

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ 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

+ Wesr Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces

+ The soul of Joyce Gautrey resident of Whitgift House, Anthony (Tony) Watkins & Mr Rhule a parent from Parish Church School

Services this week at CPC

14 December – 19 December 2009

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Wilson's School Carol Service
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	2.00pm	Old Palace School Carol Service
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist-Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Whitgift School Carol Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Parish Church Juniors Carol Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Messiah sung by the choirs

Next Sunday, 20 December 2009

4th Sunday of Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Micah 5:2-5a; Canticle: Magnificat; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45
6.30pm	Readings & Music for Christmas

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SIREN

Sunday 13 December 2009

3rd Sunday of Advent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>(Men & Boys)</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 345, 12, 16, 362 Setting: Darke in A Minor Reader: Akin Akinmuboni Intercessor: Gail Winter Motet: The truth from above – arr. <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
	Voluntary: Mors et Resurrectio – Langlais
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

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

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Alison Kenney in celebration of her birthday tomorrow - Happy Birthday Alison

6.30pm **Town Carol Service**

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 still available from the Parish Office – price £12.00. Copies of the words booklets are available – price £1.00

6.30pm Today – Town Carol Service. Please sign up if you are able to help serve the wine or help with clearing away. We will set up after Sunday coffee – please stay and help if you can.

Parish Christmas Card & Newsletter there's still a couple of roads which need to be delivered. If you have not delivered to a road yet, could you please take one and deliver them today if you can. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this delivery.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Coffee Morning yesterday.

Car Park Renewal – Renewal forms are available from Denise if you normally pay for a parking permit – please collect yours today to avoid postage.

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.

Tuesday 15 December 1.30pm – Parish Church CE Nursery & Infants School invite you to Tea & Mince Pies followed by a Christmas performance of 'Christmas with the

Aliens'. If you would like to attend please contact Wendy Jackson at the school office 020 8688 5844

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)

Tuesday 22nd December 7.00pm Carols Round the Wards at Mayday. Assemble in the Hospital Chapel If you are interested in joining us please do let us know - 020 8401 3105 or hilary.fife@mayday.nhs.uk Please can all singers wear a short sleeved shirt or one with sleeves that can be easily rolled up and no watches/bracelets. This is so that warm outer jumpers/coats can be left in the Chapel and all of us can be bare below the elbow on the wards to comply with infection control procedures. Mulled drink and refreshments will be served on their return from the wards.

Thursday 24 December 5.00pm – Crib Service

Sunday 3 January 2010 – BBC1's The Big Question will be broadcasting live from Whitgift School in South Croydon. If you would like to be part of the audience please contact Charlie Bullock on 01414 226131 or email him on: Charlie.bullock@mentorn.com

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.

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

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 – 17-27 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
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