

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

Services this week at CPC 22 March – 27 March 2010

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	8.00pm	PCC 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) with Healing followed by Lent Group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Youth Group
	7.30pm	Lent Bible Study
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.30am	Lent Group at 37 Alton Rd

Next Sunday, 28 March 2010 *Palm Sunday*

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40 (Liturgy of the Palms) Matthew (Passion)
6.30pm	Crucifixion – Stainer

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SIREN

Sunday 21 March 2010
Fifth 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>Lay Clerks & Girls</i> <i>Celebrant: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Thompson</i> Hymns: 94, 385, 273, 95 Setting: Missa Brevis – Palestrina Reader: Sue Maree Intercessor: Joy Tasker Motet: Super flumina Babylonis– Palestrina Voluntary:
11.30am	Matins at the Almshouses <i>Margaret Davies</i>

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*

12.00noon	Baptism <i>Canon Colin Boswell</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Men & Boys</i> <i>Officiant: Canon Colin Boswell</i> <i>Preacher: Revd Nicola Coleman</i> Introit: A Prayer of King Henry VI–Ley Hymns: 418, 385, 90 Responses: Radcliffe Psalm: 35 Canticles: Plainsong with faburdens–Moore Anthem: God so loved the world – Stainer Voluntary: Mors et Resurrectio – Langlais

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 Vicar is preaching at St Peter's & Fr Tim is preaching at St Mildred's this morning

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

The Raffle last week raised £58.00. We intend to hold another one on Easter Sunday – the proceeds of both will go to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal, details on the grey notice board in front of the staging.

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

Wednesday 24 March at 1.30pm Mothers' Union
Afternoon group meets at the Almshouses in George Street. Revd Sara will lead a Lenten Meditation. Everyone interested is welcome. The meeting closes at 3pm.

The Electoral Roll (ER) Revision – will start next week. Everyone should be on the Church ER (this is different to the Council Electoral Roll Register). Being on the ER gives you voting rights at the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) & Eligibility to be on the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Please complete a form if you are:

- Baptised and aged 16 or over.
- A member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and resident in the parish.
- **Or** A member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

- **Or** A member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare yourself to be a member of the Church of England and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms are available at the back of church. Please hand your form to Denise (the Verger) or to one of the Sides people.

Annual Parochial Meeting Wednesday 28 April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. This year there are 6 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council and elections will be held at the Meeting. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? All information is available in the Parish Magazine. Application forms can be obtained from Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary.

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 OAP concessions) half price tickets for registered disabled accompanied by a full paying adult.

Wanted.... An Electric Piano (in good working order) for Parish Church School. Please speak to Drew if you have one you wish to get rid off.

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 J Luke Boswell	020-8688 1387
Senior Curate:	Revd Geoffrey Thompson	020-8680 4221
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 Charge:	Revd Kim Aston	020-8688 7006 01689-843669