

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	

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

+ Tyler Patient being baptised here next week

Services this week at CPC

25 January – 30 January 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for the Conversion of Paul
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	9.45am	Parish Church Infants Christingle Service
	11.00am	Eucharist-Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 31 January 2010

4th Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Ezekiel 43:27-44.4; Psalm 48; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 2:22-40
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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SIREN

Sunday 24 January 2010

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 388, 407, 302, 415 Setting: Stanford in C & F Reader: Martin How Intercessor: Margaret Davies Motet: Our Lady and Child – Moore Voluntary: Sortie – Percy Whitlock
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Sharon Wallace</i>

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

11.45am	Prayer & Praise <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>(Lay Clerks & Girls')</i> <i>Officiant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell</i> Hymns: 347, 391, 252 Responses: Tomkins Psalm: 33 Canticles: Purcell in B flat Anthem: Praise our Lord, all ye gentiles – Byrd 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

The December/January magazine is still available: 80p

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

Haiti Collection – Last week, through your generosity, we were able to send **£375.00** to the Haiti Appeal (which we were also able to Gift Aid). Thank you to everyone who gave so generously; if you were not able to make a contribution but would still like to do so, please hand this to one of the clergy or into the parish office.

Wednesday 27 January at 1.30 pm Mothers' Union

Afternoon Meeting at the Almshouses in George Street. At the close of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we shall be considering the place of heritage and tradition in our day to day Christian life. Do come along.

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.

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 7.30pm. Thank you.

Change of date...

Tuesday 9 February 8.00pm – Fr Tim will give a talk on the Holy Land – a taster for his proposed trip in 2011

Saturday 13 February 10.00am? – PCC training session in the church hall on 'Giving for Life' with Jackie Pontin from the diocese.

Saturday 13 February 7.30pm in the Church Hall - Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper – This is a great evening and not to be missed! Either come as a team of 8 people or we can put you into a team. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church. There will be a Licensed Bar and tickets are on sale today. £10 with food or £5 without food. Please see Diana Hemmings.

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.

Parish Cook Book – we are proposing to create a Parish Cook Book ready for sale by Christmas 2010. If you have a favourite or family recipe that you would like included in the cook book then we would like to hear from you. Please submit your recipe to Sue Jupp via the parish office. Entries will cost £2.00 per recipe which will go towards production costs. Later in the year we are hoping to have taster sessions where we will try some of the recipes out – look out for further details.

Diary date...

23 May – (Pentecost) we will be holding a One Nation (International) Lunch in the church hall following the 10am service.

Trip to the Holy Land – 17-27 October 2011 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
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