# **NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Today	We welcome the Revd. Anthony Buckley
Wed 1 June	10am – Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful
Wed 1 June	11:30am – 1:30pm – Kitchen working party. Holy cleaners and Holy carpenters wanted
Fri 3 June	8pm Choir Practice – all are welcome
Sat 4 June	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings
Sun 5 June	10am - Second Sunday after Trinity
Sun 5 June	12 noon – Faith Action Team meeting

# **QUOTES FOR THE DAY**

"By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

## — Confucius

"The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply because they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings."

J.M. Barrie, The Little White Bird

"We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone."

— Martin Luther

"Faith consists in believing what reason cannot."

— Voltaire, The Works: Voltaire

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# **HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON**First Sunday after Trinity 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016

# HYMN 1- 331 – The God of Abraham praise

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

God of truth,

help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

#### Amen

# OLD TESTAMENT READING - Christine 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 41-43

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup> He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart,

<sup>41</sup> "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup> —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, <sup>43</sup> then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

#### Psalm 96 vv 1-9

#### **Cantate Domino**



O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

- 2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.
- 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship are before him: power and honour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

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 - Sheri**

# NT Reading - Galatians 1: 1-12

1 Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— <sup>2</sup> and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—<sup>7</sup> not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received. let that one be accursed! <sup>10</sup> Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. <sup>11</sup> For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; 12 for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

### Hymn 2 – 202 - Let all the world

#### **GOSPEL READING**

Gospel – Luke 7 : 1-10

After Jesus had finished all his savings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. 3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. 4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup> for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup> therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one. 'Go.' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." 9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said. "I tell vou, not even in Israel have I found such faith." 10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

## Prayers of Intercession - Marie

# We Pray Especially This Week For:

Crystal Palace FC – perseverance The UK as it continues to debate the EU issue

The USA in its lead up to elections Fly tipping issues in our area

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

Thomas, Vanessa, 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, 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:

Pavement and road improvements in West Croydon Our trip to Margate

Our trip to Margate
Ron for polishing the grand piano
Carole and her hard work on the magazine

# Offertory Hymn – 214 – Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer

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

#### **Communion Hymns**

HHS 4 – Be still for the presence HHS 13 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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 – 431 – We have a gospel to proclaim