

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am- 11:30am – Epiphany 2 – The Baptism of Christ Holy Communion +Sunday School 12 noon – Building and Finance Meeting
Tues 16 Jan	7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation 7:00-9:00pm – PCC meeting at the Vicarage
Weds 17 Jan	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 2.30pm Funeral of Claude Neville at Croydon Crem
Thurs 18 Jan	6:00-6.30pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 19 Jan	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8:00pm – Choir Practice - all are welcome
Sat 20 Jan	10am-11am Parish Office Cover for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11.30-12.30 Safeguarding meeting in church
Sun 21 Jan	10:00am- 11:30am – Epiphany 3 – Holy Communion +Sunday School – James Lewis to Preach 11.30 – 12noon Young People’s own consultation 12 noon – ‘Beyond 150 <sup>th</sup> ’ Action Team Meeting

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“In the view of such harmony in the cosmos which I, with my limited human mind, am able to recognize, there are yet people who says there is no God. But what makes me really angry is that they quote me for support of such views.*

*(The Expanded Quotable Einstein, Princeton University, page 214)”*

— **Albert Einstein**

*“Even on the cross He did not hide Himself from sight; rather, He made all creation witness to the presence of its Maker.”*

— **Athanasius of Alexandria, On the Incarnation**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON Second Sunday of Epiphany/ Baptism of Christ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

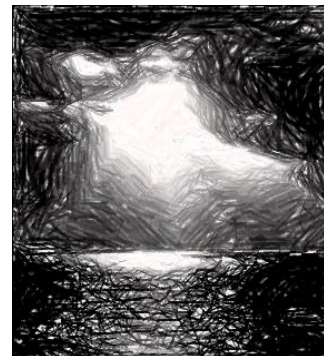
**HYMN 1- 198 – Ye Holy Angels bright**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 – Genesis 1: 1–5 - Sylvia**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.



**Psalm 29: 1-10**

### **Afferte Domino**

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.

3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**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 – Acts 19: 1-7 – Efua**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” <sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— <sup>7</sup> altogether there were about twelve of them.

**Hymn 2: 144 – Come let us join our cheerful songs**

**Gospel – Mark 1: 4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

**INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

-For those still poorly after Christmas  
-For hospital and carehome staff  
- For the homeless and for nightshelters  
- For those who have lost their jobs  
- For reconciliation between North Korea and South Korea and the Winter Olympics  
- For the new Cabinet members in parliament.

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

Murnell Marrant, Shirley Amuah, Miriam Kolandawel, Lyn Edwards, Jignasha Patel, Natalie, Edit, Christopher, Jennifer, Sheila Richardson, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Pat & Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Josephine & 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

+The soul of Gary...Rose Kapito’s brother (Gloria’s uncle). +The soul of Claude Neville...and his sons Kevin & Gary who mourn.

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

- For the emergency services  
-For those who contribute to the work of charities  
- For our ordinand on placement - Judith  
- For Rob on placement exploring his potential vocation  
-For all Baptisms (Christenings) and the love in family bonds.

**Offertory Hymn: 262 – Alleluia sing to Jesus**

**Communion.**

**246 – Just as I am without**

**162 – Jesus where’er Thy people meet**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
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 – 101– O worship the King**