

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10am Holy Communion Preaching by James Lewis 1pm Wedding of Charlene & Courtney
Wed 31 st Aug	10am Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful
Fri 2 Sept	8.30am -3.30pm Community Payback Garden 8pm-9pm : Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 27 Aug	10am-11am Parish Office in church Bookings for weddings, baptisms (christenings), Funerals and hall hire
Sun 28 Aug	10am Holy Communion & Sunday School Preaching by Despina Francois Reader and our new Young people's leader 11.45 Standing Committee 12noon Bring and Share lunch followed by Walk around the Parish

QUOTES FOR THE DAY

The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet.
Rebecca Harding Davis

“Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally whatever a person needs in the moment. The point is to do something, however small, and show you care through your actions by giving your time”- **Mother Teresa**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON 14th Sunday after Trinity 28 August 2016

HYMN 1- 104 For the beauty of the earth

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Barbara Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the
king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷ for it is better to be told, 'Come
up here',
than to be put lower in the presence
of a noble.

Psalm 112:1-10

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BLESSED is the man that feareth the
Lord : he hath great delight in his
commandments.
² His seed shall be mighty upon earth :
the generation of the faithful shall be
blessed. ³ Riches and plenteousness
shall be in his house: and his
righteousness endureth for ever

⁴ Unto the godly there ariseth up
light in the darkness : he is
merciful, loving, and righteous.⁵ A
good man is merciful, and lendeth :
and will guide his words with
discretion.⁶ For he shall never be
moved : and the righteous shall be
had in everlasting remembrance.⁷
He will not be afraid of any evil
tidings : for his heart standeth fast,
and believeth in the Lord.⁸ His
heart is established, and will not
shrink : until he see his desire upon
his enemies.⁹ He hath dispersed
abroad, and given to the poor : and
his righteousness remaineth for
ever; his horn shall be exalted with
honour.¹⁰ The ungodly shall see it,
and it shall grieve him : he shall
gnash with his teeth, and consume
away; the desire of the ungodly
shall perish.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Christine

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Let mutual
love continue. ² Do not neglect to
show hospitality to strangers, for by
doing that some have entertained
angels without knowing it.
³ Remember those who are in
prison, as though you were in
prison with them; those who are
being tortured, as though you
yourselves were being tortured.

⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hymn 2 – 122 How sweet the name of Jesus

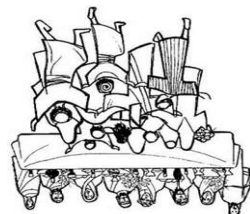
Gospel - Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable

. ⁸'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'



Prayers of Intercession –

We Pray Especially This Week For:

*Continued hall floor restoration
For Brexit process and UK future
For those who received GSCCE results
For the funding of the Paralympics
For the souls of those who died and those affected by the earthquake in Italy on Wednesday
For those affected by the M20 collapsed bridge*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit *Girish, Samantha, Denise Mendez, 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 pray for Courtney & Charlene as they are married here today
We pray for the soul of Lucy George (Lyn's "Aunt") +RIP*

We Give Thanks and Praise For:
*5 yr old Emmanuel who is well now and "running along like a trooper"
For wonderful wedding of Art and Mariate (our website people)
For the sunshine and heat (but give us some rain water too!)
That Agnes has been housed in Crawley*

Offertory Hymn – 123 Jesu Lover of my soul

Communion Hymns

**269 Dearest Jesus we are here
245 Jesus, these eyes have never seen**

The 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.

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 – 336 All my hope on God is founded