

## PRAYERS

*Please remember in your prayers:*

+ Maria-Louise Apps	+ 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	+ Ross Simpson
+ Iris Frank	+ Neila Warner
+ Lorraine Gonsalves	+ Jacquie White
+ Lilian Grant	+ John Williams
+ Jan Hughes	+ Freda & Fred Wood
+ Paschal Hussey	+ Yvonne Wilson

+St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army, the people of Haiti, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces

+ The boy choristers taking part in the Greater Parish Church Boys' Choir Festival in Wolverhampton this weekend

### Services this week at CPC 01 March – 06 March 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group–Almshouses
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
	7.00pm	Fair Trade Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent Group
	4.30pm	Evensong–Whitgift House
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Lent Bible Study in the church hall
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Lent Group at 37 Alton Rd
	6.00pm	Chamber Concert

### Next Sunday, 7 March 2010 *Third Sunday of Lent*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Preacher: Revd Kim Aston</i>

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## SIREN

Sunday 28 February 2010  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Sunday School to the Almshouses</b> <i>Crèche meet in the small hall</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> ( <i>Lay Clerks &amp; Girls</i> ) <i>Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Peter Adams</i> <b>Hymns: 401, 353, 294, 333</b> <b>Setting:</b> Missa Bella Amfitrit' altera – de Lassus <b>Reader:</b> <i>Frances Martin</i> <b>Intercessor:</b> <i>Gail Winter</i> <b>Motet:</b> Remember, O thou man – Ravenscroft
<b>Voluntary:</b>	
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Eucharist at the Almshouses</b> <i>Revd Sara, Fr Geoffrey, Fr Tim &amp; the Sunday School</i>

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

<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>Men's Voices</i> ) <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Richard Brand</i> <b>Hymns: 63, 466, 368</b> <b>Responses:</b> Plainsong <b>Psalms:</b> 135 <b>Canticles:</b> Plainsong <b>Anthem:</b> I will lift up mine eyes – Walker <b>Voluntary:</b> Fugue in D minor (The Little Fugue) – Bach

## 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 March 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.

**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.

**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.

**Monday 8 March 1.00pm** – Weatherill Lecture Series begin with a talk by Tony Benn – all welcome

**Saturday 13 March 2010, 6.00pm Organ Scholar Recital** Matthew Greenfield, Sophie Winter & Douglas Tang, Free admission (retiring collection)

## Advance notice....

**Saturday 20th March, 9.30am** onwards. The Fabric Group are calling for volunteers to help with a thorough clear-up of the Church grounds, and extra cleaning inside the Church, ready for Easter. If you would like to help, please add your name to the list under the Tower. Queries to Alan Galer 01403 780339

**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 dates...

**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.

*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

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**St George's**

**Curate in** Revd Kim Aston 020-8688 7006

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