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# October Services

**'We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church'**

This line comes towards the end of our Creed. The word 'catholic' here does not mean 'Roman Catholic' but is used in its original meaning which is 'everyone' - a holy church for 'all'. The word 'apostolic' relates to the succession of spiritual authority from the 12 Apostles. As Church of England. Anglicans. this succession we believe has come down from the Apostles through our Bishops.

***Tuesday 7.30pm-9.00pm:***  
*New style Sing and Night Prayer*  
*Services from October 4th to*  
*6<sup>th</sup> December.*

***Every Wednesday 10am-10.45am:*** *Mid-week Holy Communion, peaceful and prayerful.*

**Sunday 2 October 10am**  
**Holy Communion: Michael and All Angels**

This is 'Michaelmas' as in the daisies!

The feast of Michael the Archangel as well as angels Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael who are all agents of 'cosmic intelligence'.

**Sunday 9 October 10am**  
**Holy Communion: Harvest Festival Service**

An Altogether service with the sermon led by Sunday school children

Please bring food items which will be given to charity

**Sunday 16 October 10am**  
**Holy Communion: Luke the Evangelist** Celebrating the Gospel writer Luke who was also a physician  
at 2pm we have the baptism of Kayton Shivan

**Sunday 23 October 10am**  
**Holy Communion: Bible Sunday**  
We think more deeply about the Holy Book. We are also licensing our Reader, James Lewis, to this Parish  
at 12.30 pm we have the baptism of the children of the Phillips family

**Sunday 30 October 10am**  
**Holy Communion: All Saints**  
We celebrate all those people who have gone before us whose lives showed great compassion  
Reader James Lewis will preach.



# Save the Date

Save the date events are in normal text and the church *meetings are in italics*.

## October 2016

### **Sat 1st 10am-12.30pm:**

Macmillan Coffee Morning  
in the Church Hall.

***Sun 2nd Oct 12 noon:*** Mission  
Action Team meeting in Choir Room.

### **Tue 4th Oct 9.30-11am:**

Parents, babies and toddlers chat  
and play in the choir room. Every  
Tuesday, run by Kathryn & Nicky.

### **Tue 4th Oct 7.30pm-9.15pm:**

New Style Tuesday evenings  
'sing and night prayer' starts, 10  
weeks of Tuesdays up until the  
Christmas concert.

### **Sun 9 Oct 10am:**

Harvest Service.  
Altogether, Sunday school to do  
sermon!

***Sun 9 Oct 12 noon:*** 150th Action  
Team meeting in choir room

**Sat 15 Oct 7pm:** Harvest Supper  
in the church hall.

***Sun 16 Oct 12 noon:*** Building  
and Finance meeting in Choir  
Room.

***Thu 20 Oct 8pm:*** Deanery Synod  
at St Luke's Woodside.

**Sun 6 Nov 4pm:** All Souls Service,  
light a candle for your loved ones.

**Sun 13 Nov 10am:** Remembrance  
Sunday.

***Tue 15 Nov 7pm:*** PCC  
meeting in the Vicarage.



# Trip To Lake Orta, Italy

Ron and I had the good fortune to spend a week in Orta San Giulio, the only town on Lake Orta. Town is hardly the word for a maze of cobbled streets, tiny shops, cafes and a lake front with boats travelling to the island of San Giulio.

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After a long day on trains and coaches, we spent our first day relaxing, walking



down to the town from our hotel and people-watching by the lake. The swimming pool was a cool invitation for some gentle exercise.

Saturday, we had a coach outing to Stresa on Lake Maggiore and then into Switzerland to Locarno. Unfortunately, it poured with rain all day so the shops beckoned. I even bought a new umbrella.

Sunday, the sun was back and we decided to walk to the Sacro Monte di Orta which is over 300 feet above the

lake. This is a UNESCO site and is an area of natural beauty where 20 chapels, each decorated with frescoes and life size terracotta statues telling the story of St. Francis of Assisi's life, have been built. St. Francis was chosen as the subject of the Sacro Monte because his life shows a close resemblance to the life of Christ, in as much as his mother's pregnancy being announced by an angel, his birth in a stable, choice of a life of poverty and preaching, stigmata and the devil's temptations. The chapels were built over a period of more than 100 years so the styles of architecture vary greatly. This was a place of tranquillity and prayer, a meeting with God in a garden.

