

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am- 11:30am – All Saints – Holy Communion + Sunday School Revd Peter Jones Preaching 11.30 – 11.40am short meeting with Pastoral Action Team 11:45— Standing Committee meeting in the hall Social Action Team meet too!
Tues 7 Nov	7.30pm-8.00pm Short Night Prayer 8.00pm-9.00pm – Servers Training
Weds 8 Nov	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 9 Nov	6:00pm-6:45pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 10 Nov	9am Rev C to visit Elmwood infants Harvest 12 Noon – Funeral in church for Violet Johnson +RIP 8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8:00-9:00pm – Choir Practice – ALL are welcome
Sat 11 Nov	10am-11am Parish Office Cover for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 12 Nov	10:00am- 11:30am – Remembrance Sunday – Holy Communion + Sunday School – James Lewis to preach 12 noon – Building and Finance Meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.”

— Nelson Mandela

“A saint is not a person who does not sin; but a sinner who never stops doing good”

— Bangambiki Habyarimana, The Great Pearl of Wisdom

“A Christian martyrdom is never an accident, for Saints are not made by accident.”

— T.S. Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

4th Sunday before Advent / All Saints

Sunday 5th November 2017

HYMN 1- 182 – Let Saints on earth

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 – Revelation7: 9-17 – James

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.”

Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalm 119: vv 9-16

Benedicam Domino

¹ will always give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

³ O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

⁵ They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.

⁸ O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

⁹ O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

**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 – 1 John 3: 1-3 – Ingrid

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**Hymn 2: 238 – Blest are the pure
in heart**



Gospel – Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

INTERCESSIONS – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

For New York as it recovers from the recent terror attack – for the souls of the 8 that died and those who mourn them.

For a sense of proportion with respect to harassment claims.

For the dad and family killed in a house fire in Wales

For an end to youth violence in Croydon

For parents and foster carers

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

Jennifer who asks for healing, Sheila

Richardson, Tanya Bell – awaiting an operation – diagnosed with cancer, Dee Dee

who had a stroke aged 23, the Haylette family being rehoused, Lyn & her daughter

Claudine, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby

Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Pat & Enid

Robinson, Sam Barker, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Daniel Walters,

Coleen, Christine C, Densie and the Mendez family, Tessa Carter, Ina Parkinson, Tony,

Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, & and all those known to us

+ for the souls of Violet Johnson, Cecil Harrison and for all who are mourning at this time

We Give Thanks and Praise :

For all the kind people we know – 'everyday saints'.

Halloween fun & fireworks displays!

For positive scan results including Samantha Sue's daughter in law.

For new people at Tuesday night prayer

For all who helped make Saturday's events go well.

Offertory Hymn: 184 – Jerusalem the golden

Communion Hymns.

190 – There is a land of pure delight
209- Through all the changing scenes

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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 – 305 – For all the saints