

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Scott Benton | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Rob Last |
| + Heather Brewer | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Helen Clover | + Hazel Parsons |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Helen French | + Angela Start |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Charlotte Sutcliffe |
| + Gordon Haenow | + Joy Tasker |
| + Spencer Harley | + Tye |
| + Susan Head | + Sally Vincent |
| + Joan Henley | + Patricia Wells |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Jacque White |
| + Jennie Luchmun | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Bernadette McElligott | |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road, New Life Christian Centre
- + The soul of Marion Churchill. Margaret Lord thanks you for your prayers for her friend Marion
- + Sue Turnbull thanks you for your prayers for Lauren Jupe who is much recovered.
- + Henry Gladwyn & Kristy Jewell being married here next Saturday

Services this week

17 August – 22 August 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	1.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee
	2.00pm	Marriage of Kirsty & Henry

Next Sunday, 23 August 2015

12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34; 15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
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
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 16 August 2015

11th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Revd Christopher Moore
- 09.50am** **No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am** **Parish Eucharist (Fr Milo's last Sunday)**
- Celebrant:** *Canon Colin Boswell*
- Preacher:** *Revd Milo Brandon*
- Hymns:** **336, 339, 381, 488**
- Reader:** *Susan Williams*
- Setting:** *Addington Service Shephard*
- Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Communion Hymn: (see sheet)**

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.

Please join Fr Milo in the hall for a farewell drink. Coffee, tea & squash will be served as usual.

4.00pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**

Officiant: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*

Hymns: **373, 480, 368**

Responses: Said

Psalm: 100

Canticles: To Chants

Voluntary:

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.

The **July/August Magazine** is still available: £1.00. Deadline for articles for the September edition is 20 August which should be submitted to Karen Ip.

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

The **Church Times** is available. Price £2.05

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

Organ Restoration Appeal

Here is this month's appeal update, including **2** new Adopt a Pipe donations and **1** new One off donation:

Monthly Patrons - **19** monthly patrons recruited so far (no increase in numbers during July. Could you consider becoming a monthly patron and taking out a monthly standing order of £30 for 24 months?)

Adopt a Pipe - **15** of you have adopted a Pipe

One off donations - **13** 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 **£53,448**

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.

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

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

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

Thursday 27 August 12.30pm– Pub lunch at the Gypsy Moth, Colonnades, Purley Way. Free parking, end of 119 bus route or 289 bus. Why eat alone? Do come along. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 5 September 3-5pm – Whitgift Almshouse Garden Party. Tickets £4.00 include entry and afternoon tea available from: Julia at Wilhelmina House 020 8760 0933 administrator@whitgiftcare.co.uk patriotic dress and best hat prize! Raffle tickets are available in advance.

Saturday 12 September 2.30-4.30pm Family Fun Afternoon – the annual event organised by the Mothers' Union on Minster Green (adjacent to the Minster). Bouncy Castle, children's races, colouring and activity table, second hand children's articles. Teddy bear Parade, Side shows. Afternoon tea.

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September Walsingham Pilgrimage.

Sunday 27 September 3.00pm – Butterfly Service for parents who have lost children. St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital.

New sides' people needed - we now need new people to join the Sides' Person team. Sides' people 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.

Flower arrangers – We are very short of flower arrangers. Please speak to Penny Hall if you think you might be able to help. Full reimbursement is given.

Calling 18-30 year olds! If there are any young people between the ages of 18 and 30 who sense a call to ordained ministry, there is a Young Vocations Conference being held at Wychcroft Retreat Centre from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, 25th - 27th September. To register your interest in the conference, please email Sam Dennis (Young Vocations Champion) at fr.sam.dennis@gmail.com

Have you ever thought about becoming a Reader or a SPA?

If you would like to find out more about SPA (Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary) or Reader ministry there will be an Information Evening at Trinity House on Wednesday 16th September 2015 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. This is a joint event including people who are thinking about SPA or Reader ministry, so if you are not sure which ministry is right for you, this is an ideal opportunity to speak with people from both areas to help you explore the possibilities. To avoid disappointment, please be aware that for Reader ministry there is an upper age limit of 62 years at the time of selection. It will be a very informal evening, with plenty of opportunities to talk to experienced Readers and SPAs about their ministry, and to people who are in training at the moment. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, contact Christine Daly on 020 7939 9476. Her email address is: christine.daly@southwark.anglican.org

The Diocesan Retreat and Training Centre at Wychcroft near Bletchingley are looking to recruit an interim manager to manage all aspects of the hospitality provided to guests who use the centre. Full details of the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website: <http://www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies>

Items for sale - proceeds to organ restoration fund
One black handbag, one soft blue/red/green shawl and one Tower Bridge jigsaw for sale. Reasonable offers accepted - proceeds to the organ restoration fund. See Alison Kenney after church in the hall near Ruth's card stall.