

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Lorna Brotherston	+ Peter Millest
+ Peggy Brown	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Joan Caney	+ Mervyn Murray
+ Joan Chaplain	+ Peter Myring
+ Len Chaplain	+ Lisa-Jane Oliver
+ Joyce Clerke	+ Vincent Oliver
+ Stella & Vic Cowie	+ Joyce Pearce
+ 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

+Christ Church & Croydon Parish Church; the Floating Shelter; Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Gaza & Peace between Israel & Palestine

+ The soul of Kathleen Percival
+ The soul of Olakunle Ola a young person being mentored by Stephen Willmer

Services this week at CPC

26 January – 31 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
	9.00pm	Choral Compline
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 1 February 2009

Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 67; Galatians 1:11-16a; Matthew 19:27-30</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 25 January 2009

Conversion of St Paul

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Men & Boys</i>) <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Peter Adams</i> Hymns: 231, 372, 155, 95 Setting: Messe Solonnelle – Vierne Reader: <i>Sandra Schloss</i> Intercessor: <i>Tiffany Willmer</i> Motet: Steal away – Tippett Voluntary: Finale (1e symphony) – Vierne

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

11.45am	Prayer & Praise
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6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Men & Girls</i>) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 437, 459, 368 Responses: Clucas Psalm: 119: 41-56 Canticles: Stanford in B Flat Anthem: O thou the central orb – Wood Voluntary: Toccata in D Minor – Stanford
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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 December/January Magazine is still available 80p

The Church Times is available – £1.10

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

Deep and Crisp and Even – Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our Christmas appeal. We raised **£5000** for our General Fund.

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.

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

Wednesday 28 January 1.30pm – Mothers' Union Afternoon Group meets at the Almshouses. We will be watching the DVD 'Home - A Place to Belong' and discussing it afterwards. All welcome.

Lent Study Group – Wednesdays 8pm at Revd Valerie Pearce's home (13 Helder Street, South Croydon), starting 4th March – 1st April inclusive. The chosen book will be 'Why go to Church–The drama of the Eucharist' by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Advance Notice.....

CPC is hosting a visit by the Boys' choirs of Grimsby, Leeds, Warwick & Wolverhampton Parish Churches from 27 February – 1 March. The choirs will join our own Men & Boys for a performance of the Fauré Requiem with the London Mozart Players on Saturday 28 February and sing at the 10am Eucharist on Sunday 1 March. Tickets for the Fauré Concert will be available soon from the Parish Office

Saturday 7 March - Quiz Night 2009 with Fish & Chip Supper will be in the Church Hall. Please make a note of this in your diary - it is always great fun. More details to follow.

Saturday 28 March 4.30pm – Lenten Cantata 'The Way' by Martin How. Tickets £5.00 (children free) are available now from Martin How.

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.

Mothers' Union Book Stall Sunday morning at coffee in the Church Hall. We are trying to include children's books. If you have any that you would like to donate to the Mothers' Union, please bring them on a Sunday morning or give them to Diana Hemmings. The proceeds of the Book Stall go to support the Parents Visitor Centre at the local prison. Many thanks for your support.

Stars in the Making – Natasha Bourne (our churchwarden Marlene's daughter) and her business partner Kemi are looking for female singers/songwriters between the ages of 16-23 to audition to be part of a girlband that they are putting together. Auditions are on Saturday 24 January, Saturday 31 January at 12noon in the church hall. Details are available on: www.myspace.com/starsinthemaking08 or from the Parish Office.

Mayday Hospital is hoping to increase the Chaplaincy team and will be running a Chaplaincy Training Course across March, April and May. The course will be ecumenical and, we hope, interfaith in terms of participants. It will run from 2pm-4.30pm on 17th, 24th & 31st March, 7th, 21st, & 28th April and 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th May. As well as being essential training for anyone hoping to join the Chaplaincy team here it would also be of interest and relevance to those exercising or hoping to exercise a pastoral ministry within their own parish. The course is open to anyone over 18 and below the age of 70. Further details and application forms can be obtained by contacting the chaplain: Hilary Fife on 020 8401 3105 or by email - hilary.fife@mayday.nhs.uk We will be charging a nominal fee of £10 for this course to cover administrative costs and the basic expense of running it. N.B. attendance on the course will not automatically mean individuals become part of the chaplaincy team.

We are also looking for a specialist volunteer - not for ward work but to act as sacristan and assist in caring for the Chapel. This will not involve set times nor weekly visits to Mayday (more likely fortnightly). Washing and ironing skills are needed but all expenses for washing powder/starch etc will be paid. If anyone is interested and please contact me as above

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

Vicar:	Revd Canon Colin	020-8688 1387
	J Luke Boswell	
Senior Curate:	Revd Geoffrey Thompson	020-8680 4221
Hon C:	Revd Mark Hill	020-8688 1387
Hon C:	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198

St George's

Curate in Charge:	Revd Kim Aston	020-8688 7006
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Items for Siren should be submitted to the Parish Office by Thursday please