

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Lorna Brotherston	+ Peter Millett
+ 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 Julie McVicker, Jane Scott's mum

Services this week at CPC 2 February – 7 February 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group–Almshouses
Tuesday	9.45am	Parish Church Infants
		Christingle
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the Boys' choir
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the Girls' choir
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 8 February 2009 3rd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147: 1-12, 20; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1: 29-39</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 01 February 2009

*Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)*

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>Boys' & Girls' voices</i>) <i>Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 234, 44, 33, 466 Setting: Leighton in D Reader: <i>Christopher Grinbergs</i> Intercessor: <i>Stephen Willmer</i> Motet: When to the temple Mary went – arr. Eccard
Voluntary:	Fanfare – Leighton
11.30am	Eucharist at the Almshouses <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>

Coffee, tea or squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am service

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Croindene</i>) <i>Officiant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Introit: The Candlemas Ceremony – Plainsong
Hymns:	408, 459, 373
Responses:	Plainsong
Psalm:	118
Canticles:	Magnificat – Plainsong Nunc Dimittis – Mendelssohn
Anthem:	Richte mich, Gott–Mendelssohn
Voluntary:	Organ Sonata, op 65 no 4 – Mendelssohn

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 February magazine is available 80p

The Church Times is available – £1.10

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

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

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

Friday 6 March 11am – Women's World Day of Prayer at Christ Church Methodist Church, Lower Addiscombe Road – all welcome

Saturday 7 March 7.30pm - Quiz Night 2009 with Fish & Chip Supper will be in the Church Hall. Please sign up at the back of Church. Make up your own teams of 8 or we can put you in a team. There will be a Bar to purchase drinks, Tickets £10 including Fish & Chips, or £5 Quiz only. All proceeds to go to Church funds. Tickets on sale soon.

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 your details to the new manager.

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.

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

For sale...

Two pairs of men's sturdy lace-up shoes (brand new) size 6 (black & brown). Available to view in the parish office. Donations to the church please

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 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 01689-843669

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