

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Maria-Louise Apps	+ 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	+ Neila Warner
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Jacquie White
+ Lilian Grant	+ John Williams
+ Jan Hughes	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Diane Woodward
+ Noel Jackson	+ Yvonne Wilson

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

+ The soul of Joyce Johnson resident of the Almshouses. Joyce's funeral will take place here tomorrow at 2.00pm

Services this week at CPC 22 February – 27 February 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Funeral – Joyce Johnson
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys Choir
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls Choir
	7.30pm	Newcomers 'Welcome' Evening
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Lent Bible Study
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 28 February 2010 *Second Sunday of Lent*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
11.45am	Prayer & Praise
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Preacher: Revd Richard Brand</i>

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SIREN

Sunday 21 February 2010

First Sunday of Lent

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>(Men & Boys)</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Mark Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 67, 393, 302, 272 Setting: Missa Brevis Capella Regalis – Caesar
Reader:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	Like as the hart – Howells
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

12.00noon	Baptism <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>(Lay Clerks & Girls)</i> <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Paul Holland</i> Hymns: 385, 70, 358 Responses: Plainsong Psalm: 119: 73-88 Canticles: Third Evening Service – Moore Anthem: Lenten Litany – How Voluntary: Psalm Prelude – Howells

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 February magazine is 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 speak to the Parish Office

2010 Music & Events Brochures are under the tower

Westminster Abbey Pass – available from the Parish Office

Ironing – Enquiries to the Vicar or the Parish Office

CD's - '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 still available

Lent Boxes are available today for you to take and fill up with your spare change during Lent. These need to be returned on Easter Sunday.

Quiz Night Thank you to all those who participated in the Quiz Night last weekend. The Vicar's team were the winners this year and received the new Quiz Cup which had been kindly donated. It was an enjoyable evening and we made approximately £500 towards Church funds.

Thursdays in Lent at 7.30pm – Bible Study with the Bishop of Croydon. Theme: *Re-shaping the world*. The disciples who accompanied Jesus to Jerusalem were having their world turned upside down. But what 'world' was it and what changed? This Bible Study for Lent will take us on that journey to Jerusalem, inviting us to hear again the distant voices of God's Old Testament people, experience afresh the Gospel road and reflect on our own discipleship of Jesus.

Sunday Evensongs in Lent – Curates Reunited. We are fortunate to have most of our former curates from the past 15 years coming to preach at Evensong in Lent. Full details in the Lent leaflet. Please support these evensongs.

Wednesday 24 February, 1.30pm – Mothers' Union Afternoon Group at the Almshouses. Please bring along your favourite Piece of Music on a CD

Make a Mothers' Day The Mothers' Union are again participating in the 'Make a Mothers' Day' Ethical Gift Campaign. By buying an ethical gift you would be supporting mothers and their families in the third world. Gifts start at £6 and all the information is in the coloured Brochure which you can collect from the back of Church. You will receive a card to give to your mother or someone who has cared for you. Please consider supporting this idea. Any queries, please see Diana Hemmings.

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...

Friday 5 March 11.00am The Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at Christchurch Methodist Church. This year the liturgy has been prepared by the women of Cameroon. All ladies are invited to attend.

Friday 14 May 2010 at 7.00pm – Concert by 'The Sixteen' Tickets are available from the Parish Office prices £20, £12 & £8 (sorry no concessions for OAP's) but half price tickets for registered disabled or children who are accompanied by a full paying adult.

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

Fr Geoffrey is looking for a cleaner. 1 hour a week or 2 per fortnight. Please contact him direct on 020 8680 4221.

Bed/Settee (Folding Futon style) + Quilt throw over available – donation to CPC, recipient collects (will unscrew) details from the Parish Office.

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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