

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Naomi Baguma | + Noel Jackson |
| + Orlean Bishop | + Norman Johnson |
| + Lorna Brotherston | + Betty Kimber |
| + Joan Caney | + Sheila Murphy |
| + Joan Chaplain | + Lynne Potter |
| + Len Chaplain | + Ingrid Quartey |
| + Sue Cook | + Doreen Rawlings |
| + Stella & Vic Cowie | + Judy Rawlings |
| + George Curtis | + Hannah Rich |
| + Iris Frank | + Ross Simpson |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Jacquie White |
| + Lilian Grant | + John Williams |
| + Una Harvey | + Freda & Fred Wood |
| + Jan Hughes | + Diane Woodward |
| + Paschal Hussey | + Yvonne Wilson |
- + St Michael & All Angels with St James & the Salvation Army, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces
- + The soul of Margaret Radley, Margaret Lord 's Aunt.

Services this week at CPC 07 December – 12 December 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Inclusion & Social Working Group Meeting
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	7.00pm	Cumnor House Carols
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 13 December 2009

3rd Sunday of Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18
6.30pm	Town Carol Service

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SIREN

Sunday 6 December 2009

2nd Sunday of Advent/Toy Service

- 08.00am** Eucharist
Canon Colin Boswell
- 09.50am** Sunday School & Crèche meet in church
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist *(Men & Girls)*
Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Sara Goatcher
Hymns: See hymn sheet
Setting: Music for the Parish
Communion – How
- Reader:** Janet Sullivan
Intercessor: Youth
Motet: Rejoice in the Lord Always – Anonymous
- Voluntary:** Prelude – Moore
- 09.00am** Eucharist at the Almshouses
Revd Geoffrey Thompson

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

Retiring collection for Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones we have lost

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

- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong *(Men & Boys)*
Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell
Preacher: Revd Tim Goode
Hymns: 18, 393, 250
Responses: Phillips
Psalm: 75
Canticles: Sumsion in A
Anthem: Advent Prose – Plainsong
Voluntary: Ave Maris Stella (Finale) – Dupré

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 – No Mini Movers this week
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

Many thanks to the willing helpers who turned out for our Late Autumn Clear Up of the church grounds last Saturday. Not only have we swept up dozens of bags full of rubbish, but have also inspected and cleared the roofs. Watch this space for notice of the Spring session!

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 appeal.

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

Parish Christmas Card & Newsletter to all the roads in our parish is ready to be delivered. Please take a road and deliver them, today if you can. Thank you

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.

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

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 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 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 complete a form from the back of church and return it to Father Tim.

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

Vicar:	Revd Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
Senior Curate:	Revd Geoffrey Thompson	020-8680 4221
Deacon:	Revd Tim Goode	020-8406 4188
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Hon C:	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
St George's		
Curate in Charge:	Revd Kim Aston	020-8688 7006 01689-843669