

## PRAYERS

*Please remember in your prayers:*

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

+ Christ Church, Croydon, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces

+ The soul of Thelma Stewart

+ David Williams & Marga Lee married here yesterday

+ Scarlet & Jessie Raymond & Jason Chinyangare being baptised here today

### Services this week at CPC

16 November – 21 November 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group-Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	7.30pm	Healing Service
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist-Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

### Next Sunday, 22 November 2009

*Sunday before Advent*

*Christ the King*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33b-37
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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## SIREN

Sunday 15 November 2009

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Sunday School to the Almshouses &amp; Crèche</b> meet in the church hall
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>(Men &amp; Girls)</i> <i>Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Tim Goode</i> <b>Hymns: 478, 305, 353, 362</b> <b>Setting: Spatenmesse – Mozart</b> <b>Reader: Tiffany Willmer</b> <b>Intercessor: Joy Tasker</b> <b>Motet: Ave verum corpus – Mozart</b> <b>Voluntary: Allegro (Concerti in A Minor – Vivaldi arr. Bach)</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist at the Almshouses</b> <i>Revd Sara &amp; the Sunday School</i>

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

<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Baptism</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>(Men &amp; Boys)</i> <i>Officiant: Revd Tim Goode</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <b>Hymns: 343, 394, 384</b> <b>Responses: Radcliffe</b> <b>Psalm: 95</b> <b>Canticles: Dyson in F</b> <b>Anthem: My soul, there is a country–Parry</b> <b>Voluntary: Prelude – Vierne</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 November magazine** is available today: 80p

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

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

*You can now donate online to Croydon Parish Church via JustGiving. Please visit our website (address overleaf)*

**Giving to and through the Church** At Croydon Parish Church, planned giving schemes enable members of the congregation to contribute regularly to our mission and ministry. To join a planned giving scheme, please ask Denise in the Parish Office for a form. If you do not worship regularly at CPC and are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your offering at today's service by using one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided. Thank you.

**Thursdays at 10am** – Mini Movers meet in church  
**Sponsorship of the church flowers** – forms available at the back of church or from the Parish Office  
**Westminster Abbey Pass** – available from the Parish Office  
**Ironing** – Enquiries to the Vicar or the Parish Office  
**CD's of 'The Way'** – Lenten Cantata by Martin How are available from the Parish Office – price £12.00. Copies of the words booklets are available – price £1.00

**Grand Auction** We had a fantastic response to this year's Grand Auction raising a much needed £4,000 for church funds. Many thanks to all those who were involved in planning and organising the event and to those of you who shared the evening and bid for promises and the donated goods.

**Christmas Present** You will have read the Treasurer's Financial Matters report in the magazine and know that we are again facing a substantial deficit this year. We will have no savings left at the end of the year to balance the books so if you can, please consider donating a 'Christmas Present' gift to your church. Any sum, large or small, will make a difference. Remember that you can gift aid your donation if you are a UK tax payer by placing your donation in one of the gift aid envelopes provided and writing on the front 'Christmas Present'. Thank you.

**Samaritans Purse 'Operation Christmas Child' – Shoe Box Appeal** If you are preparing a Shoe Box please bring them by **18<sup>th</sup> November**. Please don't forget to enclose your donation with your shoebox

**The Annual St Cecilia Concert is on Saturday 21 November at 7.30pm.** Tickets are specially priced at £5 and admission for children under 16 is free. The programme includes a wide range of music written over the past 100 years and there should be something for everyone! Please do support the choirs if you can.

**Saturday 28th November. Late Autumn clear-up of the church grounds.** Can you spare an hour or two to have a good tidy-up for Advent? Work will start at 9.30am, but come along any time during the morning and you will be

welcomed! Gloves are essential, and a broom and hand shovel if you have them; otherwise there will be spares available. Queries to Alan Galer 07956 443228

*By the way* Pat and Alan Galer's new address is:

3 The Cedars, Parbrook, Billingshurst. W Sussex, RH14 9ES. Telephone 01403 780339

**Toy Service – Sunday 6 December 10am** Every year the toys & gifts we collect go to Croydon Welcare. In the November magazine Revd Kim, who is on the Local Support Care Group of Croydon Welcare, published a wish list of equipment that Welcare really need and she wonders whether we could supply some of these items rather than just toys – perhaps two or three families could club together to provide a more bulky item. Please have a think about this and lets see whether we are able to be imaginative with our gifts.

**The Christmas Cracker concert on Friday 11 December** has been cancelled to allow the parish musicians to concentrate on Messiah on Saturday 19 December at 7.30pm. We apologise for any disappointment. The Messiah concert will feature former organ scholar Freddie James, now studying in Amsterdam, and will also include audience and choir carols and seasonal readings. Tickets are £5 (children free).

**Christmas Coffee Morning - Saturday 12 December: 10.30-12.30 in the Church Hall** We will be having the usual stalls at our Christmas Coffee Morning and I would be grateful if you would start collecting/making bric-a-brac, marmalade and jams, cakes, bottles for the Tombola, raffle prizes, toiletries and anything else that we can sell. If you have any new ideas for a stall or would like to help in any way, please let me know (Diana Hemmings 020 8667 0575) or one of the clergy. Many thanks. Diana

**Retreat 2010** – we have booked the weekend 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> January at The Centre just outside Edenbridge. Please sign the list under the tower if you would like to attend. Details from Fr Geoffrey

**The Residents of Whitgift House** have made a 'Guy' not for bonfire night but to raise money for 'BBC's Children in Need'. They are looking to collect 50p's. If you have a spare 50p in your change and would be happy to give it to 'Children in Need' please give it to Denise Mead or one of the residents or one of the clergy and we will see that it is put in Guy's tin – *thank you!*

*Our Parish Clergy are available should you need to talk to them, they are:*

<b>Vicar:</b>	Revd Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
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<b>Deacon:</b>	Revd Tim Goode	020-8406 4188
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Mark Hill	020-8688 1387
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
<b>St George's</b>		
<b>Curate in Charge:</b>	Revd Kim Aston	020-8688 7006 01689-843669