

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10am – Holy Communion and Sunday School with Baptism of Otis Robertson – Ingrid’s other grandson + Young People’s Group 12 noon – Building and Finance Meeting
Tues 22 Nov	9am-11.30am Elmwood Juniors year 3 visit church 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
Weds 23 Nov	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful –
Fri 25 Nov	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8pm Choir Practice – all welcome 4pm-11pm Owen's Jerk Fish night in the hall
Sat 26 Nov	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11am – 2pm Christmas Craft Fayre and Café - Hall
Sun 27 Nov	10am – Advent Sunday - Holy Communion and Sunday School Baptism of baby Vanessa and also brothers Ryan & Elvis

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

“Some of the most beautiful things worth having in your life come wrapped in a crown of thorns.”

— **Shannon L. Alder**

“I will place no value on anything I have or may possess except in relation to the kingdom of Christ.”

— **David Livingstone**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Christ the King

20th November 2016

HYMN 1: 141 – The head that once

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Marie Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 46– 1-11 Deus noster refugium

God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.
² Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
³ Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
⁴ The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God : the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.
⁵ God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed : God shall help her, and that right early.
⁶ The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.
⁸ O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord : what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
⁹ He maketh wars to cease in all the world : he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.
¹⁰ Be still then, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.
¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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 –
Michael - Colossians 1: 11-20**

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Hymn 2: 149 – Ye servants of God

GOSPEL READING - Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”

³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Sermon: Revd Canon Andrew Wingate

INTERCESSIONS - Marie

We Pray Especially This Week For:

Those affected by the earthquakes in New Zealand this week

*Those still affected by the aftermath of Croydon tram incident
For the USA civil unrest*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind

or Spirit, *Bridget Alvin, Bianca (to be born in January) 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, Eric, Geraldine Attwood, Enid Robinson, Agatha Evans, Jane Matthews, Ethel Miller, Marshall, Marie Williams and her extended family and all those known to us*

We pray for the soul of Carmel Aspinall and pray for those who mourn her

We Give Thanks and Praise For:

*Nurses & Doctors in St George's Tooting and CUH who tended to dying and injured in the Croydon tram incident
The creative PCC meeting this week
The places where we were born
Ivy leader of Kids Paradise and Kathryn the leader of Tuesday Play & Stay group*

PEACE

Offertory Hymn: 147 – Crown Him with many crowns
The Hymns during Communion are HHS 17 – As the deer pants 250 – Thou did'st leave Thy throne

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing
forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously
rewarded; 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 : 143 – Jesus shall reign