

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 14– Holy Cross Day – HC + Sunday School 12noon – 150 th Action Team Meeting in the Choir Room
Tues 19 Sept	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-9.00pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 20 Sept	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 6:00pm-8pm – Open Church
Thurs 21 Sept	6:00pm-7pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 22 Sept	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Advocacy Café Open Day
Sat 23 Sept	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 24 Sept	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 15 – Mathew the Apostle – HC + Sunday School + James to preach 12noon – Pastoral Action Team Meeting in the Choir Room

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“These are the few ways we can practice humility:

To speak as little as possible of one's self.

To mind one's own business.

Not to want to manage other people's affairs.

To avoid curiosity.

To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.

To pass over the mistakes of others.

To accept insults and injuries.

To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.

To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Never to stand on one's dignity.

To choose always the hardest.”

— Mother Teresa, *The Joy in Loving: A Guide to Daily Living*

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

14th Sunday of Trinity/ Holy Cross

Sunday 17th September 2017

HYMN 1- 147 – Crown Him with many

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Numbers 21: 4-9 – Marie

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.”

⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 22: vv 23-28

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him : magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel;
24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor: he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.
25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation: my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.
26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever.
27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.
28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the Governor among the people.

**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**

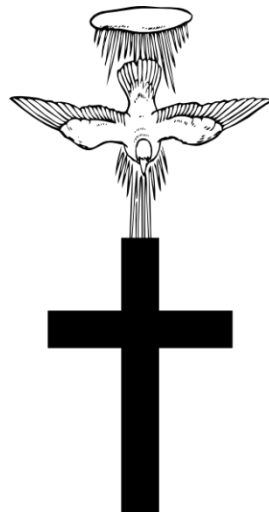
NT Reading – Philippians 2: 5-11 – Elana

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn 2: 58 – The Royal Banners

Gospel – John 3: 13-17

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

-For those injured in the District Line tube explosion
-For the aftermath of Hurricane Irma
-For increasing divisions between rich and poor in this country
-For those struggling to find housing in London and Croydon
-For those with broken relationships

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

Euline – Alison’s mum recovering, Paulina Larios – Maria’s relative, Vida – Alexander’s wife recovering, Pam and daughters in a difficult time, Haylette family being rehoused, Fereshteh, Paul Parmenter, Simon & Samantha, 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, Tessa Carter, Ina Parkinson, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, & and all those known to us.

+ for the souls of the 4 people who died on the M5 yesterday

+ for all who are mourning at this time

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For Lyn Edwards and her work on a hall hire report
- For the Discipleship Certificate course
-For all who recover from serious illnesses
-Foodbanks and all who run them
-Birthday parties and kids who love them
-Our very uplifting PCC meeting last week
-The Sunflowers in our church garden

Offertory Hymn: 214 – Guide me O Thou great redeemer

Communion Hymns.

237 – Take up thy cross

67– When I survey the wondrous cross

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, 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 – 234 – Thine forever God of Love