

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7 – HC + Sunday School 12noon Building and Finance Team Meeting
Tues 1 Aug	7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with Mindfulness meditation Led by Marie Williams
Weds 2 Aug	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful Guest Priest Revd Jim Jelley
Friday 4 Aug	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 5 Aug	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 6 Aug	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 8 – The Transfiguration -HC + Sunday School + Anointing Guest Priest Fr Ray Turpin 12 noon – Mission and Communication Action Team

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Do people look the same when they go to heaven, mommy?"

"I don't know. I don't think so."

"Then how do people recognize each other?"

"I don't know, sweetie. They just feel it. You don't need your eyes to love, right?"

— **R.J. Palacio, Wonder**

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now...Come further up, come further in!"

— **C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

7th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 30th July 2017

HYMN 1- 243 – Come O Thou traveller

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 – 1 Kings 3: 5-12 – Sue

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Psalm 119: vv 129-136

Mirabilia

Thy testimonies are wonderful : therefore doth my soul keep them.

¹³⁰ When thy word goeth forth : it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

¹³¹ I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath : for my delight was in thy commandments.

¹³² O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me : as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

¹³³ Order my steps in thy word : and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

¹³⁴ O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men : and so shall I keep thy commandments.

¹³⁵ Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant : and teach me thy statutes.

¹³⁶ Mine eyes gush out with water : because men keep not thy law.

***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 8: 26-39 - Lilian

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,

nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn 2: 262 – Alleluia sing to Jesus

Gospel – Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping

and gnashing of teeth."⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes."⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

INTERCESSIONS – Christine B

We Pray Especially This Week:

For all those on holiday or planning them.

For parents during the summer holidays

For young people badly influenced by social media

For those caring for elderly parents

Charlie Gard and his parents

For Fr Timothy as he travels to Nigeria

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind

or Spirit: *Ade - Joyce's son, the Haylette family- lost their home in a fire,*

Kimberline Alexander's recovery after op,

Paul Parmenter recovering in hospital,

Patricia - had a stroke, Claudine – Lyn's

daughter 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, Tessa Carter,

Ina Parkinson, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene

Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, our

families, relatives, close friends and all

those known to us.

+ The soul of Phil – our local tree surgeon

We Give Thanks and Praise :

The wedding of Cassie & Matthew

For Marie Williams recommended for

training as a Southwark Pastoral Auxillary

For little Victoria celebrating her 2nd

birthday

For Carole our magazine editor

Offertory Hymn: 214 – Guide me O

thou great redeemer

Communion Hymns.

256 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

480 – Let us break bread together

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and 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: 202 – Let all the world