

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 18 – Luke the Evangelist HC + Sunday School – Guest Priest & Preacher Fr. Daniel Trott
Tues 24 Oct	7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation Paul will lead
Weds 25 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful Guest Priest & Preacher Revd Peter Jones
Thurs 26 Oct	6:00pm-7:00pm – Bible Study with James
Friday 27 Oct	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 4pm-7pm Advocacy Café in the Hall
Sat 28 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office Cover for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
NB	CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR TONIGHT
Sun 29 Oct	10:00am- 11:30am – Bible Sunday – <i>please bring your favourite old Bible with you and tell us its history!</i> <i>We will also be welcoming our Ordinand on Placement Judith Brooks.</i> 11:30-12:30 noon – Talk on End of Life Decisions by Rowland Brothers for all the congregation – arranged by Pastoral Action Team 4:00pm – All Souls Service remembering those we have loved and lost and lighting a candle for them.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Serving people with love and compassion is the best way to bring them to Christ”

— **Sunday Adelaja**

“Christian education begins where evangelism ends, helping believers grow in their faith.”

— **Perry G. Downs, Teaching for Spiritual Growth: An Introduction to Christian Education**

“Don’t wait for people to locate you. Rather, reach out to people and help to bring them to Christ”

— **Sunday Adelaja**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON 19th Sunday of Trinity/ Luke the Evangelist Sunday 22nd October 2017

HYMN 1- 299 – Captains of the saintly band

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 35: 3-6 – Pearl

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

Psalm 147: vv 1-7

Laudate Dominum

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

**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 Timothy 4: 5-17 – Sheri

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Hymn 2: 297 – The eternal gifts of Christ

Gospel – Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

**INTERCESSIONS – Christine B
We Pray Especially This Week:**

*For those affected by Storm Ophelia
For the future success of Semi's law
For children and teachers on half term
For those affected by on-line fraud
For people who have recently been diagnosed with an illness
For those killed and injured by the truck bomb in Mogadishu, Somalia*

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

*Sheila Richardson, 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, 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 changing colours of the trees
For our readers and intercessors
For the stimulating Lay Leadership meeting
For guest clergy covering Revd. Catherine's leave time.
For winter sports and football!*

Offertory Hymn: 304 – Hark the sound of Holy voices

Communion Hymns.

**301 – How beautiful are their feet
307- Palms of glory, raiment bright**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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 – 207 – Praise to the Lord the almighty