

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + 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 | + Jacque White |
| + Jan Hughes | + John Williams |
| + Paschal Hussey | + Freda & Fred Wood |
| + Noel Jackson | + Beryl Wordsworth |
| + John Jenkins | |
| + St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, the elections in India, fighting in Pakistan & bombings in Turkey | |
| + The Soul of Amelia Baffoe favourite aunt of Margaret Adigun-Boaye | |
| + Danny Grinham & Sinead Stringer married here yesterday | |
| + Toby Watkins being baptised here today | |

Services this week at CPC

11 May – 16 May 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace School Choir
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
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist-Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Welcome Evening
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	7.30pm	Choral Foundation Launch

Next Sunday, 17 May 2009

6th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17</i>
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 10 May 2009

5th Sunday of Easter

Start of Christian Aid Week

- 08.00am** Eucharist
Canon Colin Boswell
- 09.50am** Sunday School & Crèche meet
in the church halls
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist with Baptism
(Men & Boys)
- Celebrant:* Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Preacher: Revd Sara Goatcher
- Hymns:** 485, 466, 294, 439
- Setting:** Collegium Regale – Howells
- Reader:** Greg Fullelove
- Motet:** O be joyful – Britten
- Voluntary:**
- 11.30am** Matins at the Almshouses
Elaine Cooper

Please join John & Liz Watkins for a piece of christening cake to have with your coffee to celebrate the Baptism of their son Toby

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

- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong *(Men & Girls)*
- Officiant:* Revd Geoffrey Thompson
Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell
- Hymns:** 471, 416, 358
- Responses:** Clucas
- Psalm:** 96
- Canticles:** The Third Service – Moore
- Anthem:** Save us, O Lord – Bairstow
- 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 May magazine is available 80p

The Church Times has gone up to £1.25

The Bridge Newspaper (free) is available

Swine Flu

There appears to be very little chance of passing swine flu on through silver metal or fortified wine, however if you are worried would you please receive in one kind rather than use the practice of intinction. This is dipping the host into the chalice. If the host is dipped into the wine this is no different from drinking from the cup. There is also a risk of spilling the blood of Christ on yourself or the carpet.

If anyone has any problem regarding this matter please speak to the vicar.

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

Adult Confirmation Classes have begun & Children's Classes begin this week. It's not too late to join. 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.

Croydon: Saxon to Tudor Times An exhibition held here in the Lady Chapel which traces the history and development of Croydon from Saxon to Tudor times. This is the work of architect H. Briki who is a member of staff at Old Palace of John Whitgift School and features his original paintings, maps, charts, scale models and narrative from personal research.

This week.....

Monday 11 May 5.30pm – Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of John Whitgift School Choir

Monday 11 May 7.30pm Mothers' Union meets in the church hall for a talk by Jean Carver on Parenting. This should be very interesting and anyone is welcome to come.

Saturday 16 May 7.30pm – Benefits Concert & Launch of the Choral Foundation to include music by Michael Fleming, Derek Holman, Martin How, Simon Lole, Peter Nardone & Thomas Attwood Morley all previous Directors of Music here. Retiring collection in aid of the Choral Foundation

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

The Second Archdeacons Charge with Swearing-In of Churchwardens, Sidespeople and PCC Members will take place on: *Tuesday 19 May 8pm at All Saints, Benhilton, Sutton* PCC & Sidespeople should try to attend this service if they did not attend the previous one.

Whitgift School Arts Festival (to coincide with the Mary Rose Exhibition) An audience with David Shepherd – Wednesday 20 May 6.30pm at Whitgift School – Tickets £8.00. Further details from 020 8688 9222

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

Wednesday 10 June – 1st PCC Meeting of the new term in the church hall

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 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