

## PRAYERS

*Please remember in your prayers:*

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

+Christ Church, YMCA & YWCA, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the Congo, the conflict in Afghanistan & our soldiers

Tyrese Johnson-Edwards, Dante Atta-Mensah, Sophia & Enoch Oso being baptised here today

### Services this week at CPC

24 August – 29 August 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 30 August 2009

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9; Psalm 15;</i> <i>James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23</i>
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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## SIREN

Sunday 23 August 2009

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**08.00am** Eucharist  
*Revd Geoffrey Thompson*

**09.50am** No Sunday School or Crèche

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist  
*Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson*  
*Preacher: The Venerable Ken Gibbons*  
**Hymns:** 271, 374, 285, 465  
**Setting:** Addington Service – Shephard  
**Reader:**  
**Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*

**Voluntary:** Imperial March – Elgar

**11.30am** Matins at the Almshouses  
*Sharon Wallace*

*To prevent the spread of Swine Flu the Archbishops of  
Canterbury & York have recommended that  
communion be administered in one kind only  
for the time being*

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

**12.00noon** Baptism  
*Revd Geoffrey Thompson*

**6.30pm** Evensong to Chants  
*Officiant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson*  
*Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson*  
**Hymns:** 360, 387, 245  
**Responses:** Said  
**Psalm:** 116: 10-end  
**Canticles:** To Chants  
**Voluntary:** Trumpet Tune – Stanley

## 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 Vicar, Fr Mark & Fr Tim** are on holiday

**The July/August magazine** is available today: 80p

**The Church Times** is available each week at £1.25

**The Bridge Newspaper** (free) is available

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

**Stewardship - Whatever happened to all of those Pledge Forms?** Every member of our congregation should have received at least one copy of the form, together with all of the publicity we produced for our campaign this year. To date we have received only 77 completed forms. This leaves your Treasurer and Churchwardens without the essential information they need on church income for the coming year and makes their job of planning very difficult. Please complete your form and drop it into the box provided under the Tower, or send it to the Parish Office. Serious discussions about finance will take place early in September and it is essential that we have complete information. Thank you.

**Croydon: Saxon to Tudor Times Exhibition** here in the Lady Chapel.

**BBC1's The Big Questions** Broadcasting live from Croydon on Sunday morning, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be part of the audience please contact [slahive@mentorn.tv](mailto:slahive@mentorn.tv), or on **01865 811139**. If you are applying for more than one ticket, please include names and contact details for all the people interested in attending. Sheena Lahive

**Last chance to see the Mary Rose Exhibition** at Whitgift School –ends 1 September

**Prints from the Heritage Edition of the St John's Bible** are on display at St Martin-in-the-Fields until 13 September. The St John's Bible will be the first handwritten illuminated Bible commissioned in 1998 by the Roman Catholic Benedictine monks of St John's Abbey and the University of Minnesota. It is being created under the direction of Donald Jackson in Monmouthshire. St Martin's will receive a Heritage Edition, a full size fine art reproduction limited to 299 copies.

**PCC Members** Please collect the Minutes of the last PCC meeting from the cross-aisles at the back of church.

**Saturday 12 September 2.30–4.30pm Mothers' Union Family Fun Afternoon** Please keep this date free. We are holding our Annual Family Fun Afternoon on 'Church Green'. Teas, Tombola, Raffle, Bouncy Castle, races, side shows etc.

## **Garden Picture Competition – Entry fee reduction!**

Please start to bring your photographs for display in the Church. They should be of any garden-related subject, and

printed on 7" x 5" photo paper. This is a chance for everyone to take part; take a picture of someone else's garden if you like! Let your imagination run riot! You may enter as many pictures as you wish, at £3 each or 5 for £10. All proceeds to Church funds. Please put your name and telephone number on the reverse side. The winner or winners will be chosen by Ann Tapson, a member of All Saint's Sanderstead and herself an expert gardener, and will be announced on Harvest Festival Sunday. The first prize will be Tea for Two at the Vicarage. Alan Galer 8654 8565

## **Saturday 19 September, 10.30am "NOISES OFF"**

*Some reflections on music in worship and on the "Strength of Harmony"* (with musical illustrations) by Martin How  
*Organised by Affirming Catholicism* followed by 11.30am Said Eucharist, 12.00noon Shared Lunch

## **Saturday 10 October – Grand Auction of Promises and Gifts**

We would welcome your promises of services you are able to offer for auction. *Gardening, computer training, dog walking, visits to the country or to London or whatever you can think of.* We also need interesting objects (not jumble) there will be another occasion for that, but *good quality decorative things, unwanted gifts(!), nice wine, bikes, pushchairs.* We can arrange collection; please talk to one of the committee, Diane Woodward, Penny Hall, Jane Scott or Alan Galer, or phone the Parish Office 020 8688 8104

**Saturday 24 October 7.30pm** – Barn Dance in the church hall. Details to follow

## **Sponsorship of the church flowers in memory of a loved one**

– Have you ever thought of sponsoring a flower arrangement in memory of a loved one or as a celebration? Our flower arrangers would be happy to do this for you. For further details please speak to Maureen Hickling (or Denise Mead in the Parish Office)

**Westminster Abbey Parish Pass** – we have a Pass which admits up to 4 Adults or young people (11-18) free of charge. If you are planning a visit please speak to the Parish Office so you can use this pass – they suggest visiting out of peak season when the Abbey is less busy.

*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

**Deacon:** Revd Tim Goode 020-8406 4188

**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*