

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today **10am** All Saints - Holy Communion & Sunday School – Guest Priest is Revd. Jim Jelley and preaching is Reader James Lewis
- Tues 1 Nov **9.30am-11am** Play & Stay parents and babies in the choir room – with Kathryn
7.30pm-9pm ‘Thank God it’s Tuesday’ new style Sing&nightprayer service in Church The theme is Kindness with Barbara reflecting
Revd Catherine is back this evening
- Weds 2 Nov **10am-10.45** Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful – All Souls
- Fri 4 Nov **8.30am-3.30pm** Community Payback Gardeners
8pm Choir Practice – all welcome
- Sat 5 Nov **10am-11am** Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
- Sun 6 Nov **10am** 3rd Sunday before Advent - Holy Communion & Sunday School and preaching is Reader Paul Parmenter
11:45am Standing Committee meeting
4:00pm – All Souls Service

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

“A saint is not a person who does not sin; but a sinner who never stops doing good”

— **Bangambiki Habyarimana, The Great Pearl of Wisdom**

“A Christian martyrdom is never an accident, for Saints are not made by accident.”

— **T.S. Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

ALL SAINTS

30th October 2016

HYMN 1: 198 – Ye Holy Angels Bright

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING –Lilian

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

PSALM FOR THE DAY 149 1-9

Cantate Domino

O SING unto the Lord a new song :
let the congregation of saints praise him.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him : and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.
5 Let the saints be joyful with glory : let them rejoice in their beds.
6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth : and a two-edged sword in their hands;
7 To be avenged of the heathen : and to rebuke the people;
8 To bind their kings in chains : and their nobles with links of iron.
9 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written : Such honour have all his saints.

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 – Sue
Ephesians:11-23**

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hymn 2: 238 –Blest are the pure in heart

GOSPEL READING - Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse

you, pray for those who abuse you.²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week For:

*Children going back to school
Visiting clergy while Revd. Catherine was away*

All those in our action teams

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit, Bianca (to be born) Ina

Parkinson, Lyn Jackson, Margaret, Terry Crowther, Vanessa, Raymond, Elaine Dey, Margaret Bundy, Daniel Walters, Cheryl Thompson, Girish, Simon and Samantha, Coleen, Danielle, 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 Sarah Awusede
Amuah sister and sister-inlaw of Shirley and Tom, travelling for the funeral

We Give Thanks and Praise For:

Our congregation
Our friends and neighbours
Peacekeepers across the world

PEACE

Offertory Hymn: 532- Ye watchers and ye Holy ones

**The Hymns during Communion are
182 – Let Saints on earth in concert
324 – Give us the wings of faith**

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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 : 305 – For all the Saints