

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 5 HC
Tues 18 July	7:00am- 7.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am-11am Play & Stay parents and babies in the choir room 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 19 July	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00pm-8pm – Open Church
Thurs 20 July	6pm-6.45pm Evening Prayer
Friday 21 July	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8pm – Choir Practice – All Welcome School Term Ends
Sat 22 July	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 2pm – Wedding in Church – Cassie and Matthew
Sun 23 July	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 6 – Mary Magdalene HC + Sunday School 12noon Pastoral Action Team

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, “Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again.”

— **Lewis Carroll, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass***

“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.”

— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads.”

— **Henry David Thoreau, *Walden***

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

5th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 16th July 2017

HYMN 1- 207 – Praise to the Lord

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Isaiah 55 : 10-13 – Murnell

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalm 65: vv 8-13



⁸ They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

⁹ Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.

¹⁰ The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

¹¹ Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

¹² Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.

¹³ They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

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 8: 1-11 Marie

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you

Hymn 2: 104 – For the beauty**Gospel – Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!" ¹⁸ "Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in

one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

INTERCESSIONS – Christine**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*For all affected by the events in Mosul
For peace between nations
For schools coming near to the end of term.
For graduation ceremonies.*

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

The Haylette family- lost their home in a fire, Kimberline Alexander's recent op, Paul Parmenter in hospital, Avril Ward in hospital, 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, godchildren, close friends and all those known to us.

+ For the soul of George Collis and his family who mourn.

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

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*For the rain for our gardens
For the joy and fun Wimbledon gives us.
For the work by our Social Events Team and the wonderful Family Fun Day yesterday.
For our productive PCC meeting last Tuesday
For the long marriage of Chris & Bella Hunt*

Offertory Hymn: 373 – Help us O Lord to learn**Communion Hymns.**

128 – Thou art the way

HHS 13– Great is Thy Faithfulness

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; 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: 205 - Now thank we all our God