

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

Services this week

28 November – 03 December 2011

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	8.30pm	Holy Land Pilgrimage – follow up
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
	8.00pm	T.A.P. at the Almshouses
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
	7.00pm	Advent Course–Vicar’s study
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	2.00pm	St Andrews School Patronal Festival Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11am-2pm	Christmas Fair

Next Sunday, 4 December 2011

Second Sunday of Advent/Toy Service

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist See order of service for readings Kingfishers: In church Blue Door Group: in church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 27 November 2011

Advent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche meet in the small hall. Kingfishers Advent Blue Door Group Mind the gap
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (Croindene) <i>Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 11, 12, 7, 9 Setting: Die Deutsche Liturgie – Mendelssohn
Reader:	<i>Gladys Riley</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Motet:	Rorate coeli – Rheinberger

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Gladys Kavuma in memory of her late son John Ddungu's birthday

Retiring collection for Christmas Flowers in memory of our loved ones

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

4.00pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *David Gilbert*

6.30pm **Advent Carol Service**
(Lay Clerks, Boys & Girls)

Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell
See Order of Service

Today....

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.

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 November 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 October, our planned giving envelopes, standing orders and weekly collections came to £8,981.13.

Weekly & Monthly Envelope users – there is a new supply of envelopes ready for you on the table on the North Cross Aisle which start today – please take your to avoid postage.

Wednesday 30 November from 8-9.30pm (week 4)
T.A.P. Together As Parents in the Community Room at the Almshouses at the top of Crown Hill.

Thursday 1 December at 7.00pm; Advent Course (last week) in the Vicar's study on the last four things: Death, Judgement, Heaven & Hell.

Monday 28 November 7.30pm – There will be an opportunity for the congregation to come and see photos of our recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and hear the reflections of those who attended. All are welcome. The session will be introduced by Revd Tim Goode.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 3 December 11 - 2pm (Soup lunches served) The Fair is a crucial fundraising activity for the Minster and we need your help to stock the stalls. We need Bottles for the bottle tombola, New Gifts for the Christmas Gifts stall (Scented gift sets, soaps, perfumes, candles etc), offers of Cakes and Preserves for the Cake Stall (please sign list under the tower), Bric-a-Brac & Raffle Prizes. Please bring your offerings to the Minster Office.

Sunday 4 December – Toy Service this year once again we are supporting the work of Croydon Welcare and the Women's Refuge. Please bring your gifts of new toys to this service so that we can help to bring a smile to the lips of children in special need this Christmas.

Messy Minster - Monday 5 December 3.30 - 5.30pm

This event, for families will focus on getting ready for Christmas. There will be activities for the children, and parents and carers are expected to stay with the children and join in the fun. **We need volunteers to assist with setting up, activities, helping the children and providing tea.** Please contact Revd Sara via the Minster Office or sign up today on the lists by the Mary Chapel.

Calling all singers! Join the Minster Choirs for a festive 'Come & Sing' performance of Vivaldi's 'Gloria' with Christmas Carols. **Saturday 17 December 1.30-6.00pm.** Contact the Minster Office to sign up.

Carol singing around the Wards of Croydon University Hospital (formerly Mayday) will be taking place on **Thursday 22nd December.** Meet in the hospital chapel by 7pm. Carol sheets will be provided. All are welcome to come and sing. Please give just an hour of your time for a worthwhile cause.

John Ruskin Choral Society – Mozart Evening – Saturday 3 December 7.30pm – St Mary's Canning Road. Tickets £7.00 available on the door – see notice board for further details.

Floating Shelter – There are sign up sheets on the North Cross Aisle for you to volunteer your help with the Floating Shelter which will take place here for 7 weeks on Sunday evenings/Monday mornings starting on Sunday 12 February 2012. There are various duties to choose from:

- Setting up (making beds and laying the tables)
- Helping with cooking the evening meal – normally a roast dinner
- Making conversation with the guests and serving the evening meal and clearing away (includes loading/unloading the dishwasher)
- Staying overnight
- Setting out breakfast and clearing away
- Doing the Laundry

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

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