

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 6 – Mary Magdalene HC + Sunday School – Reader James Lewis preaching 12noon Pastoral Action Team meeting
Tues 25 July	7:00am- 7.30am Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 26 July	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00pm-7.30pm – Open Church 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal for Tasha & Junior
Thurs 27 July	6pm-7pm Bible study in the gallery
Friday 28 July	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 29 July	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 1pm – Baptism of Aniya Ayawakh
Sun 30 July	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7 – HC + Sunday School 12noon Building and Finance Team Meeting

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“She has committed great sins, but they've been forgiven, and that's why she loves so deeply.”*

— **Philip Pullman, *The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ***

*“Tis better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all.”*

— **Alfred Tennyson, *In Memoriam***

*“Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.”*

— **Zelda Fitzgerald**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity- Mary Magdalene Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

**HYMN 1- 209 – Through all the changing**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**OT Reading – *Song of Solomon 3: 11-4 – Barbara***

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

<sup>2</sup>“I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves.”

I sought him, but found him not.

<sup>3</sup>The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city.

“Have you seen him whom my soul loves?”

<sup>4</sup>Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go

until I brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

**Psalm 42: vv 1-10 - *Quemadmodum***

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

***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 – 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 - Efua**

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**Hymn 2: 217 – Be thou my guardian**

**Gospel – John 20: 1-2, 11-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been

lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

<sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*For those affected by flash flooding – especially in Cornwall*

*For teachers and pupils breaking up for the summer holidays*

*For disruptive young people of Croydon*

*For those traveling that they arrive safely*

*For those marrying this weekend*

*especially Cassie and Matthew*

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

*For Lyn, Ernestine, Joyce’s family – friends of Beatrice and Tim. The Haylette family- lost their home in a fire, Kimberline Alexander’s recent op, Paul Parmenter recovering in hospital, Avril Ward on holiday, Patricia - had a stroke, Ginish, Tiku, Amin, Brenda, Veronica, baby Teddy, The Mendez family, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Sarah, Sam Barker, 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, close friends and all those known to us.*

*+ For all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.*

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

*The gift of life and each new day*

*Surgeons and medical staff who carry out operations.*

*The lovey photos from everyone of the Family Fun day*

*Our sidespeople and holy dusters*

**Offertory Hymn: 518 – Walking in a garden**

**Communion Hymns.**

**249 – Take my life and let it be**

**167 – Father of mercies**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this Eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he 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: 192 – Praise my soul**