le Pelley; Georgina Watson-Peters; Victor Madubuike; Georgia Deekes-Stark; Sterling Yiadom & Savannah Hern being baptised today.

Services this week

20 July – 25 July 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	10.00am	Spirituality in Art Group
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	09.30am	Praying the Rosary
	10.00am	Eucharist The Girls' Choir off to sing in Wells Cathedral for the weekend
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee

Next Sunday, 26 July 2015

8th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-19; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

Our 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 19 July 2015

7th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
09.50am	Crèche Kingfishers meet in the church hall BDG meet in the Vicar's study
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Sarah Farrow (on placement)</i>
Hymns:	205, 282, 271, 372
Reader:	<i>Frances Martin</i>
Setting:	<i>Addington Service Shephard</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Tiffany Willmer</i>
	Communion Hymn: 457

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

12.00noon	Baptism <i>Fr Colin</i>
12.30pm	Baptism <i>Fr Chris</i>
2.00pm	Baptism at Whitgift House <i>Fr Colin</i>
4.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Milo Brandon</i>
Choir:	<i>The Esterhazy Singers accompanied by Ronny Krippner</i>
Hymns:	443, 408, 250
Responses:	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm:	64
Canticles:	<i>Noble in B Minor</i>
Anthem:	<i>Abendlied Rheinberger</i>

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, 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. We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

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.

Sponsorship of church flowers – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

Organ Restoration Appeal

Our appeal is going really well and we've had a great boost this month with a very generous offer of a Grant from the Whitgift Foundation for £25,000. We've also recruited 6 more monthly patrons and 6 more of you adopted a pipe during June. Thank you all:

Monthly Patrons - 19 monthly patrons recruited so far (could you consider becoming a monthly patron and taking out a monthly standing order of £30 for 24 months?)

Adopt a Pipe - 13 of you have adopted a Pipe

One off donations - 12 received

Fundraising Events - 1 marathon run! Could you organise a fundraising event for the appeal? Speak to Gail or Karen if you can help.

Grants - 1 - we are very grateful indeed for the Whitgift Foundation's generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of our June, including Gift Aid is **£53,160**

The July/August Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.05

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both free) are available at the back of church.

Items required for the food bank: UHT milk, cooking oil, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam, marmalade, noodles, tinned meat/fish, ready-made meals. Please bring these food items if you are able to do so. Thank you.

Parish Support Fund Thanks for all those who completed our short survey recently about our pledge to the Diocese in 2016 under the new Parish Support Fund arrangements. The congregation was divided 50:50 between keeping our pledge the same as this year or raising it by 2%. As there was no clear majority view, the PCC has decided after much deliberation to increase our pledge by 1%. Please consider prayerfully whether you are able to increase your giving to the Minster next year by at least the same amount.

Gail & Karen on behalf of the PCC.

Litter & Benches – we would be really grateful if everyone could contact Croydon Council and ask them if it were possible to remove the benches in the walkway towards the town centre on the north side of the church, for bins to be installed to try and curb the rubbish being strewn around daily and for the bushes around the car park behind the church hall and on the north side of church, in front of the choir vestry be removed as these create hiding holes for drinking and drug taking. Thank you

Croydon Minster's CD 'In Trouble and in Joy' is still available from the Minster Office at a cost of £10.00

Spirituality in Art Group – Tuesdays 10.00am in the Vicar's Study led by Fr Milo

No Ballroom Dancing Classes until September

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 12.00noon

Contemplative Eucharist is on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel

Fridays: Praying the Rosary in the Mary Chapel with Fr Milo at 9.30am

Wednesday 22 July Mothers' Union Outing to Southwark Cathedral and Bankside. Please join us on for a Guided Bankside Walk and/or Cathedral Tour. Meeting at East Croydon Station at 09.30 (with passes). Coffee around London Bridge, Guided Bankside Walk at 11.00. Bring picnic or visit Refectory etc. Cathedral Tour at 14.00. Optional Tea in Refectory at 15.30. Do as much as you want. Please sign up under the Tower – prices marked on sheet. Organised by Mothers' Union. Any queries speak to Diana Hemmings.

Wednesday 22 July, 12.30pm Pub lunch at Gipsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. End of 119 bus route or 289. Free parking. You are welcome. Details: David Gilbert. Tel: 07906 503657.

Saturday 8 August 11.00am – Tour of Whitgift Almshouses including showing the DVD. Quiz sheets for children. Entry via blue gates in George Street. Numbers limited so please register soon. Optional ploughman's lunches provided for those who wish to stay at £3.00 payable in advance on booking. Tour is free but there will be a donation box. Contact David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Wednesday 19 August – Chelsea Physic Garden visit. Founded in 1673 for the study of medicine. Entry £9.90, under 18's £6.60. Café. Meet at East Croydon Station 10.00am. Bring travelcards, freedom passes, etc. Details Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801.

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September
Walsingham Pilgrimage.

Whitgift Almshouses need glass jars for their fundraising home-made marmalade, etc. Please deliver to Whitgift offices via the blue gates in George Street and not the Minster. Thank you.

New sidespeople needed - we now need new people to join the Sidesperson team. Sidespeople help mostly on Sundays: welcoming the congregation, assisting with the smooth running of services and ensuring people's safety. If you would like to provide occasional support in this important role it would be hugely appreciated. Please speak to Karen Ip.

Dates of PCC Meetings

Please note the dates of future meetings: Monday 21 September, Wednesday 11 November. 2016: Monday 18 January, Wednesday 9 March (tbc), Monday 11 April.