

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Dayo Adenowo	+ Peter Millett
+ Naomi Baguma	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Lorna Brotherston	+ Mervyn Murray
+ Peggy Brown	+ Peter Myring
+ Joan Caney	+ Lisa-Jane Oliver
+ Joan Chaplain	+ Vincent Oliver
+ Len Chaplain	+ 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	+ John Stevens
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Richard Temple
+ Noel Jackson	+ Pat Wells
+ John Jenkins	+ Jacquie White
+ Norman Johnson	+ John Williams
+ Betty Kimber	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the Floating Shelter, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Peace between Israel & Palestine,	

+ The soul of Moses Ogunbowale

Services this week at CPC

9 March – 14 March 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Lent Meditation
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the boys' choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the girls' choir
	7.00pm	Extended Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist - Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 15 March 2009

3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22</i>
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 8 March 2009

Second Sunday of 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: 238, 76, 273, 445 Setting: Missa Brevis – Palestrina Reader: Ann Winter Intercessor: Gail Winter Motet: Lenten Litany – How Voluntary: Prelude in C Minor – Bach
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>

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

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Men & Boys</i>) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 355, 499, 245 Responses: Plainsong Psalms: 135 v1-14 Canticles: 5th Evening Service – Tomkins Anthem: A prayer of King Henry VI – Ley Voluntary: Prelude, Fugue & Variation – Franck
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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

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.

Lent Groups – it has been decided to amalgamate the Tuesday & Thursday evening Lent groups – they will take place on Tuesdays at 7.45pm in the Vicar's Study.

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

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 if you can

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 in our Church Hall including a short worship in Church at the beginning. There will be presentations, leaflets, information and some children's 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

Stephen Ellis, who was in the choir and now works in Tokyo is running in the [Tokyo Marathon](#) which takes place on 22nd March. He is doing this, his first ever marathon, to raise funds for the Streatham Youth & Community Trust of which he is a Trustee. Clive Winter, the General Manager of SYCT will have a sponsor form for anyone wishing to support Stephen's efforts. Stephen will be home for Martin How's Lenten Cantata

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 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

Mayday Hospital Chaplaincy are looking for a small team of creative **knitters/needlewomen** to help design and make small robes and shawls so that our stillborn and very premature babies can be appropriately dressed for their parents to see them and for when the parents request a service of blessing etc. Clearly this would not be appropriate for anyone recently bereaved or with unresolved grief following a personal loss. If anyone might like to find out more of what is involved please contact Hilary as above.

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

Croydon Council are advertising initiatives they offer under the '**Croydon Staying Put**' Scheme designed for the Over 60's or disabled living in Croydon:

- Help with Gardening
- Repairs to the home
- House proud – the worry-free way to repair, improve or adapt your home

Further details & leaflets are available on the book shelf

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