

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: Christ Church, the people of Chile & Haiti following the earthquakes, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Iraq, the conflict in Afghanistan & our armed forces

+ The soul of Mary Sturton, Liz Watkins' aunt
+ The soul of Douglas Board, resident of Whitgift House

Services this week at CPC

15 March – 20 March 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group-Almshouses
	7.00pm	Inclusion & Social Working Group Meeting
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
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	8.00pm	Circle Dancing
Thursday	7.30pm	Lent Bible Study
Friday	11.00am	Whitgift Foundation Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Tidying of Church grounds & Church Cleaning
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	11.30am	Lent Group at 37 Alton Rd

Next Sunday, 21 March 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8
11.00am	Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Preacher: Revd Nicola Coleman</i>

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SIREN

Sunday 14 March 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

08.00am

Eucharist

Revd Mark Hill

09.50am

Sunday School & Crèche meet in church

10.00am

Sung (All Age) Eucharist

Boys & Girls

Celebrant:

Revd Sara Goatcher

Preacher:

Revd Sara Goatcher

Hymns:

See service sheet

Setting:

Music for the Parish

Communion – How

Motet:

Jesus good above all other – Lole

Voluntary:

Carillon-Sortie – Mulet

11.30am

Matins at the Almshouses

Elaine Cooper

Simnel cake, sherry, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the hall after the 10.00am service

Retiring collection for Easter Flowers in memory of our loved ones who have passed away

There will be a raffle in the church hall – proceeds to the Bishop's Lent Appeal

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

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Officiant:

Canon Colin Boswell

Preacher:

Revd Anna Eltringham

Introit:

Jesu, grant me this – Gibbons

Hymns:

391, 457, 250

Responses:

Plainsong

Psalm:

30

Canticles:

Magnificat – Plainsong,
Nunc Dimittis – Victoria

Anthem:

O Lord, in thy wrath – Gibbons

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 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
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.

Thank you to everyone who provided sherry and simnel cake for our refreshments today. Thank you to the Sunday school and Parish Church Junior School for their contributions to make the service so special. Thanks also to the flower posy makers.

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

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 **Sunday 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.

Flower arrangers....

We are in desperate need of Flower Arrangers for Easter. If you are able to help or would like to learn how to arrange flowers please speak to Maureen Hickling or to Denise in the Parish Office.

Hymns....

Is there a hymn from the *New English Hymnal* that you like that we have not sung recently? If so could you let us know? If it is not so familiar to us we may need you to identify the tune. Please speak to Drew, the Vicar or Denise.

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

St George's

Curate in Revd Kim Aston 020-8688 7006

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