

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

Revd Sara thanks you for your prayers for her son-in-law Peter Myring who following an accident is now well on the road to recovery

Services this week at CPC

30 March – 4 April 2009

Monday	2.30pm	Julian Group–Almshouses
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	09.30am	Parish Church Infants Easter Service
	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	09.45am	St Andrew's School Eucharist
Friday	10.45am	Old Palace School End of Term Service
	2.00pm	Parish Church Juniors Easter Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 5 April 2009 Palm Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; The reading of the Passion</i>
6.30pm	King of Kings

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SIREN

Sunday 29 March 2009

Fifth 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 & Boys</i>) <i>Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 383, 353, 86, 95 Setting: Missa Sancti Nicolai – Haydn Reader: <i>Akin Akinmuboni</i> Intercessor: <i>Joy Tasker</i> Motet: Remember, O thou man – Ravenscroft
Voluntary:	Prelude & Fugue in D Minor (BWV 554) – 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 & Girls</i>) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 84, 82, 92 Responses: Plainsong Psalm: 34 Canticles: Dyson in F Anthem: God so loved the world – Stainer Voluntary: Berceuse – Mathias
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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 April 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. Have you signed the petition yet? Please do so if you can. www.DontDrainUs.org This need to be signed by 6 April.

Easter Newsletter around the parish –Several roads **still need delivering**. This newsletter has details of the services over Easter. Please take a road today

Annual Report Book If you have been asked to write a report for this year's Report booklet, please could you let me have it as soon as possible. Thank you. Diana Hemmings

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

No Mini Movers until Thursday 23 April

Confirmation Classes will begin after Easter. Confirmation will take place on **Sunday 21 June at 6.30pm** at **St Matthew's East Croydon** and will be carried out by the Bishop of Southwark. Children should be 10 and over. Names to the Parish Office please. Adults who wish to be confirmed please speak to Fr Geoffrey

Wednesday 7 April-Friday 7 August 'Hidden Treasures' from the Mary Rose. A major exhibition comes to Whitgift School. For details & times etc 020 8633 9939

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.

Let's have a good tidy up for Easter! Next **Saturday 4 April**. If you can spare an hour or two from 9.00am onwards, we would welcome your help to sweep up around the church and grounds. Please bring gloves (important),

and a broom and dustpan if you have them. If not, spares will be available. Thank you.

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.

For Sale: "Black steel and glass, 5-tier hi-fi stand". Excellent quality and condition. £30 to CPC funds. Speak to Keith Bailey in the choir.

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