

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	<b>10am Remembrance Sunday</b> – Holy Communion and Sunday School – James is preaching <b>12 noon</b> – Building and Finance Meeting
Tues 14 Nov	<b>7:00am</b> – Morning Prayer <b>7pm-9pm</b> – PCC meeting in the vicarage <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation Paul will lead.
Weds 15 Nov	<b>10am-10.45</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful – <b>6:00 – 8 :00pm</b> – Open Church
Thurs 16 Nov	<b>6:00pm-6:45pm</b> – Evening Prayer
Fri 17 Nov	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>6:30pm</b> – Faith Action Team Meeting
Sat 18 Nov	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 19 Nov	<b>10am</b> – Second Sunday before Advent - Holy Communion and Sunday School – with Lay Champions Survey <b>12 noon</b> – Mission and Communication Action Team

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### THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

*“There is no death, daughter. People die only when we forget them,’ my mother explained shortly before she left me. ‘If you can remember me, I will be with you always.”*

— **Isabel Allende, Eva Luna**

*“When I’m dead, I want to be remembered as a musician of some worth and substance.”*

— **Freddie Mercury**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

### Remembrance Sunday

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**HYMN 1: 292 – Eternal Father strong to save**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**OT Reading – Amos 5: 18-24 – Murnell**

<sup>18</sup> Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

<sup>19</sup> as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

<sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Psalm 70: vv 1-6**

***Deus, in adjutorium***

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me : make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul : let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame : that cry over me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery : haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper and my redeemer : O Lord, make no long tarrying.

***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 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 – Pearl**

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**Hymn 2: 99 – O God our help in ages past**

**Gospel – Matthew 25: 1-13**

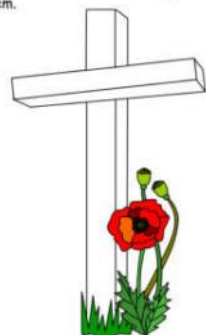
“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

<sup>3</sup> When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup> Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup> But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup> But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

From the poem:  
**For the Fallen**

by Robert Laurence Binyon

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.



**INTERCESSIONS - Barbara**

**We Pray Especially This Week For:**

*Those remembering the derailed tram at Sandilands Croydon – One year on.*

*The souls of those who have given their lives for their countries.*

*For the aftermath of the Texas shooting For our Government and Parliament*

*Those who find the winter darkness and cold difficult.*

*Judith Brooks our ordinand on placement as she settles in at Holy Saviour*

*Mitzi Isaacs as she travels to celebrate a significant birthday.*

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

*Jennifer, Sheila Richardson, Tanya Bell – Eward, Karen Bishop, Elaine Parker & daughter Paula, Dee Dee,, the*

*Haylette family, 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, 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 and Cecil Harrison, and for all who are mourning at this time*

**We Give Thanks and Praise For:**

*Those who work for peace and reconciliation*

*The Royal British Legion and other charities that assist servicemen and women*

*The heating and light in our homes Our serving team and sidespeople.*

*Shirley and all who bring beautiful flowers to our church.*

**PEACE**

**Offertory Hymn: HHS 13 Great is Thy faithfulness**

**The Hymns during Communion are 194 – King of Glory, King of Peace 13 – Abide with me**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**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 : 294 And did those feet**