

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	<b>10am Remembrance Sunday</b> – Holy Communion and Sunday School <b>12 noon</b> – Mission and Communication Team Meeting
Tues 15 Nov	<b>9.30am-11am</b> Play & Stay parents and babies in the choir room – with Kathryn <b>7.30pm-9pm</b> ‘Thank God it’s Tuesday’ new style Sing&nightprayer service in Church <b>7pm-9pm</b> – PCC meeting in the vicarage
Weds 16 Nov	<b>10am-10.45</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful – <b>12.15pm</b> – Funeral in church
Fri 18 Nov	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>8pm</b> Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 19 Nov	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 20 Nov	<b>10am</b> – Holy Communion and Sunday School with Baptism of Otis Robertson – Ingrid’s other grandson <b>12 noon</b> – Building and Finance Meeting

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### THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

*“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”*

— **Thomas Campbell**

*“Silently, one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven,  
Blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels.”*

— **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

### Remembrance Sunday

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**HYMN 1: 292 – Eternal Father strong to save**

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

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.

**Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Elana Malachi 4: 1-2a**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

**PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 98 – 1-10 Cantate Domino**

0 sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

**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 – Efu  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

<sup>6</sup> Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup> This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**Hymn 2: 99 – O God our help in ages past**

**GOSPEL READING - Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

<sup>8</sup> And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup> "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup> "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls.

**INTERCESSIONS - Barbara**

**We Pray Especially This Week For:**

*Those affected by the derailed tram at Sandilands Croydon - especially the souls of those who have died and their families who mourn.*

*The souls of those who have given their lives for their countries.*

*For the future role of USA in the rest of the world.*

*Those who find the winter darkness and cold difficult.*

*Fereshte as she settles at the Vicarage*

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

*Bridget Alvin, 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, Noel Scarlett, Clifton and Irene Myton, Walter, Eric, Geraldine Attwood, Enid Robinson, Agatha Evans, Jane Matthews, Ethel Miller, Marshall, Vivaldo, Marie Williams and her extended family and all those known to us*

**We Give Thanks and Praise For:**

*Those who work for peace and reconciliation*

*Faiths Together in Croydon*

*Our Mission and Communications team and its chair Christine B*

*The heating and light in our homes*

*The Royal British Legion and other charities that assist servicemen and women*

**PEACE**

**Offertory Hymn: HHS 13 Great is Thy faithfulness**

**The Hymns during Communion are Nearer my God to Thee - Choir 13 – Abide with me**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 : 295 I vow to thee my country**