

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	12 noon – Mission Action Team meeting
Tues 21 June	7am – Summer Early Walk and Pray 3
Wed 22 June	10am – Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful Dementia Training at Croydon University Hospital
Fri 24 June	8pm Choir Practice – all are welcome 6:30pm – Faith Action Team Meeting in Choir Room
Sat 25 June	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings
Sun 26 June	10am 5 th Sunday after Trinity – James Lewis preaching with baptism of Elijah

QUOTES FOR THE DAY

“A sacrament--like marriage--means living a life better than your natural instincts, so that you're modelling God. And God never gives up.”

— **Jodi Picoult, *Handle with Care***

“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.”

— **Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice***

“Men marry women with the hope they will never change. Women marry men with the hope they will change. Invariably they are both disappointed.”

— **Albert Einstein**

“Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father.”

— **Lydia Maria Francis Child**

“A father's tears and fears are unseen, his love is unexpressed, but his care and protection remains as a pillar of strength throughout our lives.”

— **Ama H. Vanniarachchy**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

Dedication Service 19th June 2016

HYMN 1- 332 – Christ is made the sure foundation (vv 5-9 only)

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here:

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 forever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Lilian & Ron*

Genesis 28 : 11-18

¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you

go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!” ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

Psalm 112 vv 1-9 *Laetatus sum*



I was glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgement : even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.

***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***

Maria and James 1 Peter 2 : 1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Corinthians 13 – 1-8 – Marie and Redva

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a

noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

Hymn 2 – 395 Lord of all power

Gospel – John 10 : 22-29

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

Prayers of Intercession – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week For:

Family life in this area

For Britain as it prepares to vote on the EU this week

For non-violent behaviour surrounding football

All involved in the shooting incident in USA

For our pets and especially cats in Croydon

The family and friends of Jo Cox

The soul of MP Jo Cox RIP

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Maria, Dale and Jaden, Grace Lai Fook, Alston Whiteley, Alexander, Brauna Johnson, John Beadell, Rod, Marie W, Christine C, Nicole, Tessa Carter, Ina, Cheryl, Tony, Jenny Prentice, Stella Herbert, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Julie Baxter, Jasmine, Errol, Ron Thurgood, 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:

Our fathers and grandfathers

Our wedding couples getting married at this church this year

Our newly formed Social Events Team

The diversity of people & faiths around the world

Our gardens and parks and green spaces

Offertory Hymn – 161 Christ is our cornerstone

Eucharistic Prayer will be Prayer B on page 22 in your red book

Communion Hymns

160 – We love this place O Lord

162 – Jesus where'er thy people meet

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 – 171 – Thy hand O God has guided