

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 12 – HC + Sunday School + Anointing – Affirmation of Faith by Marie & Lyn <b>12noon</b> Bring & Share lunch <b>12.30 noon</b> – Mission and Communication Meeting
Tues 5 Sept	<b>7.00am</b> – Morning Prayer <b>6:00pm</b> – Faith Action Team Meeting <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 6 Sept	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 7 Sept	<b>6pm-6.30</b> – Evening Prayer
Friday 8 Sept	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>8pm</b> – Choir Practice – All are welcome
Sat 9 Sept	<b>10am-11am Parish Office</b> for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 10 Sept	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 13 – HC + Sunday School <b>5pm – 7:30pm</b> Interfaith Forum at St James' Road Mosque- Rev Catherine is one of the speakers and James Is reading – all very welcome

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*"I believe that God gives you hopes and dreams in a size that's too large, so you have something to grow into."*

— **Lynn A. Robinson, *Divine Intuition: Your Inner Guide to Purpose, Peace, and Prosperity, Revised and Updated***

*"None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet still we go forward. Because we trust. Because we have Faith."*

— **Paulo Coelho, *Brida***

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

### HYMN 1- 117 – Praise to the Holiest

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 – *Jeremiah 15: 15-21* – Sue

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. <sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup> Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. <sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

<sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. <sup>21</sup> I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

#### Psalm 26: vv 1-8 *Judica me, Domine*

Be thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.  
2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me : try out my reins and my heart.  
3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes : and I will walk in thy truth.  
4 I have not dwelt with vain persons : neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.  
5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked : and will not sit among the ungodly.  
6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord : and so will I go to thine altar;  
7 That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving : and tell of all thy wondrous works.  
8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house : and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

***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 – Romans 12: 9-21 – Barbara**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Hymn 2: 148 – At the name of Jesus**

**Gospel – Matthew 16: 13-20**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup> And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup> He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' <sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**INTERCESSIONS – Dan  
We Pray Especially This Week:**

*-For renewed energy for those facing a new term in pre-school, schools and colleges*

*-For compassion for those affected by the floods in Texas*

*-For wisdom to the world's leaders with respect to North Korea*

*-For our Prime Minister in these testing times*

*-That the streets of Thornton & Heath and Croydon may be safe and also clear of rubbish and flytipping*

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:** *Paulina Larios – Maria's relative, Vida – Alexander's wife recovering from an op, Pam and daughters having a difficult time, Ade - Joyce's son, the Haylette family- lost their home in a fire, Patricia - had a stroke, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, Ron Ritchie, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Daniel Walters, Coleen, Christine C, Denise, Tessa Carter, Ina Parkinson, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, our families, relatives, close friends and all those known to us.*

*+ For the Soul of Jennifer Anne Stevens and the family who mourn*

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

*-For the huge Sunflowers in our church garden by Dan and the new plants given by Lyn*

*-For all those who have got a new job – Alison's son Tevin is on of them*

*-For Hannah Gretton the new Croydon Citizens rep induction here last Tuesday*

**Offertory Hymn: 115 – Dear Lord and Father**

**Communion Hymns.**

**178 - Thy Kingdom come**

**269 – Dearest Jesu**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy,  
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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: 163 – Angel voices ever singing**