

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 11 - HC – James to preach 11.45pm Standing Committee
Tues 29 Aug	7.00am-7.30am – Morning Prayer 9.30am-10.30am Induction of Associate Hannah Gretton for Croydon Citizens – in church 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness mediation
Weds 30 Aug	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00-8pm – Open Church
Thurs 31 Aug	6pm-6.30pm– Evening Prayer
Friday 1 Sept	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8pm – Choir Practice – All are welcome
Sat 2 Sept	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 3 Sept	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 12 – HC + Sunday School + Anointing - with Blessing & Affirmation of Faith: Marie Williams & Lyn Edwards 12 noon – Bring and Share Lunch 12.30 – Mission and Communication Meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Things we lose have a way of coming back to us in the end, if not always in the way we expect.”

— **J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**

“Even the smallest tender mercy can bring peace when recognized and appreciated.”

— **Richelle E. Goodrich, Smile Anyway**

“One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.”

— **Shannon L. Alder**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

11th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 27th August 2017

HYMN 1- 72 – Lift High the Cross

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Isaiah 51: 1-6 – Sheri

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³ For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will

vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Psalm 138: vv 1-8

Confitebor tibi

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

² I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

³ When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

⁵ Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

⁸ The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

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 12: 1-8 – Sylvia

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Hymn 2: 209 – Through all the changing scenes of life

Gospel – Matthew 16: 21-28

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those who have received GCSE results this week

- For good understanding with our partners, husbands and wives

- For the up and coming Thornton Heath festival 3rd Sept.

-For ongoing conflicts in the many countries of the world – especially Afghanistan

- For water shortages in the continent of Africa

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

Tyrese Williams – at a difficult time, Samantha – Sue’s daughter-in-law, Vida – Alexander’s wife after an op, Ade - Joyce’s son, Patricia - had a stroke, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, Ron Ritchie, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Daniel Walters, Coleen, Christine C, Denise and the Mendez family Tessa Carter, Ina Parkinson, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, our families, relatives, close friends and all those known to us.

+ The soul of Jennifer Anne Stevens - and all who mourn at this time

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*For the Haylette family who lost their home in a fire but have been rehoused
Our Parish Picnic in Wandle Park
The support of our Archdeacon Chris Skilton
The flowers given to church by congregation*

Offertory Hymn: 131 – Love Divine

**Communion Hymns.
Reflective music**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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: 195 Praise the Lord ye Heavens adore Him