

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 4 HC + Sunday School with the Admittance of Martin and Fereshteh to the serving team and Wedding anniversary blessing of Chris & Bella Hunt <i>2pm-5pm Lunchtime Picnic - Faiths Together – Park Hill Park</i>
<b>Tues 11 July</b>	<b>7:00am- 7.30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9.30am-11am</b> Play & Stay parents and babies in the choir room <b>7.00-9.00pm</b> PCC in the vicarage <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
<b>Weds 12 July</b>	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful <b>6:00pm-8pm</b> – Open Church
<b>Thurs 13 July</b>	<b>6pm –6.45pm</b> Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 14 July</b>	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners
<b>Sat 15 July</b>	<b>10am-11am Parish Office</b> for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings <b>12noon-4pm</b> Family Fun day
<b>Sun 16 July</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 5 HC + Sunday School + Young People's Group

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“In the end, just three things matter: How well we have lived. How well we have loved. How well we have learned to let go”

— **Jack Kornfield**

“*Sorrow is a heavy burden; it must not be carried for a long time!*”

— **Mehmet Murat ildan**

“*For children are innocent and love justice, while most of us are wicked and naturally prefer mercy.*”

— **G.K. Chesterton**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**HYMN 1- 170 – The church's one foundation**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

### **OT Reading – Zechariah 9: 9-12 – Ingrid**

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
<sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of  
my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

### **Psalm 145: vv 8-15**

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful :  
long-suffering and of great goodness.  
9 The Lord is loving unto every man :  
and his mercy is over all his works.  
10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord :  
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.  
11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom :  
and talk of thy power;  
12 That thy power, thy glory, and  
mightness of thy kingdom : might be  
known unto men.  
13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting  
kingdom : and thy dominion endureth  
throughout all ages.  
14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall :  
and lifteth up all those that are down.  
15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord  
: and thou givest them their meat in due  
season.

***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 – Romans 7: 15- 25a  
James**

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Hymn 2: 143 – Jesus shall reign**

**Gospel – Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30**

<sup>16</sup> “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup> ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” <sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

***We Pray Especially This Week:***

*For babies & children with terminal illness and their parents and the doctor Family doctors and nurses who care for them.  
For the Pride Parades this week  
For UK/US relations  
For our Family Fun day this Saturday*

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

*Paul Parmenter in hospital, Patricia who has had a stroke, Ginish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, Veronica, baby Teddy, 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, close friends and all those known to us.*

*+ For the soul of George Collis and his family who mourn him  
+ For the soul of Rosie  
May they rest in Peace*

***We Give Thanks and Praise :***

*For the gift of love , from God to us and between people  
For the gift marriage – a way of life made holy by God  
Our Vicar Rev C becoming Area Dean  
The enjoyment Wimbledon tennis gives us and for strawberries and cream!*

**Offertory Hymn: 199 – Immortal, Invisible**

**Communion Hymns.**

**215 – Lead kindly light  
HHS 17– As the deer pants**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son 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: HHS 6 –Will you come and follow me?**

