

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

+ The soul of Stanley Mackrell, Marjorie's father-in-law.

Services this week at CPC

11 January – 16 January 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist-Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Memorial Service for Clinton Rhule
		Retreat Weekend begins
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 17 January 2010

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 10 January 2010

Baptism of Christ

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>(Men & Boys)</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Tim Goode</i> Hymns: 137, 12, 352, 55(omit*) Setting: Missa Brevis Sancti Johannis de Deo – Haydn Reader: <i>Greg Fullelove</i> Intercessor: <i>Fr Tim</i> Motet: Bethlehem Down – Warlock Voluntary:
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>

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

Sunday school meeting in the small hall following the 10am service

6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service <i>(Lay Clerks & Girls)</i> <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>See order of service</i>
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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 Vicar is taking the services at St Matthew's, Croydon this morning.

The December/January magazine is still available: 80p
Articles for the February edition should be with the magazine team or the parish office by 21st January.

The Church Times is available each week: £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

Sponsorship of the church flowers – forms under the tower or from the Parish Office

2010 Music & Events Brochure – under the tower

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

Bags for Life (£5), **Tea Towels** (£4), **China Mugs** (£7), & **Ceramic Mugs** (£5) are available from the Parish Office

Gift Aid Offerings The Stewardship and Fundraising Group are delighted to report that during October, November and December there was a substantial increase in giving via the Gift Aid envelopes during the collections taken at Sunday services. The Treasurer is working to finalise the financial accounts for 2009 and whilst we will still be reporting a substantial deficit for last year, the notable increase in Gift Aid donations at Sunday services will really help us as a Church to improve our financial outlook for 2010. Thank you all very much for your generosity and support throughout the year.

Car Park Renewals were sent out in early December and I would be grateful if forms could be returned with payment as soon as possible please – many thanks, Denise.

Monday 11 January 7.30pm – Mothers' Union meets at **The Almshouses in George Street.** This will take the form of a 'Bring & Share Meal' and our Annual Meeting. Please make every effort to attend. Look forward to seeing you. Diana Hemmings.

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th January Annul Retreat at The Centre just outside Edenbridge. There are still some places available, please speak to Fr Geoffrey if you are interested in attending.

Thursday 14 January 6.30pm – Youth Group meets in the church hall. The Youth Group is open to all children aged 11 & above.

Wednesday 20 January 8pm – PCC Meeting in the Church Hall. The Agenda and associated papers will be sent by email (hard copies for those who do not have an email address). Diana Hemmings.

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.

Monday 1 February – Outing to the Richmond Poppy Factory. Meet at East Croydon station at 10.15am. Cost: Day Travelcard (or bring your Freedom Pass), lunch at Italian Restaurant, donation to British Legion. Details from: David Gilbert (Almshouses) 020 8681 2004 or Revd Sara.

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.

Please save your plastic **milk bottle tops** whether blue, green, orange or red and bring them (washed) to the Parish Office. These are needed to raise funds for a child who needs a special machine to help her breathe which costs £10,000. For every 360,000 - £25.00 is raised so we need everyone's help please – thank you.

Trip to the Holy Land – 17-27 October 2011 Fr Tim is organising 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 Fr Tim.

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

Vicar: Revd Canon Colin 020-8688 1387

J Luke Boswell

Senior Revd Geoffrey Thompson 020-8680 4221

Curate:

Deacon: Revd Tim Goode 020-8406 4188

Hon C: Revd Mark Hill 020-8688 1387

Hon C: Revd Sara Goatcher 020-8660 6198

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Curate in Revd Kim Aston 020-8688 7006

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