

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

+St Mary's Roman Catholic Church; the Floating Shelter; Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Gaza & Peace between Israel & Palestine

+ The soul of Susan Cabia-Smith

+ Daniel Osborne & Marie-Yianna Kalekas being married here next Saturday

Services this week at CPC

9 February – 14 February 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace School Choir
Tuesday	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
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 15 February 2009

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Proverbs 8:1, 22-31; Psalm 104:26-end</i> <i>Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-14</i>
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 08 February 2009

3rd Sunday before Lent

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 & Girls</i>) <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 401, 378, 302, 120 Setting: Spatenmesse – Mozart Reader: Joy Tasker Intercessor: Sandra Schloss Motet: How beautiful upon the mountains – Stainer
	Voluntary:

11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>David Gilbert</i>
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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

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

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Men & Boys</i>)
Officiant:	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
Hymns:	374, 463, 250
Responses:	Rose
Psalm:	5
Canticles:	Kelly in C
Anthem:	O what their joy and their glory must be – Harris
Voluntary:	

Today....

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.

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

Water Companies rip-off. Yet again the government is penalising those who serve the community. Water companies are now being allowed to charge churches, charities and community organisations the same rate as large profit making businesses. In some cases this will mean an increase in charges of 1300%. Information is contained on the website: DontDrainUs.org. There is a petition to sign by April 6, and further advice on what to do.

Monday 9 February 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting - at ST GEORGE'S. A discussion on Media Awareness. Please come and air your views - material provided. ALL WELCOME.

PCC Members Would all PCC members please collect the Minutes of the last meeting from the back of Church. Please note the change of date for the March meeting.

Lent leaflet available soon – There is a sign up sheet on the Lectern under the tower with details of the Lent Groups

Lent Boxes will be available soon

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.

Floating Shelter starts on Sunday 15 February. If you have not signed up to help but feel you could spare a Sunday evening please do come along – anytime between 5-9pm

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

Boys' Choirs Festival - Offers of Accommodation urgently needed We have around 30, possibly up to 40 choristers joining our own boys' choir for the Festival at the end of the month. Our own chorister families are providing accommodation for some of our visitors, but we also need offers of accommodation from other families in the parish because of the numbers involved. Gail Winter urgently requests your help in this and would like to hear from families or couples who may be able to accommodate 2 or

even 3 boys for 2 nights bed and breakfast on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th February. Your young guests will also need to be brought to and from your home to church in order to participate in the festival, although some assistance with this is likely to be possible. In addition to bed and breakfast, the boys will also need tea on Saturday evening before the Fauré Requiem concert and a packed lunch for their return travel home on the Sunday. There will be a small number of adults driving the children to Croydon who will also need accommodation, so if any members of the congregation would be able to accommodate an adult instead of a youngster, Gail would be very pleased to hear from you. Please see Gail after the service or phone her on 020 8686 5314.

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, on sale from Diana Hemmings

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

Mothers' Union Book Stall Sunday mornings at coffee in the Church Hall.

Mayday Hospital 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. Contact the chaplain: Hilary Fife on 020 8401 3105 or by email - hilary.fife@mayday.nhs.uk Nominal fee of £10

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