

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today **12noon** Very short 150th Action Team
Half term this week, so no Kids' Paradise
- Tues 25 Oct **7.30pm-9pm** 'Thank God it's Tuesday' new style
Sing&nightprayer service in Church The theme is Patience
with James Lewis reflecting
Revd Catherine is away until next Tuesday 6pm
- Weds 26 Oct **10am-10.45** Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful – Guest
Priest is Revd. Canon Joyce Forbes
Social Events Team meeting at James Lewis' house at 7pm
- Fri 28 Oct **8.30am-3.30pm** Community Payback Gardeners
8pm Choir Practice – all welcome
4pm-10pm 'Owen & Junior's Jerk Chicken evening in the hall'
Community event
- Sat 29 Oct **10am-11am** Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings),
Weddings and all bookings
- Sun 30 Oct **10am** All Saints - Holy Communion & Sunday School – Guest
Priest is Revd. Jim Jelley and preaching is Reader James
Lewis

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“Even though the Bible is an ancient document, every person in every situation in every society that's ever existed can find in this book things that endure forever. Here's a book that never needs another edition. It never needs to be edited, never has to be updated, is never out of date or obsolete. It speaks to us as pointedly and directly as it ever has to anyone in any century since it was written. It's so pure that it lasts forever.”

— **John MacArthur, Jr.**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

BIBLE SUNDAY

23rd October 2016

HYMN 1: 180 – Thou whose almighty word

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING –Ingrid *Isaiah 45:3-6*

³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.

PSALM FOR THE DAY 119 129-136

Mirabilia

THY testimonies are wonderful :
therefore doth my soul keep them.
¹³⁰ When thy word goeth forth : it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
¹³¹ I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath : for my delight was in thy commandments.
¹³² O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me : as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
¹³³ Order my steps in thy word : and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
¹³⁴ O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men : and so shall I keep thy commandments.
¹³⁵ Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant : and teach me thy statutes.
¹³⁶ Mine eyes gush out with water : because men keep not thy law.

***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 –
Murnell- Romans 15:1-6**

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³ For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

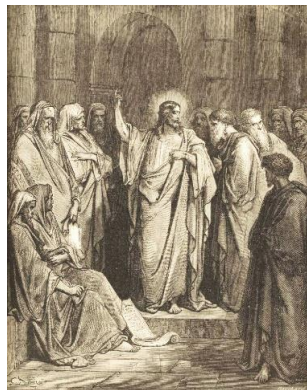
Hymn 2: 513 – The prophets spoke in days of old

GOSPEL READING - Luke 4: 16-24

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”
²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”
²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³ He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.



INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week For:
*NHS system staff and patients and
alternative medicine practices
Child refugees from the Calais 'jungle'.
For exemplary behaviour within UK
politics
For Lilian and her family as they travel
to her brother’s funeral*

**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 Give Thanks and Praise For:

*The 'grown up' children of our church
now at university
For those training in University jobs
For teachers resting during half term*

PEACE

**Offertory Hymn: 373- Help us O Lord
to learn**

**The Hymns during Communion are
156 - Come down O love divine
166 - Lord Thy word abideth**

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread; who is alive and reigns, now
and for ever. **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 : 195 - Praise the Lord ye
heavens adore Him**