

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Christ Church, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo.

+ Danny Grinham & Sinead Stringer being married here next Saturday

+ The soul of Edna Briscoe. Dennis & Rosemary Rigden thank you for your prayers for Edna

Services this week at CPC

4 May – 9 May 2009

Monday		Bank Holiday
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
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 10 May 2009

5th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22: 24-30;</i>
	<i>1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 3 May 2009

4th Sunday of Easter

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 Sara Goatcher</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 205, 282, 302, 457 Setting: Darke in F Reader: Margaret Davies Intercessor: Gail Winter Motet: Holy is the true light – Harris Voluntary:

09.00am **Eucharist at the Almshouses**
Revd Geoffrey Thompson

Cake Sale in the church hall in aid of new choir robes

Coffee, tea & 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: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 393, 459, 466 Responses: Rose Psalms: 81:8-16 Canticles: Collegium Regale – Wood Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father – Wesley Voluntary: Choral Song & Fugue – Wesley
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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 May magazine is available 80p

The Church Times has gone up to £1.25

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

A big 'Thank You' from Denise Mead for all your good wishes and cards for her birthday last week.

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*

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

Election Results from the Annual Parish Meeting

Churchwardens: Alan Galer & Marlene Bourne

Deputy Churchwardens: Melvyn Mead & Gail Winter

Deanery Synod: as last year

New PCC Members: Karen Ip, Quintin Agha, Claudia Rock, Sue Jupp, Diane Woodward. (Christopher Grinbergs to be an observer this year)

Auditors: Mike Martin (Lloyd & Co)

Sidespeople: as before

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

Festival of Flowers at Westminster Abbey 7-10 May. £6.00 entrance. Thursday & Friday 9.30am-3.30pm, Saturday 9.30am-1.30pm (Sunday the Abbey will only be open for services)

The Archdeacons Charge with Swearing-In of Churchwardens, Sidespeople and PCC Members will take place on:

Thursday 7 May 8pm at St Matthew's East Croydon

or

Tuesday 19 May 8pm at All Saints, Benhilton, Sutton

PCC & Sidespeople should try to attend one of these services.

Whitgift School Arts Festival (to coincide with the Mary Rose Exhibition) Music inspired by Shakespeare – Saturday 9 May 7.30pm Tickets £6.00 & An audience with David Shepherd – Wednesday 20 May 6.30pm Tickets £8.00. Both events to be held at Whitgift School – tickets and details from 020 8688 9222

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

Saturday 20 June – Parish BBQ on church green. Is anyone willing to organise a Parish BBQ? Please call the Parish Office

'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 – please watch out for notices of this event.

Is there is a qualified accountant in the house? We are keen to know if we have a qualified accountant in the congregation. We are not going to ask you to become the church treasurer we just wish to know if you are there!

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