

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Marek Barden     | + Ishia Kabba            |
| + Jon Blanchard    | + Horst & Sonja Krippner |
| + Vishnu Carpenen  | + Patrick Lewis          |
| + Roy Champion     | + Flo Liddle             |
| + Helen Clover     | + Arthur Low             |
| + Matthew Cook     | + Jennie Luchmun         |
| + Val Coslett      | + Rosemary McLuskey      |
| + Bob Dean         | + Bernadette McElligott  |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Valerie Martlew        |
| + Annet Fernandez  | + Annie Smith            |
| + + Albie Hammond  | + Andrea Spalding        |
| + Doug Hampson     | + Sue Turnbull           |
| + Susan Head       | + Sharon Wallace         |
| + Dawn Johnson     | + Elizabeth Williams     |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre

+ Please continue to pray for all who lost their lives and those who were injured in the Tram disaster last Wednesday

### Services this week

21 November – 26 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong– OP School
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys/Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Brewer in D
		<i>Anthem:</i> Hymn to St Cecilia Howells
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles:</i> Bairstow in E Flat
		<i>Anthem:</i> Praise Dyson
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> Behold now, praise Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – ED Almshouses
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Christmas Fair

### Next Sunday, 27 November 2016

Advent Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	Readings: <i>Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;</i> <i>Romans 13:11-1; Matthew 24:36-44</i>
6.30pm	<b>Advent Carol Service</b>

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 125773
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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 November 2016

Christ the King

- 08.00am**      **Eucharist**  
*Fr Alan Bayes*
- 09.50am**      **Crèche Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am**      **Sung Eucharist**  
*Celebrant: Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Preacher: Canon Arthur Quinn*  
*Choir: Girls' & Adults*
- Hymns:**      **332, 446, 296, 345**
- Setting:**      Messe Solennelle Vierne
- Reader:**      *Gail Winter*
- Intercessor:** *Andrew Keogh*
- Motet:**      *Hallelujah Handel*
- Voluntary:** *Toccata in Bb Minor op.53no.6*  
*Vierne(TL)*

**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.**

**In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, please could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer in the chalice, please could you avoid dipping your fingers or getting your hair in it as this contaminates the wine. Thank you very much**

**Coffee, tea & squash is served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service.**

- 11.45am**      **Friends of Music AGM** (church hall)
- 4.30pm**      **Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*
- 6.30pm**      **Choral Evensong** with admission of Choristers
- Celebrant**      *Fr Lee Taylor*
- Preacher:**      *Fr Christopher Moore*  
*Choir: Boys' & Men*
- Hymns:**      **352, 433, 245**
- Responses:**      Rose
- Psalms:**      72:1-7
- Canticles:**      *Smart in B Flat*
- Anthem:**      *Hail, gladdening light Wood*
- Voluntary:**      *Prelude & Fugue in C BWV 534*  
*JS Bach (JO)*

NB: Organists: RK – Ronny; TL – Tom; JO – Jack Oades (Organ Scholar)

**Children's Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person for one and please return it to the sides' people at the end of the service.

**The November Magazine** is available: £1.00. We have a new editor this month (Jolene Railton). We welcome her to the team. Copy deadline is 24 November but early copy would be much appreciated. The magazine team would be grateful for articles from anyone who wishes to write one: e.g. film or restaurant reviews, news about trips and events relevant to church, etc. - all would be most welcome!

**The Church Times** is available. Price £2.10

**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 – Update**

The total amount received/pledged at the end of September including Gift Aid was **£116,484**.

**Food Bank** – we realise times are hard but we still need weekly donations of food to help support the local food bank in Ramsey Court. Donations of: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. All donations very gratefully received. We are happy for cash donations to enable Fr Chris & Denise to do a weekly/fortnightly shop.

**Mass intentions, Visiting the sick** (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to Father's Lee or Chris.

**Weekly & Monthly Envelope Users** there are new envelopes for you in the North Cross Aisle next week. Please take yours to avoid postage. They start on next Sunday.

**Remembering 1916** 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School (still on)

#### **Today:**

Shoebboxes should be in for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal**.

**2.00pm-6.00pm** There is an 'Open House Sale' at Jacquie White's house. There are lots of books, CDs, ornaments, pictures, furniture, even a piano! And the complete works of Mozart on CD, in a custom-made cabinet. Everything is available for a donation to the Minster. The address is 213 Croydon Road SM6 7LS. There is no parking at the house, but plenty in surrounding roads: Church Road, Demesne Road, and Rectory Lane. Still available: 'hospital style' commode, electric 'hospital style' bed, and a mobility scooter. Questions to Sue Kibler 020 8778 7824 or 07941 744101.

**Wednesday 23 November 2 pm** - Mothers' Union Meeting at the Almshouses, George Street. Mother Pat will lead a Meditation in the Chapel. All Welcome.

**Thursday 24 November 6pm** – Launch of new restaurant in Croydon 'Bianco43' an independent Italian restaurant. From 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> they are offering a 50% discount on all food. Quote CROYDON50% (lunch or dinner). 40 South End, Croydon CR0 1DP. There's a write up in the Croydon Citizen Newspaper!

**Saturday 26 November** Christmas Fair. Please look out bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts in good condition, raffle prizes. Please speak to Julie Beaumont (Gail's sister and a Lay Clerk in the choir) to offer your help.

#### **Minster income problem**

So far we have received five pledges.  
Are you able to help us?

**Sunday 27 November is Advent Sunday. The Advent Carol Service will take place at 6.30pm**

**Doreen Fletcher** now lives in a nursing home in Kenley. She receives very few visitors and would love to see members of her church family. If any of you have the odd hour to spare and would like to visit Doreen then could you please contact Fr. Chris for details: [christophermoore100@hotmail.com](mailto:christophermoore100@hotmail.com)

**For sale:** Ford Fiesta, Petrol, Manual Drive. First registered: 19 November 1998, Blue, MOT: 14 January 2017, Mileage: 12,622 miles Price: £350 (negotiable). Please speak to Vincent Atigla if you are interested.

**Vincent Atigla** is currently studying for a Mathematics Degree at Greenwich University and is available, at a very reasonable rate, to tutor Math's up to GCSE level. He has DBS clearance. Please speak to the Minster Office if you require Vincent's details.

#### **Rachel Bayes asks:**

'Would you like to make a great looking hats/scarf that you've knitted yourself **WITHOUT KNITTING NEEDLES but WITH a KNITTING LOOM?** Great for giving as gifts, selling to raise funds for the church, sending to refugees or giving to the homeless. There will be some examples for you to try during coffee next week (Sunday 20 November).

**Minster Junior School** are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please contact the Minster School for further details 020 8688 5844 (option 2).

#### **Will Aid Month and a Thank You**

Making a will is one of the most important things anyone can do. It is the way that we ensure our family and friends are provided for after our death and how we can also remember charities and good causes. This is Will Aid month when local participating solicitors will write your will for you without charging a fee in return for a donation of between £95 and £150 to a number of Will Aid charities, including Christian Aid, Age UK and the NSPCC.

We have just heard that one of our own congregation William (Bill) Pascoe, a long-time resident of the Whitgift Almshouses and then Whitgift House who died recently, has remembered Croydon Minster in his own will. He loved this Church and we are very grateful to him for leaving a gift to the Minster.

To find out more about Will Aid pick up a leaflet at the back of Church, or visit the website – [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk)

**The Book 'Consumed by Fire'** – by Brain Lancaster is available either from Ruth Dixon or the Minster Office – Priced £4.50