

## PRAYERS

*Please remember in your prayers:*

+ Lorna Brotherston	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Peggy Brown	+ Mervyn Murray
+ Joan Caney	+ Peter Myring
+ Joan Chaplain	+ Lisa-Jane Oliver
+ Len Chaplain	+ Vincent Oliver
+ Joyce Clerke	+ Joyce Pearce
+ Stella & Vic Cowie	+ Kathleen Percival
+ Monica Courtney	+ Lynne Potter
+ George Curtis	+ Ingrid Quartey
+ Iris Frank	+ Doreen Rawlings
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Judy Reader
+ Lilian Grant	+ Hannah Rich
+ Kate Green	+ Julie Richardson
+ Una Harvey	+ Ross Simpson
+ Margery Hone	+ Marjorie & Nico
+ Jan Hughes	Stemerding
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Richard Temple
+ Noel Jackson	+ Pat Wells
+ John Jenkins	+ Jacquie White
+ Norman Johnson	+ John Williams
+ Betty Kimber	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Lauralee Maas	+ Diane Woodward
+ Peter Millett	

+ Christ Church & Croydon Parish Church; the Floating Shelter; Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo

+ The soul of Bill Conroy

### Services this week at CPC

29 December – 03 January 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group– Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 4 January 2009

*Epiphany*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist with hymns
<i>Readings:</i>	Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:10-15; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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## SIREN

Sunday 28 December 2008

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas*

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>No Sunday School or Crèche</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <b>Hymns: 21, 42, 28, 33</b> <b>Setting:</b> Addington Service – Shephard <b>Reader:</b> <b>Intercessor:</b> <i>Margaret Adigun-Boaye</i> <b>Voluntary:</b>

<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Matins at the Almshouses</b> <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
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Coffee, tea or squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am service

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong to Chants</b> <i>Officiant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <b>Hymns: 39, 29, 249</b> <b>Responses:</b> Said <b>Psalm:</b> 132 <b>Canticles:</b> To Chants <b>Voluntary:</b>
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**Today....**

*If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card' which is available at the back of church. Please ask a sidesperson for details. Sidespeople wear red badges*

**The Magazine for December** is available 80p

**The Church Times** is available – £1.10

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

**'Deep & Crisp & Even' Christmas Appeal**

Help us to raise £15,000 so that our finances can 'break even' this year. If everyone, all 320 people, on the Electoral Roll could dig 'Deep' into your pockets and give us a 'Crisp' £50 note then we would stand a better chance of breaking 'Even'. Alternatively if £50 in one payment is too much to find, you could give us **£6.00 per week** in the specially printed **Green** Gift Aid envelopes. Please help our accounts to end up in the black not the red!

**Last week we raised £800.00 and 10 Green Envelopes were used – thank you for your support**

**PCC Members** – If you have not already done so could you collect your minutes & email form from the South Cross Aisle. Please fill in your email address & return to Diana Hemmings

**New Epistle Readers Rota** – Please have a look and see if and when you are next reading – readings will be sent in the usual way

**New Year's Day Concert – 'The Brian Moore' New Year's Day Concert (1 Jan 2009) at 12.00noon.** Drew Cantrill is a 'Guest Artiste' at the above concert which is taking place at St Giles Church, Farnborough Village, Kent BR6 7EQ. This is now sold out!

**Coming Soon... Mothers' Union Mini-Movers** 10am-11am every Thursday morning in the Lady Chapel. Singing & dancing for the Under 4's starting on Thursday 9 January 2009. For more details speak to Zoe Hawkes or Helen Dunn. Term time only

**Saturday 10 January 10am-2.45pm** Westminster Abbey – Annual Day of Prayer 'Friends in Heaven' — all welcome

**Saturday 10 January 12.00noon** – Diocesan Servers Festival Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral. Two of our team are assisting with the serving.

**Friday 23 & Saturday 24 January** – Panto at St George's. The people of St George's have been rehearsing hard for a new Panto written by Russell Ellacott. Ticket details available soon.

**Advance Notice.....**

**CPC's Got Talent** – we will be having a talent night in the church hall on Saturday 23 May 2009 at 7.00pm. Auditions will take place in February/March. Application Forms and details will appear at the start of the New Year. Please put this date in your diary now.

**Fair Enough** the Fair Trade Shop is desperate for new volunteers. If you have any spare time and are able to help please let the Parish Office know and they will give your

details to the new manager.

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

<b>Vicar:</b>	Revd Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
<b>Senior</b>	Revd Geoffrey Thompson	020-8680 4221
<b>Curate:</b>		
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Mark Hill	020-8688 1387
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
<b>St George's</b>		
<b>Curate in</b>	Revd Kim Aston	020-8688 7006
<b>Charge:</b>		01689-843669

*Items for Siren should be submitted to the Parish Office by Thursday please*