

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Harvest Festival All Together Service – HC + sermon slot led by Sunday School. Birthdays too! 11.30am-12.30 ‘Gift Wrap’ help us gift package our 150 th
Tues 10 Oct	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-9.00pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 11 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00pm-8pm – Open Church
Thurs 12 Oct	<i>10am Rev C talk at Elmwood Juniors Harvest</i> 6:00pm-6:45pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 13 Oct	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 14 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 7pm Harvest Supper in the Church Hall – bring & share
Sun 15 Oct	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 18 – HC + Sunday School 11.30 Lay leaders meet Jackie Pontin 12 noon – Mission and Communication Action Team

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

By the word of our Lord the heavens were made.

By the spirit of our Lord was life begun.

By the wisdom of our Lord his laws were laid.

By the love of our Lord was born his Son.

By the grace of our Lord mankind was saved.

By the power of our Lord the victory was won.

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*“Plant the seed of desire in the field of imagination to grow the harvest of invention.” – **Debasish Mridha***

*“Today you are planting seeds to your dream. Be patient because it will be a large harvest.” – **Chris Burkmen***

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

17th Sunday of Trinity/ Harvest Festival

Sunday 8th October 2017

HYMN 1- 289 – Come ye thankful people

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 – Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 – Sylvia

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; ² all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God: ³ Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. ⁴ Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock.

⁵ Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. ⁶ Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. ⁷ The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. ⁸ The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all

that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ⁹ The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways. ¹⁰ All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. ¹¹ The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you. ¹² The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow. ¹³ The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom—if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them, ¹⁴ and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today, either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

Psalm 65: vv 8-14

⁸ They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

⁹ Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.

¹⁰ The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

¹¹ Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

¹² Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.

¹³ They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

¹⁴ The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

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 – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 – Efua

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others,

¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.

¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Hymn 2: 101 – O Worship the King

Gospel – Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

For farmers & land workers

For food packers & produce truck drivers

For Foodbanks all over the country

Those with autumn coughs, colds and flu

For West Thornton Councillor Bernadette Khan

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For our Prime Minister Teresa May

For the people of Catalonia

For the people of Las Vegas in the wake of the shooting.

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

Karen who helps on Friday evenings, Elaine Parker & daughter Paula, Dee Dee who had a stroke aged 23, Maureen Maughlan and her 3 sons searching for her, the Haylette family being rehoused, Claudine Lyn’s daughter, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Pat & Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, Ron Ritchie, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Daniel Walters, Coleen, Christine C, The Mendez family Tessa Carter, Ina Parkinson, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, & and all those known to us

+ for the souls of Daniel Shepherd, Austin Hadley, Alison’s step-mother & Mr Masters and for all who are mourning at this time

We Give Thanks and Praise :

For the gifts from everyone of the bountiful food around us

For the gifts of more bulbs for our garden

For our good supportive friends

For laughter, hugs and fun times

For weekends and breaks

For freedom of religion

Offertory Hymn: 290 – We plough the fields

Communion Hymns.

Choir – Fair waves the golden corn

112– God moves in a mysterious way

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through 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 – 204 – Let us with a glad mind