

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Naomi Baguma	+ Betty Kimber
+ Edna Briscoe	+ Peter Millest
+ Lorna Brotherston	+ Sheila Murphy
+ Peggy Brown	+ Mervyn Murray
+ 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
+ Frances Haenow	+ Marjorie & Nico
+ Una Harvey	Stemerding
+ Margery Hone	+ John Stevens
+ Jan Hughes	+ Jacque White
+ Paschal Hussey	+ John Williams
+ Noel Jackson	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ John Jenkins	+ Beryl Wordsworth
+ Norman Johnson	
+St Michael & All Angels with St James & the Salvation Army, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo.	

+Suthakini (Anna) Paskaramoorthy baptised here yesterday

+ The soul of Lucy Smith whose ashes were interred in the garden of remembrance here yesterday

Services this week at CPC

20 April – 25 April 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group-Almshouses
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
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist-Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 26 April 2009

3rd Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48</i>
11.45am	Prayer & Praise
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 19 April 2009

2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am No Sunday School or Crèche

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Preacher: Revd Sara Goatcher
Hymns: 113, 342, 296, 494
Setting: Addington Service – Shepherd
Reader: *Dr James Cannon*
Intercessor: *Margaret Adigun-Boaye*
Communion Hymn: 121

Voluntary:

11.30am Matins at the Almshouses
Sharon Wallace

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

6.30pm Evensong to Chants
Officiant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Hymns: 117, 118, 245
Responses: Said
Psalms: 143:1-11
Canticles: To Chants

Voluntary:

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 has gone up to £1.25

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

A big 'Thank You' from the Vicar to: the music staff and the choir, the flower arrangers, the people who came to clean the church on Holy Saturday, the servers and the Verger for all their hard work making Holy Week and Easter so special and for making the church look so lovely

The Mothers' Union are now collecting New Saucepans, Plates, Cups, Cutlery & kitchen utensils

Lent Boxes – please return your Lent Boxes as soon as possible – *thank you*

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

Fairer Shares Survey – A 'Fairer Shares' scheme operates in this diocese. This seeks to assess how much each parish is able to contribute towards the Diocesan Budget (previously known as The Quota). The Survey is anonymous but vitally important – please take a few moments to complete your form today, separate the two halves and place in the boxes marked A & B

Service of Thanksgiving for the Floating Shelter at 4pm at St Matthew's Church, East Croydon today.

Mini Movers on Thursday 23 April

Confirmation Classes will begin after Easter. Confirmation will take place on **Sunday 21 June at 6.30pm** at **St Matthew's Church 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

Mothers' Union Afternoon Group The next meeting is an outing to Pole Hill on **Wednesday 22 April**, leaving the Almshouses at 1.30 pm. Please let Diana Hemmings know if you are going on 020 8667 0575.

Wednesday 22 April 8pm – PCC Meeting in the church hall. Would PCC members please collect their Agendas for this meeting and make every effort to attend as we will be adopting the accounts. Thank you. Diana Hemmings.

Saturday 25 April – Mothers' Union Nearly New Sale. The Mothers' Union would be very grateful for any donations of children's nearly new clothes, toys and

equipment. Please bring donations to the Church Hall on a Sunday morning and give them to any member of the Mothers' Union. We can collect large items from people's homes if necessary - please speak to Helen Dunn to arrange this.

Next Sunday – please join Denise in the Parish hall for a glass of wine and a piece of cake to celebrate her 50th birthday

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)

Sunday 17 May 3pm – Butterfly Service at St Barnabas Chapel, Mayday Hospital – an opportunity for parents to remember the children they have loved who have died – all welcome

Saturday 23 May at 11.00am at Southwark Cathedral - A Mass to celebrate Affirming Catholicism – all welcome. Preacher: Fr Jonathan Clark SCP: Celebrant: Fr Geoffrey Thompson SCP- further details from Fr Geoffrey

Contaminated Blood Petition – this petition is currently active and concerns the urgent and swift response to the recent Archer Report and its recommendations into how the Haemophiliac community were given contaminated blood and blood products in the 1980's. Of the many recommendations from the Archer Report there is one for compensation to those within the Haemophiliac community that have been infected with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. Recently 4,127 Haemophiliacs have received letters informing them that they have been exposed to vCJD. So far, there have been almost 2,000 deaths within the Haemophilia community. Please help by signing up to: <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/contaminated/>

'Hidden Treasures' from the Mary Rose. A major exhibition comes to Whitgift School until Friday 7 August. For details & times please contact 020 8633 9939. We will be organising a Group visit later on in the year – please watch out for notices of this event.

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*