NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	We celebrate Thomas the Apostle – and in the notices whear from David Wood & Nichole Wheaton of Elmwood Care Home Friends.			
	11.45 Standing Committee			
Tues 5 July	11am Funeral of Silburn Campbell at Bandon Hill 8pm Deanery Synod All Saints Upper Norwood			
Wed 6 July	10am – Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful 6pm Diocesan Synod St St John's Waterloo			
Fri 8 July	8pm Choir Practice – all are welcome			
Sat 9 July	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings			
Sun 10 July	10am Holy Communion & Sunday School 7 th Sunday after Trinity – with baptism of Anthony Moffat - Only 4 months old!			

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

"It is not miracles that prompt realists to belief. The genuine realist, if he is an unbeliever, will always find strength and ability to disbelieve in the miraculous, and if he is confronted with a miracle as an irrefutable fact he would rather disbelieve his own senses than admit the fact. Even if he admits it, he admits it as a fact of nature till then unrecognized by him. Faith does not, in the realist, spring from the miracle but the miracle from faith. If the realist once believes, then he is bound by his very realism to admit the miraculous also. The apostle Thomas said that he would not believe till he saw, but when he did see he said: "My Lord and my God!" Was it the miracle that forced him to believe? Most likely not, but he believed solely because he desired to believe and possibly he fully believed in his secret heart even when he said: "I do not believe till I see."

- Fyodor Dostoyevsky

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON Thomas The Apostle – 3 July 2016

HYMN 1- 224 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Murnell Habakkuk 2,1-4

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm 31 vv1-6

In te, Domine, speravi



IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me : for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Mitzi Ephesians 2, 19-22

¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Hymn 2 – 166 Lord thy Word abideth Gospel – John 20 vv24-29

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of Intercession – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week For:A dignified way forward with respect

to BREXIT
For all our MP's and party leaders
For those affected by the incident at
Ataturk airport in Turkey
For English football
For Elijah Oliver and his familybaptised here last week

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Grace Lai Fook, Alston Whiteley,
Alexander, John Beadell, Rod,
Christine C, Nicole, Tessa Carter, Ina,
Cheryl, Tony, Jenny Prentice, Stella
Herbert, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson,
Julie Baxter, Jasmine, Errol, Ron
Thurgood, John Smith, Avril Ward,
Beauty, Noel Scarlett, Clifton and Irene
Myton, Walter, Eric, Geraldine
Attwood, Agatha Evans, Jane
Matthews, Marshall, Vivaldo, and all
those known to us

We Give Thanks and Praise For:

Summer sports especially Wimbledon For our children and godchildren For our senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste For the beautiful roses in bloom

The Peace

Anointing

Offertory Hymn – 4 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Eucharistic Prayer will be Prayer B on page 22 in your red book



Communion Hymns

215- Lead Kindly light 509 - Rise and hear! The lord is speaking

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostle's 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**

The 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;

Final Hymn – 163 Angel Voices ever singing

and it is in dying that we are born to

eternal life.

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Refreshments served in the church hall all are welcomed to stay.