### ***Stigmata and the devil's temptations***

Monday, we visited Lake Como. First we went into the cathedral in Como, then along the lake to the Villa Carlotta, where the gardens are stunning and the museum interesting. We then went into Switzerland again to Locarno where we had tea and cakes in the Co-op. It was then back for a quick swim before dinner. It was then back for a quick swim before dinner.

Tuesday was a coach trip to Milan, where we spent a long time wandering

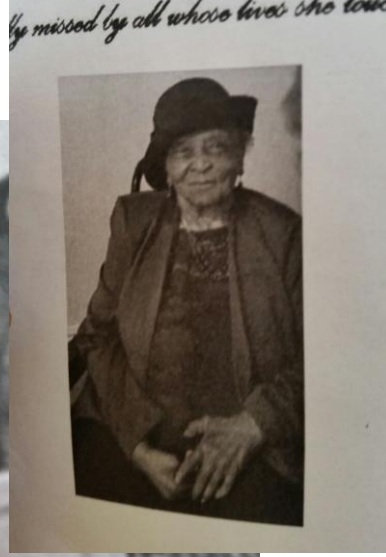
around the magnificent cathedral. The architecture was truly amazing and the stained glass and floor tiles really magnificent. This was very much a place of worship despite the number of tourists. Security here was very tight after the killing of a priest in France. Full body searches, very reassuring! After a pizza in the square, there was time to window gaze in the Galleria where all the exclusive shops are.

On our last day, we went for a walk and had a trip on the road train before some last minute shopping and people-watching while eating the fantastic ice cream of Italy.



Long but comfortable journey home after holiday of relaxation and culture. Well worth the visit.

**Lilian Thurgood**



By Lyn Edwards

## **This is the amazing story of our dear sister, Hilda Brown.**

Born in Jamaica on 25th November 1908 and passed away on 13th August 2016 in Thornton Heath, Surrey.

This truly amazing and wonderful sister was blessed with 11 children, 56 grandchildren, 108 great grandchildren, 53 great great grandchildren and one great great great grandchild. She was a remarkable woman and a true testament to the word of the Lord, 'Blessed are the fruits of the womb'.

She is sadly missed by all who had the good fortune to know her. But we are happy to know that she is now safely in the arms of the Lord.

Thank you Jesus!

# FOOD BANK

Holy Saviour's Mission and Communication Team is coordinating a **Food Bank**, to contribute to the **provision** of essentials **to the homeless** in the **Croydon area**. If you would like to make a **donation**, please do so using the **storage box in the foyer**. Thank you.

## ***Suggested donations***

### **Food**

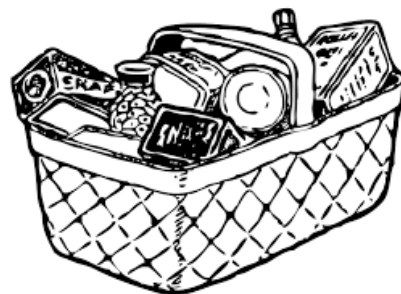
Cooking sauces  
Puddings and Sweets  
Rice and pasta  
Tinned tomatoes, vegetable, fruit  
Tinned soup, fish, meat  
Baby food  
Biscuits and snacks

### **Breakfast**

Coffee  
Sugar  
Milk (UHT, powdered, semi-skimmed or whole)  
Bottled squash and fruit drinks  
Cereal  
Jams and preserves

### **Other essentials**

Toilet rolls and tissues  
Shampoo, soap and toothpaste  
Toiletries and cleaning products  
Nappies



Donations will go to communities in the Croydon area

# 5 New Things...



1. **Picture of our beautiful restored church hall floor, above.**

2. **Many thanks to all those who helped with the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 1st Oct**

3. **New style group singing & night prayer to revive your spirit in 'Thank God it's Tuesday'.** Starts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct for 10 weeks 7.30pm-9pm in the church, this will lead into the 2nd Christmas Concert - see flyer overleaf.

