

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	+ Jacquie White
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ John Williams
+ Lilian Grant	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Una Harvey	+ Diane Woodward
+ Jan Hughes	+ Yvonne Wilson
+ Paschal Hussey	

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

+ Susan Cobia-Smith whose year's mind falls this week

+ Daniel Page & Lexi-Grace Gumbley being baptised here today

Services this week at CPC

18 January – 23 January 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group–Almshouses
	7.00pm	Social & Inclusion Working Group Meeting
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong-Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	7.30pm	Healing Service
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 24 January 2010

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; Psalm 19:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
11.45am	Prayer & Praise
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 17 January 2010

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
09.50am	Sunday School & Crèche meet <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>(Lay Clerks & Girls)</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 484, 431, 47, 377 Setting: Sumsion in F Reader: Alan Galer Intercessor: Tiffany Willmer Motet: I wonder as I wander – Rütli Voluntary:
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Margaret Davies</i>

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 & Boys)</i> <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Peter Adams</i> Hymns: 345, 294, 250 Responses: Craig Phillips Psalms: 96 Canticles: Kelly in C Anthem: The Lamb – Tavener 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

Fr Geoffrey is leading the parish retreat this weekend

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.

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) apologies to Diana Hemmings please.

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.

Monday 8 February 8.00pm – Fr Tim will give a talk on the Holy Land – a taster for his proposed trip in 2011

Postponed Mothers' Union Meeting The meeting that was postponed due to the weather has now been re-arranged for **Monday 8 February**. We will have our Annual Meeting and Shared Supper at the Almshouses as planned, starting at 7.30 pm. 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.

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:

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Hon C:	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198
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