

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	<b>10am</b> Holy Communion & Sunday School Preaching by Despina Francois <b>11.45</b> Standing Committee <b>12noon</b> Bring and Share Lunch <b>12.45-1.30pm</b> Walk around Parish part 2
Wed 7 Sept	<b>10am</b> Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful <b>7pm-8.30pm</b> <b>Set up in church hall</b> for Working Breakfast
Thurs 8 Sept	<b>8.30am -10am 'Rubbish Working Breakfast'</b>
Fri 9 Sept	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Garden <b>8pm-9pm</b> : Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 10 Sept	<b>10am-11am Parish Office in church</b> Bookings for weddings, baptisms (christenings), Funerals and hall hire <b>12noon Servers 'mass' service &amp; AGM</b>
Sun 11 Sept	<b>10am</b> Holy Communion & Sunday School Holy Cross Day <b>12noon</b> Pastoral Action Team meeting

### QUOTES FOR THE DAY

"If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady — just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit — this prayer has never failed me."

--Mother Teresa

## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON 4 September 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary 2016

### HYMN 1- 101 O Worship the King

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 – Sue M *Isaiah 61:10-end*

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
<sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

### Psalm 45:10-end

10 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.  
11 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear : forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.  
12 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty : for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him.  
13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.  
14 The King's daughter is all glorious within : her clothing is of wrought gold.  
15 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.  
16 With joy and gladness shall they be brought : and shall enter into the King's palace.  
17 Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.  
18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING – James**

**Galatians 4:4-7** <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

**Hymn 2 – 233 O thou who camest**

**Gospel - Luke 1:46-55**

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
<sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
<sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.  
<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
<sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
<sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

**Sermon : Despina François**

**Prayers of Intercession –**

**We Pray Especially This Week For:**

- Paris Global Climate Agreement especially the US and China
- Corporate taxation
- Thornton Heath festival today
- Those starting a new term next week
- The start of Kids Paradise – the new pre-school care in Church hall and for Ivy and Memory who will run it.

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit** *Bill (Lilian's brother), the young man outside the church this Weds, Daniel Walters, Cheryl Thompson, 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 in their first week of marriage*  
*We pray for the soul of Lucy George (Lyn's "Aunt") +RIP*

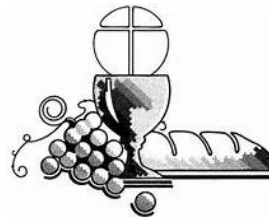
**We Give Thanks and Praise For:**

- Gwen who has offered I.T. help with our website
- Angela Thwaites – our local artist who has designed the thanksgiving garden
- Despina Francois our preacher today and who will run our young people's group
- Paul Parmenter as he leads the parish walk
- All those who give time and energy to this church

**The Peace**

**ANOINTING**

**Offertory Hymn – 241 Lift up your hearts**



**Communion Hymns**  
**525 When Christ was lifted from the earth**

**311 Virgin born we bow before thee**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through 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 – 117 Praise to the Holiest in the height**