4. **Stay & Play Baby Group** starts Tuesday 4th Oct 9.30am-11.00am in the Choir Room of our church. Come and join us for a cup of tea & a great way to meet other parents. Share your experiences in bringing up your family with lots of toys and crafts to keep the little ones occupied. Any enquiries to Kathryn, our Sunday school teacher.



5. **Kids Paradise Pre-school** started on 19<sup>th</sup> September.  
Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (term times) for 2, 3 & 4 yr olds

Autumn blessings, Rev Catherine

# ‘Thank God it’s Tuesday’



## New Style Singing & Night-Prayer

This autumn at Holy Saviour Church 7.30pm -9.00pm

*Starts with ‘what’s trending’ group singing with Seun Akinwande, who led the Christmas concert last year. We then wind down into a short period of silent contemplation, followed by Night Prayer and a thoughtful reflection given by one of our lay team. Hot drink afterwards.*

**Tue Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - LOVE**

**Tue Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - JOY**

**Tue Oct 18<sup>th</sup> - PEACE**

**Tue Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - PATIENCE**

**Tue Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - KINDNESS**

**Tue Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - GENEROSITY**

**Tue Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - FAITHFULNESS**

**Tue Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - GENTLENESS**

**Tue Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - SELF - CONTROL**

**Tue Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - THE FRUITS OF  
THE SPIRIT.**

**Leads into the 2<sup>nd</sup> New Style  
Christmas Concert  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec16 at 5.30pm.**



Rev Catherine

**Sunday Services** 10am Holy Communion with Sunday School  
**Weekday Services** Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

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# Rev's End

## October 2016

Hello Holy Savs!

***Song of Songs 3.2:*** 'I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves.'



In this picture we see the Croydon North Deanery '**Rubbish meeting**' held in Holy Saviour Church Hall on 8 Sept 2016. Residents (including church members), Veolia and the Council (including the leader of the Council, Councillor Tony Newman) all met together to focus on the fly-tipping problem in this area.

Thanks go to James Asfa of Croydon Citizens and Jamie Audsley, Councillor of

Bensham Manor Ward, and Linda Watson of Thornton Heath Community Action Team (THCAT) for their support. Thanks also go to our Sheri for taking the minutes; Redva, Lilian, Dan and Ron for helping to set up; Alison for serving refreshments; and to all those Holy Savs who came to the meeting.

The very fact that the meeting took place was a very good start. 75 people attended on what was a normal working morning. The Veolia operatives were particularly pleased to be invited and it was good to hear their point of view. Four topics were discussed, all relevant to the issue of fly-tipping: Responsibilities of Landlords; Bulky waste collection; communicating easily with the Council; and Street Champions.

### ***Lamentations of Jeremiah 3.45:***

*You have made us filth and rubbish among the peoples.*



It was acknowledged that the state of our local streets with respect to litter and fly-tipping is unacceptable and a CRISIS. A tangible result of the meeting was a commitment from the Council to continue the telephone fly-tipping hotline number, which had been going to be phased out. There was also a commitment from all parties to meet again in two months' time and continue the three-way conversation. Communication and awareness from Council to Residents was also considered a priority.

An area that is heavily littered or fly-tipped gives the perception of increased crime levels and safety concerns. It also encourages others to dump their rubbish there. Fly-tipping costs hundreds of thousands of pounds in clearance charges each year; money that ultimately comes out of council tax payers' pockets.



**1 Corinthians 4.13:** *We have become like the **rubbish** of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.*

Croydon Council's 5 ways to report fly-tipping:

- Email: [flytip@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:flytip@croydon.gov.uk)
- Call the environmental team on 020 8726 6200 (option 2 for fly-tipping)
- Download the free My Croydon smartphone app (available from the [Google Play store](#) for Android smartphones or [Apple iTunes store](#) for iPhones)
- Use of dedicated fly-tip hotline number 020 8604 7000
- [Report it via My Account](#) - Registering for My Account will allow you to see all of your reporting information, and dealings with the council in one place.

**Isaiah 58.12:**

*Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of **streets** to live in.*

**And so we will continue...**

*Bless, Rev. Catherine.*