

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Dayo Adenowo	+ Lauralee Maas
+ Naomi Baguma	+ Peter Millest
+ Lorna Brotherston	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Peggy Brown	+ Mervyn Murray
+ Joan Caney	+ Peter Myring
+ Joan Chaplain	+ Lisa-Jane Oliver
+ Len Chaplain	+ Vincent Oliver
+ Joyce Clerke	+ Joyce Pearce
+ Stella & Vic Cowie	+ Lynne Potter
+ Monica Courtney	+ Ingrid Quartey
+ George Curtis	+ Doreen Rawlings
+ Iris Frank	+ Judy Reader
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Hannah Rich
+ Lilian Grant	+ Julie Richardson
+ Kate Green	+ Ross Simpson
+ Una Harvey	+ Marjorie & Nico
+ Margery Hone	Stemerding
+ Jan Hughes	+ Richard Temple
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Pat Wells
+ Noel Jackson	+ Jacquie White
+ John Jenkins	+ John Williams
+ Norman Johnson	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Betty Kimber	+ Diane Woodward

+ Christ Church & Croydon Parish Church, the Floating Shelter, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Peace between Israel & Palestine, All those killed in the Turkish plane crash; The Cameron family mourning the loss of their son Ivan.

+ Grimsby, Warwick & Wolverhampton Parish Churches & their choirs

+ The soul of Gerald Horrocks friend of Jane Davey

Congratulations to Hazel Parsons who is celebrating her 80th Birthday today

Services this week at CPC

2 March – 7 March 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group-Almshouses
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
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
	7.00pm	Extended Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist - Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Concert – Old Palace School
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 8 March 2009

2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Genesis 17:1-7, 1-16; Psalm 22:22-30</i>
	<i>Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 1 March 2009

First Sunday of Lent

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>(Festival Choir)</i> <i>Celebrant:</i> Canon Colin Boswell <i>Preacher:</i> Revd Geoffrey Thompson Hymns: 67, 353, 72, 95 Setting: Messe Solonnelle – Vierende Reader: Sue Williams Intercessor: Margaret Davies Motet: Amor vincit omnia – How Voluntary: Thema mit varieties–Andriessen
09.00am	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>(Men & Girls)</i> <i>Officiant:</i> Canon Colin Boswell <i>Preacher:</i> Revd Sara Goatcher Hymns: 64, 357, 248 Responses: Tomkins Psalms: 119 v 17-32 Canticles: Plainsong with fauxbourdons – Tomkins Anthem: Miserere mei – Allegri Voluntary: Voluntary – Tomkins
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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 March magazine is available 80p

The Church Times is available – £1.10

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

Mothers' Union Book Stall

Floating Shelter 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

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.

Today we welcome Boy choristers & their Directors of Music from Grimsby, Warwick & Wolverhampton Parish Churches

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT continues until 7 March

Lent leaflet available today – This contains details of all the Lent Groups and extra services. There is also a sign up sheet on the Lectern under the tower

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

Sorry No Mini-Movers on Thursday

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

Saturday 7th March 10.30am Croydon Bible Society Action Group. March Morning Market at East Croydon United Reformed Church Hall, Addiscombe Grove

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

Monday 9 March 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Hall. A short talk on the Samaritans followed by a Lenten Meditation led by Revd Sara. Do come.

Saturday 14 March 10.30-12.30pm Mothers' Union Southwark Area Roadshow - Our Mothers' Union has been asked to host an Area Roadshow for the Southwark

Mothers' Union from in our Church Hall including a short worship in Church at the beginning. There will be Presentations, leaflets, information and some childrens' activities. This is an opportunity for ANYONE to find out more about the Mothers' Union. Tea/coffee will be served throughout the morning. Do come along. Any queries please speak to 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

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

Ghanaian Evening Wednesday 22nd April 8.00 pm at East Croydon URC, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon. Including a presentation by Heather Clements, Bible Society Regional Manager, who has just returned from visiting Ghana to see first-hand how the work of the Bible Society is changing lives, and music from the Trinity Baptist Church Ghanaian Choir. Please RSVP by calling the Contact Centre on Tel: 01793 418222 by 31st March

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