

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA,
Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, peace in Pakistan

Services this week at CPC

25 May – 30 May 2009

Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist - Whigift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 31 May 2009

Pentecost

Launch of Stewardship Campaign 2009

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-21, 21-26; Psalm 104:25-35,37; Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27,16:4b-15</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 24 May 2009

7th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Scholar Cantorum</i>) <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 473(omit*), 345, 352, 268 Setting: Missa Ascendens Christi – Victoria Reader: Philip Gower Intercessions: Sandra Schloss Motet: Ascendit Deus – Phillips Voluntary:
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>David Gilbert</i>

Retiring Collection for Christian Aid

Please join Alison Kenney in the hall for cakes and nibbles to celebrate her 50th birthday

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

11.45am	Prayer & Praise <i>Fr Geoffrey & Elaine</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Croindene</i>) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 360, 374, 362 Responses: Moore Psalm: 147: 1-12 Canticles: Walmisley in D Minor Anthem: Heart's Music – Holman Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1, no 2 – Howells

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.

Akin & Yvonne would like to thank everyone who helped and supported then last Sunday with their grandson Jake's baptism

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

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

No confirmation classes this week

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 Hamid 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.

Wednesday 27 May 1.30pm – Mothers' Union afternoon Group meets at the almshouses for an afternoon of 'A piece of Music or Song that is special to you' Please bring this with you

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.

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...

Garden Picture Competition Following the success of last year's Dahlia Growing Competition we are widening the scope this year. You are invited to submit a photograph(s) on a gardening theme; and could be of flowers, vegetables, or anything else in the garden. Entries, as many as you like will cost £10 for a 7" x 5" picture, and will be displayed in church. The winner, as judged by an expert, will be announced on Harvest Festival Sunday. We look forward to many beautiful garden pictures, and unlike last year, they do not have to be taken in *your own* garden!

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

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

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