

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10am Holy Communion 12 th Sunday after Trinity & Sunday School – Guest Priest Revd. Shane Wood
Tues 16 Aug	Revd. Catherine back from holiday
Wed 17 Aug	10am Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful
Fri 19 Aug	8.30am -3.30pm Community Payback Garden Note: the Choir rest during August
Sat 20 Aug	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings Weddings & Hall Hire 2pm Wedding of Maria and Art
Sun21 Aug	10am Holy Communion Bartholomew the Apostle and Sunday School 12 noon 150 th Action Team Meeting

QUOTES FOR THE DAY

“God has no religion.”
— **Mahatma Gandhi**

“God answers all prayers, but sometimes his answer is 'no'.”
— **Dan Brown, Angels & Demons**

“Safe?” said Mr. Beaver; “don’t you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? ‘Course he isn’t safe. But he’s good. He’s the King, I tell you.”
— **C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON 12th Sunday After Trinity 14th August 2016

HYMN 1- 1 Awake my soul and with the sun

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Barbara
Jeremiah 23: 23-29

²³ Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷ They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm 82 – 1-8 Deus stetit

God standeth in the congregation of princes : he is a Judge among gods.
2 How long will ye give wrong judgement : and accept the persons of the ungodly?
3 Defend the poor and fatherless : see that such as are in need and necessity have right.
4 Deliver the outcast and poor : save them from the hand of the ungodly.
5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness : all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
6 I have said, Ye are gods : and ye are all the children of the most Highest.
7 But ye shall die like men : and fall like one of the princes.
8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.
NEW TESTAMENT READING – Mitzi
- Hebrews 11: 29-12.2
²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—
³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to

Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn 2 – 141 The head that once

Gospel - Luke 12: 49-56

⁴⁹ “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Prayers of Intercession – Christine We Pray Especially This Week For:

- *Those affected by the bombings in Thailand*
- *All who care for relatives at home*
- *All who care for those with dementia*
- *All those still awaiting exam results*
- *All those enjoying the hot weather*
Redva and Marie taking a well earned break

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit *5 yr. old Emmanuel, Coleen, Danielle, Alexander, Rod, Christine C, Nicole, Tessa Carter, Ina,, 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 those known to us*

We Give Thanks and Praise For:

- *Holiday clubs for children*
- *Revd. Shane Wood preaching today*
- *Our churchwardens and PCC*
- *Those who read our scripture passages and lead intercessions*

Offertory Hymn – 495 Lord to You we bring our treasure

Eucharistic Prayer B on page 22

Communion Hymns

254 Thee we adore

272 O God unseen yet ever near

The Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Final Hymn – 220 Fight the good fight