

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Pentecost Holy Communion + Anointing + Sunday School+ Baptism of Willow
Tues 6 June	7:00am- 7.30am Morning Prayer <i>3.45pm Funeral of Jennifer Beardwell Croydon Crem</i> 7.30pm-8.30pm Walk and Pray
Weds 7 June	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00pm-8pm – Open Church
Thurs 8 June	General Election 6pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9 June	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners <i>10am House Communion at Kimberley Rd Care</i> 8:00pm – Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 10 June	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings *Croydon Area Lay Conference at Redhill
Sun 11 June	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity Sunday 150th Anniversary Service With the Bishop of Croydon Holy Communion + All Together Service with banner by Sunday School & Time Capsule

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“The dove descending breaks the air
With flame of incandescent terror
Of which the tongues declare
The one discharge from sin and error.
The only hope, or else despair
Lies in the choice of pyre or pyre-
To be redeemed from fire by fire.
Who then devised the torment? Love.
Love is the unfamiliar Name
Behind the hands that wove
The intolerable shirt of flame
Which human power cannot remove.
We only live, only suspire
Consumed by either fire or fire.”*

— **T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Pentecost / Whit Sunday

4th June 2017

HYMN 1: 100 – All people that on earth do dwell

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of
faith, revive your Church with the breath
of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OT Reading – Numbers 11: 24-30 Murnell

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalm 104: vv 26-36

²⁶ There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.
²⁷ These wait all upon thee : that thou mayest give them meat in due season.
²⁸ When thou givest it them they gather it : and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.
²⁹ When thou hidest thy face they are troubled : when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.
³⁰ When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
³¹ The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
³² The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.
³³ I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.
³⁴ And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord.
³⁵ As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end
³⁶ Praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.
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

NT Reading – Acts 2:1-21 Michael

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God

declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Hymn 2: 233 – O Thou who camest**Gospel – John 20: 19-23**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

INTERCESSIONS – Percival**We Pray Especially This Week for:**

Those returning from half term – back to school or work.

For all those feeling vulnerable or stressed.

For the aftermath of the Manchester attack and for the future of music in that city.

For the UK elections on June 8th

For churches we know and love in rural areas and their congregations

For the 150th services and celebrations here.

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

Tiku Amin, Brenda, Veronica, baby Teddy, Lyn, The Mendez family, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Sarah, Sam Barker, Kimberline

Alexander, Ron Ritchie, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Daniel Walters, Coleen, Rod, Christine C, Tessa Carter, Ina, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, our families, relatives, godchildren and close friends and all those known to us.

+We pray for the souls of Vic& Colin – Avril’s friends and Ricky Peters -father-in-law of friend of Redva.

We Give Thanks and Praise for:

-For London football teams and the joy they bring to their supporters

-Those who return safely from travelling
-For the lovely Ascension day service and Sunday School helium balloons and for those who find them.

-For the plants donated by the St James’s Rd Mosque and by Martin of Community payback

- For sunshine and rain

Offertory Hymn: 92 - Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come**Communion Hymns.**

93 – Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire

157– Breathe on me breath of God

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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 : 192– Praise my soul the King of Heaven
