

## PRAYERS

*Please remember in your prayers:*

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

+ St Michael & All Angels, & the Salvation Army, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, the elections in India, the fighting in Pakistan & bombings in Turkey, St Sebastian's Church, Goa

+ Congratulations to Diana Hemmings on becoming a grandmother for the second time to Emily Marie weighing in at 7lbs 10ozs. Diana's daughter Nicola and her husband Lachlan live in Australia

+ The soul of Donald Grain resident of Whitgift House  
+ The soul of Diane King

+ Jake Akinmuboni being baptised at the 10am service & Caleb Oshati, Summer Robins, Efemena & Ewomazino Esiefiho also being baptised today

### Services this week at CPC

18 May – 23 May 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)
	4.30pm	Evensong-Whitgift House
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	8.00pm	Healing Service
Thursday	09.00am	Old Palace School Eucharist for Ascension
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

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## SIREN

Sunday 17 May 2009

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Sunday School &amp; Crèche</b> <i>meet in the church halls</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist with Baptism</b> <i>(Men &amp; Girls)</i>
<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>137, 384, 271, 437</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	Sumsion in F
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Alan Galer</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	Ave Verum Corpus – How
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Postlude in D – Smart
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Matins at the Almshouses</b> <i>Margaret Davies</i>

### Retiring Collection for Christian Aid

*Please join Akin, Yvonne and family for a glass of wine to celebrate the Baptism of their grandson Jake*

**Wine, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am service – this morning's coffee is sponsored by Akin**

<b>12.00pm &amp; 12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b> <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>(Men &amp; Boys)</i>
<i>Officiant:</i>	<i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Revd Sara Goatcher</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>463, 457, 252</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Ayleward
<b>Psalm:</b>	45
<b>Canticles:</b>	Kelly in C
<b>Anthem:</b>	View me Lord – Lloyd
<b>Voluntary:</b>	

## 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 collecting New Saucepans, Plates, Cups, Cutlery & kitchen utensils

Lent Boxes – there are several outstanding please return your Lent Boxes as soon as possible – *thank you*

Walsingham Pilgrimage 16-18 October is now fully booked. There is a waiting list in case anyone has to cancel. If you would like to go on the waiting list please tell Fr Geoffrey

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

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.

For PCC Members Please collect your Minutes of the last PCC meeting and the Agenda for the meeting on Wednesday 10 June from the back of Church. Thank you.

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

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

Thursday 21 May 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day. This is a joint service with St George's Waddon. Please come if you can.

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 17 June 2-4pm – Open Forum Discussion at Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind, Bedford Hall, Wellesley Road to discuss 'The Social Inclusion of the Visually Impaired in Croydon's Healthcare'. This is an initiative by Dayo Adenowo who would value your support

Saturday 20 June – Parish BBQ on church green. James Cannon has indicated that he would be willing to run the BBQ but needs some help. Please speak to James.

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 21 June at 6.00pm at St Matthew's Church, East Croydon and will be carried out by the Bishop of Southwark. The rehearsal will be on Saturday 13 June at 6.30pm at St Matthew's.

'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.

### Advance notice...

Church Auction – Saturday 10 October Please reserve this day for our major fund raising event of the year. We will be looking for interesting items to sell, so please start looking in your attic for that forgotten treasure! Also, promises of services you can offer; gardening, driving, London visits etc. More details later, but please start thinking about what you can do to make this a success. Queries to the Parish Office or Alan Galer 8654 8565

## Next Sunday, 24 May 2009

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
11.45am	Prayer & Praise
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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