

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 18 – HC + Sunday School &Speakers from the office of MP Steve Reed on Seni’s Law <b>11.30</b> Lay Leaders meet Jackie Pontin & Charlie Hudson
Tues 17 Oct	<b>7.00am</b> – Morning Prayer <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 18 Oct	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful <b>6:00pm-8pm</b> – Open Church
Thurs 19 Oct	<b>6:00pm-6:45pm</b> – Evening Prayer
Friday 20 Oct	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>8:00pm</b> Choir Practice – All are welcome
Sat 21 Oct	<b>10am-11am Parish Office</b> for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings <i>Revd Catherine starts a week’s leave</i>
Sun 22 Oct	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 18 – Luke the Evangelist HC + Sunday School Guest Priest Revd Daniel Trott <b>12noon</b> Building & Finance meeting

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”*

— **C.S. Lewis**

*“Fear is the glue that keeps you stuck. Faith is the solvent that sets you free.”*

— **Shannon L. Alder**

*“Faith is not so much something we believe; faith is something we live.”*

— **Joseph B. Wirthlin**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**HYMN 1- 185 – Lights abode celestial Salem**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 25: 1-9 – Sue**

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup> For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade  
from the heat. When the blast of the  
ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
<sup>5</sup> the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of  
clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will  
make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a  
feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled

with marrow, of well-aged wines strained  
clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears  
from all faces, and the disgrace of his people  
he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, so that he might save  
us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **Psalm 23: vv 1-6**

***Domini regit me.***

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I  
lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and  
lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me  
forth in the paths of righteousness, for his  
Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for  
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff  
comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me  
against them that trouble me : thou hast  
anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall  
be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life : and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**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 4: 1-9 – Marie**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Hymn 2: 224 – Lead us heavenly Father**

**Gospel – Matthew 22: 1-14**

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.’ <sup>9</sup> Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup> Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup> and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

<sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*For those feeling their age that they may ‘grow old gracefully’*

*For those over busy and stressed at work that they may find that still small voice of calm*

*For those with financial difficulties that remain treated with dignity*

*For comfort for the people of California recovering from the fires.*

*That our world will remain in peacetime.*

*For Seni’s Law – that those with mental health problems will be treated well in custody*

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

*Tanya bell – awaiting an op - Eward – just diagnosed with cancer, 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 birthday’s of our families and relatives.*

*For the wonderful Harvest presentation by Sunday School & Young People*

*For all the food offerings at Harvest Festival For the gift of life itself.*

**Offertory Hymn: 447 – Christians lift your hearts and voices**

**Communion Hymns.**

**349 – Come risen Lord**

**362- Forgive our sins as we forgive**

**Post Communion Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **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 – 192 – Praise my soul the King of Heaven**