

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	Holy Communion Service 12noon Pastoral Action Team Meeting
Tues 13 Sept	7pm-9pm PCC meeting at the Vicarage
Weds 16 Sept	10am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 15 Sept	2.00pm Funeral of Anne Stanley at Bandon Hill 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal Karen & Alpheus
Fri 16 Sept	6.30pm Faith Action Team meeting in choir room 8pm Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 17 Sept	10am-11am Parish Office – for booking baptisms, Weddings, funerals and hall hire 1pm Wedding of Karen & Alpheus
Sun 18 Sept	10am Holy Communion & Sunday School & Young people's Group With baptism of Kaiell & Shiquarn Preacher Paul Parmenter

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

I want neither a terrorist spirituality that keeps me in a perpetual state of fright about being in right relationship with my heavenly Father nor a sappy spirituality that portrays God as such a benign teddy bear that there is no aberrant behavior or desire of mine that he will not condone. I want a relationship with the Abba of Jesus, who is infinitely compassionate with my brokenness and at the same time an awesome, incomprehensible, and unwieldy Mystery. " — **Brennan Manning**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

### HOLY CROSS DAY

11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**HYMN 1- 147 Crown him with many crowns**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God,  
who in the passion of your blessed Son  
made an instrument of painful death  
to be for us the means of life and peace:  
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ  
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING – EFUA**

Numbers 21: 4-9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze,

and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

#### **PSALM FOR THE DAY – 22: 23-28**

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him :  
magnify him, all ye of the seed of  
Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of  
Israel;  
24 For he hath not despised, nor  
abhorred, the low estate of the poor :  
he hath not hid his face from him, but  
when he called unto him he heard him.  
25 My praise is of thee in the great  
congregation : my vows will I perform  
in the sight of them that fear him.  
26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied :  
they that seek after the Lord shall  
praise him; your heart shall live for  
ever.  
27 All the ends of the world shall  
remember themselves, and be turned  
unto the Lord : and all the kindreds of  
the nations shall worship before him.  
28 For the kingdom is the Lord's : and  
he is the Governor among the people.

*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 – ELANA**  
Philippians 2 : 6-11

<sup>6</sup>Who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Hymn 2: 58 The royal banner forward  
go**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 3 : 13-17

<sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven  
except the one who descended from  
heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as  
Moses lifted up the serpent in the  
wilderness, so must the Son of Man be  
lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him  
may have eternal life

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he  
gave his only Son, so that everyone who  
believes in him may not perish but may  
have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son  
into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be  
saved through him.

**INTERCESSIONS**

**We Pray Especially This Week For:**

*Commuters who drive or take the train  
to work.  
350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great Fire of  
London  
For those awaiting hospital results  
The situation with Fly tipping in this area  
– for the Council, Veolia and Residents  
Richard our organist's birthday*

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind  
or Spirit**

*Bill (Lilian's brother), Daniel Walters,  
Cheryl Thompson, Girish, Samantha,  
Denise Mendez, Coleen, Danielle,  
Alexander, Rod, Christine C, Nicole, Tessa  
Carter, Ina, Tony, Jenny Prentice  
Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, Beauty, Noel  
Scarlett, Clifton and Irene Myton,  
Walter, Eric, Geraldine Attwood, Enid  
Robinson, Agatha Evans, Jane  
Matthews, Ethel Miller, Marshall,  
Vivaldo, and all those known to us*

*We pray for the soul of Mary-Ann  
Williams RIP*

**We Give Thanks and Praise For:**

*Our young people with good exam results  
The donation to our church from Kerala  
Cultural Welfare Association  
The rain for our gardens  
Our holidays in UK and abroad*

**Offertory Hymn – 214 Guide me O  
thou great redeemer**

**The Hymns during Communion are**  
**237 Take up thy cross**  
**67 When I survey the wondrous cross**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God,  
whose Son bore our sins in his body on  
the tree  
and gave us this sacrament to show  
forth his death until he comes:  
give us grace to glory in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for he is our salvation, our life and our  
hope,  
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.  
**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.

**Hymn 6**

**234 Thine forever God of love**