

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 9 -HC + Sunday School Wedding Blessing of James and Maria Lewis
Tues 15 Aug	7.00am – Morning Prayer 6pm meeting with new architect Sherry Bates re Quinquennial Inspection (PCC members welcome) 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with Mindfulness meditation
Weds 16 Aug	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00-8pm – Open Church
Thurs 17 Aug	6pm-6.45pm– Evening Prayer
Friday 18 Aug	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 19 Aug	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 20 Aug	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 10/ Bartholomew the Apostle - HC + Sunday School

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

— **Albert Einstein**

“Create your own miracles; do what you think you cannot do.”

— **Roy T. Bennett**

“Each moment of worry, anxiety or stress represents lack of faith in miracles, for they never cease.”

— **T.F. Hodge, From Within I Rise: Spiritual Triumph Over Death and Conscious Encounters with "The Divine Presence"**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

9th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 13th August 2017

HYMN 1- 212 – Who would true valour

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 – 1 Kings 19: 9-18 – Efu

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that

said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Psalm 85: vv 8-13

⁸I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

⁹For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

¹²Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

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 10: 5-15 – James

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it

is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Hymn 2: 233 – O Thou who

Gospel – Matthew 14: 22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

*For those awaiting medical test results.
For those affected by the weather
For young people worried about their move to a new school
For those affected by noisy neighbours
For our armed forces
For those negotiating our Brexit exit*

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

*Ade - Joyce's son, the Haylette family-lost their home in a fire, Kimberline Alexander's recovery after op, Paul Parmenter recovering in hospital, Patricia - had a stroke, Claudine – Lyn's daughter 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, 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 souls of those who died this week*

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*For the joys of nature
For the love of fun and those who spread happiness
For our friends and relatives
For music
For the wedding of Tasha and Junior*

Offertory Hymn: 345 – Christ is the King

Communion Hymns.

166 – Lord Thy word abideth
260 – And now O Father

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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: 431 – We have a gospel to proclaim