

NOTICES FOR EASTER WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Palm Sunday + guest appearance of DONKEY 12 noon – Pastoral Action Team Meeting
Tues 11 Apr	7:00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer - Earl to give Reflection
Weds 12 Apr	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 8pm – Agape Meal – bring & share Mediterranean style food
Maundy Thurs 13 th Apr	6:00pm – <i>Rehearsal Servers, Music and Churchwardens</i> 8:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service – with Washing of feet & Watch Vigil
Good Friday	10:00am – Stations of the Cross 10:00am - Children's' creative workshop
14 th Apr	2:30pm – Veneration of the Cross
Holy Sat 15 th Apr	10am-11am <i>Rehearsal for servers, music and churchwardens</i>
Easter Sun	7:00am – Easter Vigil and Service of New Light 8.00am - Easter Breakfast
16 th Apr	10:00am-11:30am – Easter Sunday Service & Children's Egg Hunt

****Mon 17th April - Community Streets Clean Up** – 10am-1pm- meet outside 386 London Road CRO 2SU – all equipment will be provided.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“When he shall die,
Take him and cut him out in little stars,
And he will make the face of heaven so fine
That all the world will be in love with night
And pay no worship to the garish sun.”
— **William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet**

⁴⁵ For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

King James Bible

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

PALM SUNDAY

9th April 2017

HYMN 1: 328– All Glory Laud and Honour

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the
human race sent your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to
suffer death upon the cross: grant
that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility, and also be
made partakers of his resurrection;
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**

OT Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a Sylvia

The Lord God has given me the
tongue of a teacher, that I may know
how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
wakens my ear to listen as those who
are taught.
⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn
backward. ⁶ I gave my back to those
who struck me, and my cheeks to
those who pulled out the beard; I did
not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together. Who are my
adversaries? Let them confront me.
⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 118:19-24

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness :
that I may go into them, and give
thanks unto the Lord.
²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord : the
righteous shall enter into it.
²¹ I will thank thee, for thou hast heard
me : and art become my salvation.
²² The same stone which the builders
refused : is become the head-stone in
the corner.
²³ This is the Lord's doing : and it is
marvellous in our eyes.
²⁴ This is the day which the Lord hath
made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**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**

NT Reading – Philippians 2: 5-11
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⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn 2: 332 – Christ is made the sure foundation (vv5-8)

Gospel – Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.
³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”

⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”



INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week for:

-All those on the Easter school break -
both children, teachers and parents
- For all those who make a sacrifice for
the sake of the good of others
- For Lyn’s father Robert
-The family who mourn Bjorn Brown
who died after being attacked and
stabbed in Kelling Gardens near
Bensham Lane
-The Kurdish Iranian 17 yr old asylum
seeker attacked in Broom Road
Croydon as he recovers in hospital
-For relations between Syria Russia
and the USA

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

Crina, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson,
Jermaine & Jade and the family,
Sarah, Sam Barker, Kimberline
Alexander, Ron Ritchie, Mrs Trotman,
Bradley, Ronald Windley, Bridget
Alvin, Daniel Walters, Coleen, Rod,
Christine C. Tessa Cater, Ina, Tony,
Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron
Thurgood, Avril Ward - our families,
relatives, close friends and all those
known to us.

We Give Thanks and Praise for:

- For donkey’s all over the world
-The recovery of Fitzroy’s health
-The family and godparents of Nevaeh
baptised last week
For the Bishop’s Certificate Course and
those who give their time to attend.
- The Wednesday group for the
Passion Gospel

**Offertory Hymn: 459 – Give me joy in
my heart**

Communion Hymns.

63– My song is love unknown

67– When I survey

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the
form of a servant, and in obedience
died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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.

**Hymn 6 : 61 – Ride on, ride on in
majesty**