

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	+ Jacque White
+ Norman Johnson	+ John Williams
+ Betty Kimber	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Lauralee Maas	+ Diane Woodward

+West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA, the Floating Shelter, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Gaza & Peace between Israel & Palestine

Services this week at CPC

23 February – 28 February 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	3.00pm	Memorial Service for Cllr Jonathan Driver, Mayor of Croydon
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist - Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Greater Parish Church Boys' Choir Festival Concert with the London Mozart Players

Next Sunday, 1 March 2009

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with the Festival Choir
Readings:	<i>Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 22 February 2009

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Men's voices</i>) <i>Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Peter Adams</i> Hymns: 351, 431, 307, 391 Setting: Mass for three voices – Byrd Reader: Intercessor: <i>Diana Hemmings</i> Motet: Gloria tibi, Domine – Byrd Voluntary: Offertoire sur les Grand Jeux – Couperin

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 <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Croindene</i>) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 433(omit*), 357, 331 Responses: Smith Psalms: 48 Canticles: Collegium Regalis – Howells Anthem: All wisdom cometh from the Lord – Moore Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in D Minor – Schumann

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

Mothers' Union Book Stall

Floating Shelter started last week. 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.

Today is the start of FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT which lasts until 7 March

Wednesday 25 February 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Afternoon Group meets in the Almshouse Chapel in George Street for an Ash Wednesday Service led by Revd Sara

Wednesday 25 February is Ash Wednesday. Please remember to bring your last year's palm crosses to the **8pm Sung Eucharist** so they can be burnt to make the ash for the 'Imposition of ashes' during the service.

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

Lent Boxes are on the table in the cross aisle. Please sign the list against the number as on the box. Please return your box on Easter Sunday

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.

Next weekend CPC is hosting a visit by the Boys' choirs of Grimsby, Leeds, Warwick & Wolverhampton Parish Churches. 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 are available from Leslie Tasker or 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, 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 for an Anglican Church in Bern (Switzerland) Details from David Gilbert 020 8681 2004.

Coffee Rota Team C has a vacancy for a new member. If you would like to join, please let Alison Kenney, Christine Patient or Helen Payne know. The next two dates will be 22 March and 26 April.

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

Charge: 01689-843669

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