

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	12 noon – 150 th Celebration Meeting
Mon 23 May	Spirituality Meeting at Croydon University Hospital (see Mitzi for timings after the service)
Wed 11 May	10am – Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful
Thurs 26 May	6pm – Servers' Meeting for development 8pm – Corpus Christi Service
Fri 27 May	8pm Choir Practice – all are welcome
Sat 28 May	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings
Sat 28 May	Parish Away day 1 - to Margate 10am-6pm
Sun 29 May	10am First Sunday after Trinity – Revd. Anthony Buckley, Alleen's School Chaplain to preach

TRINITY SUNDAY QUOTES

"[T]he mystery of the Trinity is the mystery of Holiness: the Glory and the Power of the Trinity is the Glory and Power of God who makes us holy. There is God dwelling in light inaccessibly, a consuming fire of Holy Love, destroying all that resists, glorifying into its own purity all that yields. There is the Son, casting Himself into that consuming fire, whether in its eternal blessedness in heaven, or its angry wrath on earth, a willing sacrifice, to be its food and its satisfaction, as well as the revelation of its power to destroy and to save. And there is the Spirit of Holiness, the flames of that mighty fire spreading on every side, convicting and judging as the Spirit of Burning, and then transforming into its own brightness and holiness all that it can reach. All the relations of the Three Persons to each other and to us have their root and their meaning in the revelation of God as the Holy One. As we know and partake of Him, we shall know and partake of Holiness."

— **Andrew Murray, Holy in Christ**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

Trinity Sunday 22nd May 2016

HYMN 1- 145 – Come ye thankful, raise the anthem

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Marie

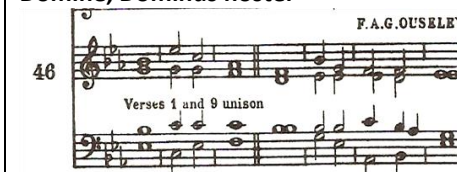
Proverbs 8 : 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth — ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race

Psalm 8 vv 1-9

Domine, Dominus noster



O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world : thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.
6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
7 All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;
8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
9 O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

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 - Sue Romans 5 : 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Hymn 2 – 95 Holy, Holy, Holy

GOSPEL READING John 16: 12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Prayers of Intercession – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week For:

*Those affected by the continuing fire in Canada
Crystal Palace Football Team playing at Wembley FA Cup Final
Those affected by the storm in Sri Lanka
That Christian Aid Week has been effective across the world
For perception of peace loving Muslims
Those mourning the loss of those lost in the Egyptian plane crash*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Brauna Johnson, John Bedell, Rod, Marie W, Christine C, Nicole, Sandra Schloss, Tessa Carter, Ina, Cheryl, Tony, Jenny Prentice, Stella Herbert, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Julie Baxter, Jasmine, the Mendez family, 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:

*The beauty of nature around us in May
Our new members of the church
Our newly formed PCC*

Offertory Hymn – 180 Thou whose almighty word

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

Communion Hymns

271 – Bread of Heaven

102 – My God. How wonderful Thou art

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.
Amen

Trinity Thought....

"O my soul, is not this enough? Dost thou need more strength than the omnipotence of the United Trinity? Dost thou want more wisdom than exists in the Father, more love than displays itself in the Son, or more power than is manifest in the influences of the Spirit?"

— **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

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

Trinity thoughts.....

"The God who has claimed us for himself if Father, Son and Holy Spirit; not just Father, not just Son, not just Spirit. God is God FOR US - Father. God is God WITH US - Son. God is God IN US - Spirit."

— **Darrell W. Johnson, Experiencing the Trinity**

"I think it is a good thing that the Trinity is confusing. If it weren't, we wouldn't have the desire to learn more."

— **Jule Warner**