

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

+ The soul of Derek Roberts resident of Whitgift House

With great sadness we learn that Mick Mascard died on Wednesday 18 November following a heart operation. Mick was responsible for the annual reunions of the Young Communicants Club

+ Kenneth Tibbett baptised here yesterday

+ Kirsten & Kenneth Tibbett, Justice & Desire Brooks, Hayden Evans & Ionie Barcoo-Parris being baptised here today

Services this week at CPC

23 November – 28 November 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace School Choir
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong-Whitgift House
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
Thursday	11.00am	Memorial Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 29 November 2009

1st Sunday of Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service

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SIREN

Sunday 22 November 2009

Sunday before Advent / Christ the King

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
09.50am	Sunday School to the & Crèche meet in the church hall
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism <i>(Men & Boys)</i>
	<i>Celebrant:</i> Revd Mark Hill
	<i>Preacher:</i> Canon Colin Boswell
	Hymns: 332, 52, 271, 373
	Setting: Missa Sancti Nicolai – Haydn
	Reader:
	<i>Intercessor:</i> Tiffany Willmer
	Motet: The Lamb – Tavener
	Voluntary: Allegro (2e Symphonie) – Widor
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Sharon Wallace</i>

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Rita Wordsworth in memory of her late father, Walter

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

12.00noon	Baptism <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>(Men & Girls)</i>
	<i>Officiant:</i> Canon Colin Boswell
	<i>Preacher:</i> Revd Tim Goode
	Hymns: 341, 337, 250
	Responses: Plainsong
	Psalm 72:1-7
	Canticles: The Third Service – Moore
	Anthem: Let all the world – Vaughan Williams
	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 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

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.

Wednesday 25 November, 1.30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting at the Almshouses in George Street. Revd Sara will be leading a Meditation on Advent. Do come along and spend a little quiet time reflecting on Advent.

Thursday 26 November 8pm PCC Meeting – in the Church Hall Would all PCC Members be aware that the Agenda for the above meeting was emailed to you. There will also be a further email attaching Minutes of Working Groups for your attention. Hard copies are at the back of Church for those unable to receive email. Any queries, please speak to Diana Hemmings

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

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 let's see whether we are able to be imaginative with our gifts.

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 good framed pictures, the Churchwardens would be glad of them for their stall.* 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.

Sunday 13 December 6.30pm – Town Carol Service

Saturday 19 December 7.30pm – Messiah by Handel sung by the Parish Church Choirs accompanied by Freddie James on the organ. Tickets £5.00 (children free)

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

Printer required: do you (or does someone you know) work for or do business with a printing company? The CPC Restoration Appeal is getting underway and the Committee is looking for someone to print the new appeal brochure. It will be full colour and we will probably need several thousand copies. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

Trip to the Holy Land - October 2011 Father Tim is planning to organise a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2011, which will last for 11 days. If you wish to book a place, view a copy of the planned itinerary or receive more information (including the potential cost) please contact Father Tim. Further details in the parish magazine

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

Vicar: Revd Canon Colin 020-8688 1387
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Hon C: Revd Sara Goatcher 020-8660 6198

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