

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + 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: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA

The soul of Namgyo Kymm resident of Whitgift House

Services this week

30 January – 04 February 2011

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| Monday | 12.00noon | Eucharist |
| Tuesday | 1.10pm | Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | Eucharist |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong for Candlemas sung by Choral Scholars & Girl Choristers |
| Thursday | 11.00am | Eucharist – Whitgift House |
| Friday | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Eucharist |

Next Sunday, 5 February 2012

3rd Sunday before Lent

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| 08.00am | Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39 Kingfishers: Surprise! Surprise! BDG: Faith, hope and love |
| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong |

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 29 January 2012

4th Sunday of Epiphany

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| 08.00am | Eucharist <i>Revd Mark Hill</i> |
| 09.50am | Crèche meets in the small hall Kingfishers Old eyes but new vision BDG And the greatest of these... |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist (Men & Boys) <i>Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Sara Goatcher</i> Hymns: 338, 360, 206, 415 Setting: Missa Salve Regina – Langlais Reader: David Gilbert Intercessor: Diana Hemmings Motet: Panis Angelicus – Franck |

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

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Liz Gough in loving memory of her parents Henry & Kay Marriott

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

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| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong (Lay Clerks & Girls) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Pat Vowles</i> Hymns: 456, 391, 244 Responses: Rose Psalm: 34:1-10 Canticles: Sumsion in G Anthem: O nata lux – Tallis |
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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 February 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!

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 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.

New Course with Fr Mark

Starting on Thursday 2nd 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.

Lent Groups – (see Spring Awakening) Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you want to attend one of the Lent groups – this will help with the number of books we need to purchase. You will need to purchase a Lent book at the first group – cost £3.95.

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 is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church under the Tower. Any queries – please speak to Diana Hemmings.

Tuesday 28 February, 8.00pm – Deanery Synod Meeting at Emmanuel Church, Normanton Road, South Croydon. Theme 'Your Church, Your Mission, Your Deanery' – all welcome.

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.

Please help beat BREAST CANCER by recycling your mobile phone. Simply put your old mobile phone in an envelope or Jiffy Bag and send it to: Freepost RLUE-KHZU-BHHZ, Medex Direct Ltd, 3 Park Industrial Estate, Frogmore, ALBANS AL2 2DR, every recycled phone generates income for *Pink Ribbon Foundation*.

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

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| Vicar: | Canon Colin Luke Boswell | 020-8688 1387 |
| Senior | Revd Sara Goatcher | 020-8660 6198 |
| Curate: | | |
| 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 |