

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	Have you sent Sheri your APCM reports?
Mon 11 Apr	Breakfast and after school club starts in the hall for 7 weeks
Wed 13 Apr	10am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Wed 13 Apr	LYCIG course at St Matthews House 7pm
Fri 15 Apr	Choir Practice 8pm – all are welcome followed by choir development discussion
Sat 16 Apr	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings
Sat 16 April	Prayer and Spirituality day at Southwark Cathedral 10am – 4pm
Sun 17 Apr	10am Fourth Sunday of Easter followed by Pastoral Action team meeting at 12 noon

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“I have all things and abound; not because I have a good store of money in the bank, not because I have skill and wit with which to win my bread, but because the Lord is my shepherd.”

— **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

“A good shepherd always gives people freedom to choose; he doesn’t lay down conditions or use any kind of pretext to restrict people. This shepherd resembles Jesus and people will not even want to leave him.”

— **Pastor Adelaja Sunday**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

3rd Sunday of Easter – 10th April 2016

HYMN 1- 144 – Come let us join our cheerful

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Barbara

Zephaniah 3 : 10-14

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵ The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷ The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing

¹⁸ as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

²⁰ At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

PSALM 30: vv 1-8

Exaltabo te, Domine

I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING - Lillian
Acts 9 : 1-6**

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Hymn 2 – 244 – Hark my soul

**GOSPEL READING
John 21 : 1-19**

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved

said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Prayers of Intercession – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week For:

*Fairness in taxation, for accountants,
taxpayers and tax dodgers
The immigrant situation in Greece
and Syria
The Steel Industry & Chinese/British
relations*

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind
or Spirit**

*Rod, Marie W, Christine C, Mr Whitely,
Nicole, Christine, Sandra Schloss, Tessa
Carter, Ina, Cheryl, Tony, Patrick (Rose's
son), Jenny Prentice, Stella Herbert, Ethel
Miller, Enid Robinson, Julie Baxter,
Jasmine, Beryl Mendez and all the Mendez
family, Errol, Ron Thurgood, John Jevess,
John Smith, Avril Ward, Beauty, Noel
Scarlett, Clifton and Irene Myton, Walter,
Eric, Geraldine Attwood, Agatha Evans,
Jane Matthews, Marshall, Vivaldo, and all
those known to us*

We Give Thanks and Praise For:

*Holidays and the beautiful countryside
around us
Helpful people as we go about our day to
day life
Our friends*

**Offertory Hymn – 149 – Ye servants
of God**

**Eucharistic Prayer will be Prayer C
on page 25 in your red book**

Communion Hymns

**65 – My God , I love Thee
83 - Love's redeeming work**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

The Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your
peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life.

**Final Hymn – 192 – Praise my soul the
King of Heaven**