

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Dayo Adenowo	+ Peter Millest
+ 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 Michael & All Angels with St James & the Salvation Army, the Floating Shelter, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, Peace between Israel & Palestine, Northern Ireland

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SIREN

Sunday 15 March 2009

Third Sunday of Lent

08.00am Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am Sunday School & Crèche meet
in the church halls

10.00am Sung Eucharist *(Men & Boys)*
Celebrant: Revd Sara Goatcher
Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Hymns: 333, 206, 304, 84
Setting: Darke in A Minor
Reader:
Intercessor: Margaret Adigun-Boaye
Motet: Like as the hart – Howells
Voluntary: Epilogue – Howells

11.30am Matins at the Almshouses
Margaret Davies

Services this week at CPC 16 March – 21 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)
	4.30pm	Evensong–Whitgift House
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – sung by the girls' choir
	7.00pm	Extended Eucharist with Healing
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist - Whitgift House
Friday	11.00am	Whitgift Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 22 March 2009

4th Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

08.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings:

*Exodus 2:1-10 or 1 Samuel 1:20-28;
Psalm 34: 11-20 or Psalm 127:1-4
2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Colossians 3:12-17;
Luke 2:33-35 or John 19: 25b-27*

12.00noon Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong *(Girls)*
Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Hymns: 360, 434, 362
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 61
Canticles: Bairstow in E Flat
Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – Byrd
Voluntary: Voluntary in E Minor – Stanley

Today....

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 would like to thank you for all the kind donations to Croydon Women's Aid. We are now collecting **New Saucepans, Plates, Cups, Cutlery & kitchen utensils**

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.

Easter Newsletter around the parish – Please take a road for delivery. Our newsletter has details of the services over Easter. Please sign up to say which road you have taken

Electoral Roll – If you are not on the Electoral Roll, which gives you the right to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting, stand for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) or hold office, but would like to be, please complete an Electoral Roll Form which is available at the back of church

Quiz Night We had a very good evening at the Quiz Night last week and raised approximately £800 for Church funds. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday – please sign up if you can provide a bottle of sherry or a simnel cake and if you are able to help set up or clear away – thank you

Next Sunday – Cake Sale in the church hall in aid of choir robes

Stephen Ellis, Tokyo Marathon. Despite a sporting career which in his own words was “prematurely cut short by a complete lack of any ability” Stephen is participating in the Tokyo Marathon on the 22nd March. This is his first (and possibly last) marathon and he is running it in aid of the Streatham Youth and Community Trust, a fantastic charity. You can sponsor him by either visiting www.justgiving.com/stephentellis or leaving money with the Parish office.

Monday 23 March 8.00pm – PCC Meeting in the church hall – please collect your Agenda from the Cross Aisle

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

Saturday 28 March 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, South Croydon – The Girls' Choir will be singing in a Charity Concert in aid of **The Full Circle Fund**. Tickets £6.00 at the door (see poster or magazine)

Good Friday – 10th April – Procession of Witness

Cast, singers & stewards are required for the dramatic presentation. Rehearsals will take place on: Monday 23 March, Monday 30 March & Monday 1 April 8-10pm at St Mary Magdalene, Canning Road, Addiscombe. Parking is available. For further details contact Revd Kim Aston 020 8688 7006 or Mary Conlan 020 8657 1248

CPC's Got Talent – Saturday 23 May Application forms are available to enter the talent show from the any member of the CPC's Got Talent Team: Julie Beaumont, Denise Mead, Clive or Victoria Winter and 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. 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. Please contact Hilary as above.

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 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