

## 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

+Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodists, the YMCA & YWCA, the people of Chile & Haiti following the earthquakes, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces

### Services this week at CPC 08 March – 13 March 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	1.00pm	Bernard Weatherill lecture series: Tony Benn
Tuesday	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group meets in the church hall
	7.30pm	Lent Bible Study
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.30am	Lent Group at 37 Alton Rd
	6.00pm	Organ Scholar's Recital

### Next Sunday, 14 March 2010

*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung (All Age) Eucharist
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Preacher: Revd Anna Eltringham</i>

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## SIREN

Sunday 07 March 2010

*Third Sunday of Lent*

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i>
09.50am	<b>Sunday School &amp; Crèche meet</b> <i>in the church halls</i>
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>(Men &amp; Boys)</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <b>Hymns: 374, 276, 297, 439</b> <b>Setting: Messe Solonnelle – Vierne</b> <b>Reader: Dr Tim Lampert</b> <b>Intercessor: Margaret Davies</b> <b>Motet: Tantum Ergo – Duruflé</b> <b>Voluntary: Jesu, meine Freude – Karg-Elert</b>
09.00am	<b>Eucharist at the Almshouses</b> <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>

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

6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Lay Clerks &amp; Girls</i> <i>Officiant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Kim Aston</i> <b>Introit: If ye love me – Tallis</b> <b>Hymns: 414, 360, 445</b> <b>Responses: Plainsong</b> <b>Psalm: 12</b> <b>Canticles: Plainsong with Fauxbourdons – Byrd</b> <b>Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – Byrd</b> <b>Voluntary:</b>
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## Today....

This morning the Vicar is celebrating the Eucharist & preaching at St George's & Fr Tim is playing the organ there

*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 is 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

**Thursdays in Lent at 7.30pm** – Bible Study with the Bishop of Croydon. Theme: *Re-shaping the world.*

**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.

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

**Monday 8 March 7.30pm** – Mothers' Union meets in the church hall – Speaker: Cynthia Smith 'The Worldwide Mothers' Union' – guests very welcome

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2011.** Could all those who have signed up for this trip please pay your deposit of £100.00 (per person) to Fr Tim or Denise in the Parish Office. Cheques payable to: Croydon Parish Church – as soon as possible please.

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

**Sunday 14 March – Mothering Sunday.** Please offer a Simnel Cake or a bottle of Sherry or indicate if you are able

to help set up or clear away. Please sign on the list under the tower – your help will be greatly appreciated.

**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. Please consider supporting this idea. Any queries, please see Diana Hemmings or pick up a leaflet from the book stall

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.

**Confirmation** will take place on 20 June at 6.00pm here. If you or your child wishes to be confirmed (children should be 11 years old [or 10 and rising] please give your name to one of the clergy or to the Parish Office. Classes will begin after Easter.

**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 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.

## Rent...

Father, teenage son & cat seek a two bedroom flat to rent. Rent by negotiation. Please contact Fr Geoffrey.

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

<b>Vicar:</b>	Revd Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
<b>Senior Curate:</b>	Revd Geoffrey Thompson	020-8680 4221
<b>Deacon:</b>	Revd Tim Goode	020-8406 4188
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Mark Hill	020-8688 1387
<b>Hon C:</b>	Revd Sara Goatcher	020-8660 6198

## St George's

<b>Curate in Charge:</b>	Revd Kim Aston	020-8688 7006 01689-843669
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