

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 Michael & All Angels with St James & Salvation Army, the Floating Shelter; Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Gaza & Peace between Israel & Palestine, all affected by the fires in Australia

+ The soul of Andrew Mann, friend of Jane Davey, The soul of Herbert Andrews & The soul of Evered Payne – Hilton's dad who died out in St Kitts

+ Daniel Osborne & Marie-Yianna Kalekas married here yesterday

+ Rhys Waltham being baptised here today

Services this week at CPC

16 February – 21 February 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
	8.00pm	Healing Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 22 February 2009

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6;</i>
	<i>2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9</i>
11.45am	Prayer & Praise
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 15 February 2009

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
09.50am	Sunday School to the almshouses & Crèche meet in the hall
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Croindene</i>) <i>Celebrant:</i> Canon Colin Boswell <i>Preacher:</i> Canon Colin Boswell Hymns: 466, 349, 397, 378 Setting: A Little Jazz Mass – Chilcott Reader: Rodney Vaughn Intercessor: Samantha Mitchell Motet: Ave, verum, corpus – How Voluntary:
10.00am	Eucharist at the Almshouses <i>Fr Geoffrey & the Sunday School</i>

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

12.00noon	Baptism <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>) <i>Officiant:</i> Canon Colin Boswell <i>Preacher:</i> Canon Colin Boswell Hymns: 393, 337, 252 Responses: Ayleward Psalm: 65 Canticles: Short Service – Gibbons Anthem: O sing joyfully – Byrd Voluntary: Gigue Fugue – Buxtehude

Today....

The February magazine is available 80p

The Church Times is available – £1.10

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

Mothers' Union Book Stall

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

The Mothers' Union is collecting toothbrushes & toothpaste (children & adults), shampoo, shower gel, sponges & flannels for Croydon Women's Aid.

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.

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.

Wednesday 25 February is Ash Wednesday. Please remember to bring your last year's palm crosses so they can be burnt to make the ash for the 'Imposition of ashes' during the service.

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 next week for you to fill up with your loose change during Lent. As last year we are supporting the Church Missionary Society (CMS) and USPG. Let us hope we can again send over £400 to these two charities

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.

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 30 - 40 choristers joining our own boys' choir for the Festival. Our own chorister families are providing accommodation for some of our visitors, but we also need offers from other families in the parish

because of the numbers involved. Gail Winter urgently requests your help and would like to hear from families or couples who may be able to accommodate 2 or 3 boys for 2 nights bed and breakfast for Friday 27th and Saturday 28th February. Your young guests will also need to be brought to and fro in order to participate in the festival, although some assistance could be possible. In addition to bed and breakfast, the boys will also need tea on Saturday evening before the concert and a packed lunch for their return journey 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, Gail would be pleased to hear from you. Please see her after the service or phone 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 – Application forms are now available to enter the talent show on **Saturday 23 May**. Forms are available from the any member of the CPC's Got Talent Team: Julie Beaumont, Denise Mead, Clive or Victoria Winter as well as from the Parish Office. Applications need to be returned no later than **Sunday 22 March**. All applications will be voted for by the congregation once all the forms are received so they decide who will perform on the night. Your act can be absolutely anything from a solo song or dance act to a rubix cube battle. If you have a talent, then apply! The acts who receive the highest votes from the congregation will be given the chance to perform in front of our audience and panel of 3 judges. For more information, please see Victoria Winter. Good luck!

Mayday Hospital Chaplaincy Training Course across March, April and May. The course will be ecumenical and, 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

Youth Worker wanted in Bern (Switzerland) Details from David Gilbert 020 8681 2004.

Local Volunteer needed to help 'man' the CPF Office in Frith Road 8-9pm. Details from the Parish Office.

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 020-8688 1387
J Luke Boswell

Senior Revd Geoffrey Thompson 020-8680 4221

Curate:

Hon C: Revd Mark Hill 020-8688 1387

Hon C: Revd Sara Goatcher 020-8660 6198

St George's

Curate in Revd Kim Aston 020-8688 7006

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