

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Scott Benton | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Helen Clover | + Rob Last |
| + Matthew Cook | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Helen French | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Angela Start |
| + Susan Head | + Tye |
| + Joan Henley | + Jacque White |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Hazel Parsons, Elaine & Sue's mother. Hazel's funeral will be here on Wednesday 18 November at 10.00am.

+ The soul of Rob Last. The Winter family thank you for praying for Rob.

Services this week

09 November – 14 November 2015

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
		<i>Canticles:</i> Canterbury Service Moore <i>Anthem:</i> Long since in Egypt Parry
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl's & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Stanford in B Flat <i>Anthem:</i> Thy perfect love Rutter
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in church
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the gentlemen of the choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Howells evening service for men's voices <i>Anthem:</i> Holy is the true light Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	7.00pm	'Bach at the Minster' Concert

Next Sunday, 15 November 2015

2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 08 November 2015

Remembrance Sunday

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Canon Colin Boswell
- 09.50am** **Crèche** meets in the small hall,
Kingfishers meets in the large hall
BDG meets in the Vicar's study

- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Choir: Boys Choir *Organist:* Paul Ayres
- Hymns:** **417, 353, 354, 488**
Reader: *Martin How*
Setting: *Missa Puerorum Rheinberger*
Intercessor: *Elaine Cooper*
Motet: *Song of Peace Stanford*

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.

- 10.55am** **Service of Remembrance at the Fairfield Halls**
Canon Boswell
- 4.00pm** **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Sharon Wallace*
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Choir: Minster Consort
- Hymns:** **391, 408, 250**
Responses: *Ayleward*
Psalm: **46**
Canticles: *Short Evening Service Gibbons*
Anthem: *Let all mortal flesh Bairstow*
Voluntary: *Nimrod op 36 IX Elgar (TL)*

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.

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.

The November 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.

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

Organ Restoration Appeal

Here is this month's appeal update, including **16** new Adopt a Pipe donations and **5** new One off donations:

Monthly Patrons – **18** monthly patrons recruited so far.

We need many more monthly patrons to help us reach our target - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe – **32** pipes adopted

One off donations – **20** received

Fundraising Events – **3** including **1** marathon run and **2** table top sales. Please let Gail or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

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 September, including Gift Aid is **£53,909**

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

Ballroom Dancing Classes resume this week

Lectio Divina: is on Tuesdays at 12.00noon

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

Today 6.30pm – Requiem Mass for All Souls

The All Soul's list is on the table in the North Cross Aisle. Please PRINT legibly any names you would like mentioned at the service. If you add a name, please try and be here for the service to hear the name/names read out.

Monday 9 November 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting at ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, Barrow Road. We are having a talk on Prison Chaplaincy, which should be very interesting. DO COME IF YOU CAN. All Welcome.

Wednesday 11 November at 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in church

Saturday 14 November 7.00pm – Bach at the Minster. A concert by The Minster Choirs, Whitgift Chamber Choir & Orchestra. Tickets £10, concessions £5 available from the Minster Office.

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes – we are a DROP OFF point for shoe boxes. Leaflet should be with us shortly and custom-made shoe boxes are available from the Minster Office should you need one. Drop Off date is Sunday 15 November.

Thursday 19 November Pub Lunch at Park Place (Toby Carvery), Commonsides West, Mitcham. Meet in bar 12.30pm. Free parking, bus 264 to Madeira Road. Do join us. Details: David Gilbert tel. 07906 503657.

Wednesday 25 November 7.00pm – Licensing, by the Bishop of Croydon, of Revd Lee Taylor as our new Associate Vicar. We would like offers of plates of homemade finger foods, sandwiches, sausage rolls etc. Please volunteer your contribution to Denise in the Minster Office.

Advent Course led by Fr Chris and Elaine Cooper. The course will follow the *Pilgrim Book 1* which is designed for beginners and for anyone wishing to explore their faith. This course is one of several courses that will be offered throughout the year. The course will run from 7pm-8:30pm in the Vicar's Study on the dates listed below. Please register your interest on a list that will be placed at the back of the church:

Thursday 26th November: Do you turn to Christ?

Thursday 3rd December: Do you believe and trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Thursday 10th December: Do you repent your sins?

Thursday 17th December: Do you renounce evil?

Saturday 5 December 11.00am-2.00pm, Christmas Fair. Please see Julie Beaumont (Gail's sister) if you feel able to offer your help. Further details to follow.

Sunday 20 December – Children's Party in the hall

Safeguarding Courses – places still available

Saturday 5 December 10am-1pm – SGI Trinity House
Details available from the Minster Office.

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:		
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006