

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 Millest	

+St Michael & All Angels with St James & Salvation Army; the Floating Shelter; Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Gaza, Peace between Israel & Palestine

+ The soul of Cllr Jonathan Driver whose funeral will take place in Yorkshire on Tuesday

+The soul of Colin Petch resident of the Elis David Almshouses

+ All about to go on the Retreat

Services this week at CPC

12 January – 17 January 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the Boys' choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the Girls' choir
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 18 January 2009

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 135</i>
	<i>Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51</i>
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 11 January 2009

Baptism of Christ

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Men & Boys</i>) <i>Celebrant: Revd Sara Goatcher</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 137, 342, 352, 12 Setting: Missa Brevis Sancti Johannis de Deo – Haydn Reader: <i>Tiffany Willmer</i> Intercessor: <i>Stephen Willmer</i> Motet: Bethlehem Down – Warlock Voluntary: Piece d'Orgue (BWV 572) – JS Bach

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

6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service
<i>Officiant:</i>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
	<i>See service sheet</i>

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 December/January Magazine is still available 80p

The Church Times is available – £1.10

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

'Deep & Crisp & Even' Christmas Appeal

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Appeal – we will give you a final update next week – it's not too late to contribute if you haven't done so already.

From Alan Galer, Churchwarden

We are very sorry to announce that we have again been targeted by metal thieves. The Northwest Porch roof has been stripped, two copper lightning conductors removed and, most seriously, large areas of both north and south aisle roofs seriously damaged. On Monday morning we were greeted by water from melting snow pouring down into the Nicholas and Mary Chapels and Choir Vestry, and straight into the organ and onto the organ console. Considerable damage has occurred and it will be costly to repair, however the damage to the music library would have been far greater had it not been for the heroic efforts of Martin How. Andy Scott worked tirelessly for many hours to limit damage to the organ. Thanks are due also to Denise for clearing the Nicholas Chapel and working hard to save the chairs, kneelers and the altar frontals. We hope that everything we normally do will proceed in the usual way, but please be tolerant if there are any strange sounds from the organ, do not blame the organist!

From Andrew Scott, Assistant Director of Music

Our historic 1869 Hill organ has been severely affected by the recent vandalism on the north and south aisle roofs which allowed a vast amount of water to penetrate into the organ chamber and its console causing serious damage to the pipes and their actions. Emergency work has been carried out to make the organ playable but as the components dry out over the coming months there is a strong possibility of the organ giving trouble during services which is beyond the control of the organists.

The Music & Events Brochure for 2009 is available at the back of church

The Mothers' Union is collecting toothbrushes & toothpaste (children & adults), shampoo, shower gel, sponges & flannels for Croydon Women's Aid. Please put in the box under the tower. The CWA have expressed their thanks for all the toys, toiletries and household products which you have already sent and which have made a huge difference to the women and children in the CWA refuges.

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

Monday 12 January Mothers' Union Meeting The first meeting of 2009 will be held in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm on 12 January. This will be our Annual Meeting and a

'Getting to Know You'. Please feel free to come along if you would like to find out more about what we do. Any queries to Diana Hemmings (020 8667 0575)

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 you details to the new manager.

For Sale...

Child's 12 inch blue 'Spider' bike with stabilisers. Good condition, buyer to collect. Donation to Church Roof Fund.

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

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

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