

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Brian Barclay	+ Sam Mitchell
+ Mark Beckwith	+ Cheryl Moorhouse
+ Heather Brewer	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Joan Caney	+ Parveen
+ Joan Chaplain	+ Lynne Potter
+ Len Chaplain	+ Ingrid Quartey
+ Sue Cook	+ Ross Simpson
+ Stella & Vic Cowie	+ Rebecca Stevenson
+ Lynda Drummond	+ Sally Vincent
+ Raneë Eliatamby	+ Jacquie White
+ Iris Frank	+ John Williams
+ Jan Hughes	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Max Wordsworth
+ Noel Jackson	+ Rita Wordsworth
+ Heather Johnson	+ Diane Woodward
+ Norman Johnson	+ Yvonne Wilson
+ Robert Ladd	+ Eudora Yankah
+ George Martin	

+Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels with St James & The Salvation Army

Melvyn & Denise Mead are pleased to announce the arrival of their grandson Jack Anthony Castleman on Monday 16 January. A baby boy for Melvyn's daughter Stacey & Anthony, her husband.

Revd Sara thanks you for your prayers for her sister-in-law Margaret Van Hoorn who is doing well.

### Services this week

23 January – 28 January 2011

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 29 January 2012

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Genesis 14:17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19:6-10; John 2:1-11 <b>Kingfishers: Old eyes but new vision</b> <b>BDG: And the greatest of these...</b>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 January 2012

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> Revd Mark Hill
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche</b> meets in the small hall <b>Kingfishers</b> Jesus lost and found <b>BDG</b> What do we hope for?
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (Lay Clerks & Girls) Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill Preacher: Canon Peter Adams <b>Hymns: 332, 353, 56 (omit*) 49</b> <b>Setting:</b> Missa Brevis – Walton <b>Reader:</b> Keith Bailey <b>Intercessor:</b> Drew Cantrill <b>Motet:</b> Sacerdotes domini – Byrd
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Almshouses</b> Elaine Cooper

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. Sides' people wear red badges.

Coffee, tea, & squash will be served in the hall after the 10.00am service

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> (Men & Boys) Officiant: Revd Tim Goode Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell <b>Hymns: 52, 459, 248</b> <b>Responses:</b> Radcliffe <b>Psalm:</b> 33:1-12 <b>Canticles:</b> Plainsong with Fauxbourdons – Moore <b>Anthem:</b> Coventry Carol – Anonymus
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Short 10 minute concert after Evensong by 'Trinity 8' a new choir from Trinity School

## Today....

Children's **Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use in the pews only. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

**The December/January Magazine** is available: £1.00

**The Church Times** is available each week: £1.60

**The Bridge Newspaper** (free) is available

**Thursdays at 10am** – Mini Movers.

**Sponsorship of the church flowers**– forms are available under the tower or speak to Denise in the Minster Office.

## Giving at Croydon Minster

It costs around £16,000 every month to run Croydon Minster. During **December**, our planned giving envelopes, standing orders and weekly collections came to £8818.24. We will be able to claim Gift Aid from the Government of £1756.62 on these donations, giving a grand total for December of **£10,574.86**. We are narrowing the gap!

**Minster Life in 2012** – there is a brochure available at the back of church with a diary of events for the church for 2012. Please take one home with you today. This is different to the green Music Events Brochure for 2012.

**Cricket for Change** – is a charity that uses cricket as a vehicle to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people. They work with 11-18 year olds and are excited to be delivering a street chance programme in our church hall on Mondays from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. There's no formal dress code and all the equipment is provided and, it's free. Anyone interested should just turn up in the hall on a Monday or phone 07800 793339 or email [samo26694@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:samo26694@hotmail.co.uk) This activity is being run by former chorister 'Sam Owen' and Beth Evans is the head coach at this session. Once the team is established they aim to play regular tournaments in London.

**Monday 23 January 7.30pm** – Floating Shelter Meeting in the St Nicholas Chapel

**Wednesday 25 January 1.30pm** Mothers' Union Meeting at the Almshouses, George Street – Fr Tim will tell us about the recent Parish Pilgrimage to Israel, with illustrations. This should be very interesting. We usually end about 3pm. All welcome to come.

**Saturday 28 January 12.00noon** – Company of Servers Southwark Branch Chapter Meeting at St Stephen, Thornton Heath & Norbury (Fr Geoffrey's Church) – all welcome.

**Saturday 28 January 7.30pm** – **'Bring & Share' International Meal.** We shall be celebrating the diversity and cultural richness of our congregation with a meal reflecting our different nationalities and cultures. This will be an opportunity to tempt your taste buds by trying

something new. If you would like to contribute a dish please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Please indicate whether you will bring a starter, main course or a dessert. Please provide enough for 12 or more portions. We still need volunteers to help set up the hall on the day and to clear up afterwards. If you have any queries please contact Revd Katherine via the Minster office.

## Dates for your diary....

### New Course with Fr Mark

#### Starting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm 'Introduction to The Old Testament'

What is the OT? What is its' status? Is it reliable? What/Who are its' sources? Why was it written? These are some of the issues that a study of the Old Testament raises. Fr Mark will lead a short course on this subject beginning on Thurs 2 February and the following three Thursdays at 7.30pm. The sessions will take the form of an address followed by a time for questions and discussion. If you are interested in coming would you let the Minster Office know so that we have some idea of numbers.

**Saturday 12 February 3.00pm** – Anna Chapman sings a recital at St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital. No charge but reserve a place 020 8401 3105.

**Saturday 25 February, 7.30pm**- Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper. Tickets: £10 with Fish & Chips, £5 Quiz only. Bar for all your drinks. Make up teams of 8 people, or we can put you in a team. This is a really enjoyable evening. Do come. There will shortly be a Sign-up sheet at the back of Church. Any queries – speak to Diana Hemmings.

**Saturday 24 March 10am – 1.00pm Spring Fair in the Minster Hall.** Refreshments /Light lunches/ tombola/plant stall/ raffle/ children's activities/unwanted Christmas gifts & bric-a-brac. Entry free. Please bring donations to the Minster Office. For further details please contact David Gilbert (Whitgift Almshouses) 020 8681 2004/mob & text 07906 503657. **For the next couple of weeks we are happy to accept unwanted Christmas gifts.**

**Friday 20 April 7.30pm** – The 16 Concert Box Office is now open & tickets are available from the Minster Office £20, £14 & £10.

*Our Parish Clergy are available to talk to them, they are:*

<b>Vicar:</b>	Canon Colin Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
<b>Senior</b>	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
<b>Curate:</b>		
<b>Curate:</b>	Revd Tim Goode	020-8406 4188
<b>Curate:</b>	<u>Chaplain to the Minster</u> Revd Katherine Farrell	
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Mark Hill	020-8688 1387
<b>St George's</b>		
<b>C-in-C:</b>	Revd Pat Vowles	07709 253496