

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	+ Jacque White
+ Una Harvey	+ John Williams
+ Jan Hughes	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Diane Woodward
+ Noel Jackson	+ Yvonne Wilson

+St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces

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

Services this week at CPC 30 November – 05 December 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Eucharist for St Andrew's School Patronal Festival
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Old Palace School Christingle Service
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 6 December 2009

*2nd Sunday of Advent
Toy Service*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung (All Age) Eucharist Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4; Cantic: Luke 1:68-79 (Benedictus) Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 29 November 2009

1st Sunday of Advent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Mark Hill</i>
09.50am	Sunday School to the & Crèche meet in the church halls
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>(Croindene)</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 11, 3, 7, 9 Setting: Die Deutsche Liturgie – Mendelssohn
Reader:	<i>Gail Winter</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	Im Advent – Mendelssohn
Voluntary:	Prelude in C Minor – Bach
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>David Gilbert</i>

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

11.45am	Prayer & Praise <i>Fr Geoffrey</i>
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service <i>(Men Boys & Girls)</i> <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> See Service Sheet

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 December/January 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.

Weekly & Monthly Envelopes – If you usually give your stewardship in weekly or monthly envelopes then a new supply of these is available on the North Cross Aisle – please take yours to avoid postage.

Parochial Church Council Did you know that PCC Minutes and Minutes of the new Working Groups can be viewed in the Parish Office? Please come and ask if you would like to read them (last night's meeting minutes will not be available until next week)

St Barnabas Chapel Mayday Hospital (Restoration Appeal) we have had a very kind letter from Revd Hilary Fife, Senior Chaplain at Mayday Hospital thanking us for our donation of £255.66 towards the chapel restoration appeal.

Next Sunday.....

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.

Cake Sale following the 10.00am Service in aid of the choir robes fund

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 marmalade and jams, cakes, bottles for the Tombola, raffle prizes, toiletries bric-a-brac 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. Please sign up if you are able to help set up for the refreshments, help serve the wine or help with clearing away.

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)

Young Adults at CPC I'm setting-up a new group for those aged (roughly!) 20 to 35. The format and timings are all open for discussion but to get things started, you're invited to dinner at my place on Thursday 28 January at 7.30pm. Food and drink provided (suggested contribution: £2). All you need to bring is the conversation. RSVP to Christopher Grinbergs at cjgrinbergs@hotmail.com or via Facebook.

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

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 J Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
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