

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

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

Services this week at CPC 23 March –28 March 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	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 with Healing
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist - Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	4.30pm	The Way – Lenten Cantata

Next Sunday, 29 March 2009 5th Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 22 March 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet in church
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Men & Girls</i>) <i>Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Sara Goatcher</i> Hymns: See hymn sheet Setting: Music for the Parish Communion – How
Reader:	<i>Youth</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Youth</i>
Motet:	For the beauty of the earth – Rutter Mary's Magnificat – Carter
Voluntary:	Hornpipe (Water Music) - Handel
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Sharon Wallace</i>

Sherry, simnel cake, 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: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 369, 161, 344 Responses: Ayleward Psalm: 13 Canticles: Plainsong with Fauxbourdons – Morley
Anthem:	Teach me, O Lord – Byrd
Voluntary:	Première Fantasia – Alain

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 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 – Several roads still need delivering. 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

Cake Sale in the church hall in aid of choir robes

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

Wednesday 25 March 2pm – Mothers' Union Afternoon Group at the Almshouses. Revd Sara will lead a Lenten Meditation – All welcome

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)**

Friday 3 April 10am Invitation to Croydon Appliance Reuse Centre Open 'Fun' Day. To be opened by Andrew Pelling MP followed by a tour of the premises, meeting of staff, trustees & volunteers who can answer questions. Fun events will take place with special discounts and refreshments served all day. Croydon ARC is a registered charity based in LB Croydon which provides reused furniture and electrical appliances at low prices for people on benefits. They have a large showroom in South Croydon, open to the public. They also provide a collection and delivery service alongside connection and installation.

In addition, they provide volunteering opportunities and work experience for vulnerable adults as well as students.

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

Thursday 30 April 7.30pm – Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Church Hall. This year there are 5 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council. Elections will take place at the Annual Parochial Meeting. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR church? Details in the April parish magazine (or speak to Diana Hemmings – PCC Secretary)

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

CPC's Got Talent – Saturday 23 May Application forms need to be returned **today**. All applications will be voted for by the congregation and they decide who will perform on the night. For more information, please see Victoria Winter. Good luck!

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.

Joyce Nias needs help with her garden – pruning of rose bushes, mowing of the lawn, general tidying up and covering the garden furniture – she is happy to pay for this to be done. Details from the Parish Office

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