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Saturday 9th April 2011, 10- 4pm

**St Lawrence Church Hall,
37 Bromley Road, Catford, London SE6 2TS**

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The Catford Planet

Catford Community Church Sunday Bulletin

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Welcome to Catford Community Church

We hope you have a fantastic time with us this morning!

Parenting Course



This is a snapshot of the parenting course-which has been running for the last 8 weeks at The Point. More information inside.....

What to expect this morning...

Welcome to Catford Community Church!

This morning Maureen is leading the service and Ian is leading our sung worship.

We're delighted that we have Rosie Telegaars from CAP with us today, and she's speaking about what the organisation does throughout the UK.

Do stay around for a coffee and a chat after the service.



- Welcome
- Worship Song
- Gift Day
- Family talk with Ian
- Children to groups
- Worship Songs
- Talk with Rosie
- Coffee & Refreshments

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NEXT WEEK: same time, same place, different Planet!

Sunday: 10.30am, Holbeach School.

CCC is a Fair Trade Church



Welcome to Catford Community Church

A special welcome to you if you are a guest.

We are a modern family church that draws together a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and cultures - all of whom have a desire to find out more about living the Christian life to the full. Catford Community Church aims to be a place where people can grow and develop to reach their full potential with God's help.

Refreshments are available free after this morning's service; we'd love you to stay and chat.

Leadership Team, CCC.

Regularly at CCC...

Sunday mornings

We hold our main Sunday morning meeting at Holbeach School finishing by 12.15pm. There are groups for children, youth and a crèche for babies.

Small groups

Many people at CCC are also part of one of our small groups, meeting at various times in the week. Every group is different - if you'd like to join one, ask one of the leaders.

Youth

Our youth activities take place on Friday nights at The Point. Ian Hiley is the contact for this group.

All Stars

Our monthly club for all children in school years 1 - 6. Packed with fun, games, stories, prizes, music, crafts, drama... if you've not been, get along soon. Ask Ian Butcher for info, or call the CCC office.

Coming up at CCC...

CCC is not about meetings, but we love to get together to meet God and help each other in our lives, work and families. Here's some of what's coming up in the next few weeks:

- **Sunday celebration-
Today @ The Malham
Centre**
- **Prayer Meeting-6th
April @ The Point**

Write for The Planet!

Why not write a short book, CD review or thought for the day for the Planet?

Email: planet@catfordonline.org.uk

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Give out, not up!

Have you seen the 40 acts initiative from Stewardship Services? It's a great encouragement not just to give things up in this Lent season, but to give out and be generous. Here's one of the entries for this last week – see www.40acts.org.uk to sign up for more.

"You will be enriched in every way, to be generous in every way which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" 2 Corinthians 9: 11

Becoming a generous person requires first receiving the free gifts of God, and then performing repeated acts of generosity, so that it becomes a habit for us. This way generosity becomes second nature - something which is easier to do than not to do. The goal of Christian behaviour is not to perform the occasional heroic generous act, which is difficult and out of the ordinary, but to become the kind of person who naturally, almost without thinking about it, does generous things.

This is the impression you get of Jesus. He doesn't look like he is making some mental calculation all the time to give his time, energy and life for those who need it. These are natural acts that come out of the person that He is. For us, generosity is nurtured by a blend of meditation on the generosity of God, and creation, and in Christ. It changes us from within and overflows into our actions. We experience the overflowing love of God poured out through the Holy Spirit. We respond with repeated acts of generosity that become a habit and change the way we think and live.

Posted by:

Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, Dean of St Mellitus College

Parenting Course

This week 8 mothers successfully completed the first Parenting Course which we've run at the Point. Each Friday for the last few weeks they've gathered to talk and share about the highs and lows of being a parent, aiming to improve their confidence with their children in their family life. At the last session this week it was good to hear each of them speak about something that they've learnt and which they are confident will help them to be better parents.

Thanks very much to Charlotte for facilitating the excellent course with her colleague Vanessa – this is a great way to be a blessing to the local community and we look forward to the next Parenting Course and others at the Point over the next few months.

Soul Survivor

This year, as usual, many of our youth are going to Soul Survivor. This is a Christian festival specifically designed for 11-18 year olds, and is regularly attended by thousands of young people from across the nation. However, to allow our youth to go, we need your help! Any adults (especially men) who are up for camping and helping with our wonderful youth at the Bath and West Country Showground in Somerset from the 14-19th of August, please speak to Phillippa for more details.