

## 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	+ Derek Stallard
+ Lynda Drummond	+ Rebecca Stevenson
+ Raneë Eliatamby	+ Margaret van Hoorn
+ Iris Frank	+ Sally Vincent
+ 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

+Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YWCA & YMCA

Congratulations to Melvyn & Denise Mead on the arrival of their first grandchild Imogen Emma Mead born on Tuesday 20 December. A daughter for Melvyn's son Daniel and daughter-in-law Tanya.

+ William Bishop being baptised here today

+ Wesley Yin-Poole & Alexia Adams being married here next Saturday

### Services this week

02 January – 07 January 2011

Monday	10.00noon	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Southwark Diocesan Servers Festival at the Cathedral

## Next Sunday, 8 January 2012

*Epiphany*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:10-15; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service

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## MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 01 January 2012**

*New Year's Day*

*Naming & Circumcision of Jesus*

**09.50am**

**No Crèche**

**No Kingfishers**

**No Blue Door Group**

**10.00am**

**Parish Eucharist**

*Celebrant:*

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

*Preacher:*

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

**Hymns:**

**451, 465, 470, 40**

**Setting:**

Addington Service – Shephard

**Reader:**

*Denise Mead*

**Intercessor:**

*Denise Mead*

**09.00am**

**Eucharist at the Almshouses**

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

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

**12.00noon**

**Baptism**

*Revd Sara Goatcher*

## 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 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 November, our planned giving envelopes, standing orders and weekly collections came to £8,248.80. We are able to claim Gift Aid from the Government on donations of £1640.47, giving a grand total for November of **£9,889.27**.

**Weekly & Monthly Envelope users** – There is still some envelopes which have not been claimed yet. If you usually pay by this method please check the table in the North Cross Aisle and take the envelopes which have your name on them. This new supply began on Advent Sunday.

**Saturday 7 January 12.00noon – The Diocesan Servers Festival at Southwark Cathedral.** Could all the servers make a note of this date and try and attend. This counts towards a Company of Servers Meeting.

**Sunday 8 January – (short) Sides People's meeting after the 10 am service**

**Monday 9 January at 7.30 pm at the Almshouses.**

Mothers' Union New Year Social and Annual Meeting

Do remember to come to our New Year Social. We will have a short Annual Meeting and then social time and a 'fun' quiz. Don't forget to bring your food contribution. Look forward to seeing you all. *Diana Hemmings*

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

**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. All are welcome. 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 (more than one course, if

you wish). Hot and cold food is acceptable. Please provide enough for 12 or more portions. We will 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.

**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

**Beware – Energy Scam** (targeted at the elderly). This has come from The Trading Standards Institute. Please beware of callers saying they represent your energy suppliers and offering you a plug in device which they say can save you 40% off your energy bills – this is a really dangerous scam, please don't be caught out by it!

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

<b>Vicar:</b>	Canon Colin Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Curate:</b>	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
<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