

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am- 11:30am – Sunday before Lent - Holy Communion + Sunday School – It's also Racial Justice Day 12 noon – Building and Finance Meeting
Mon 12 Feb	1.00pm Funeral in Church of Janet Ogundeylemi
Tues 13 Feb	7.00pm-7.30am - Morning Prayer 7:30-8:30pm – Night Prayer with mindfulness mediation
Weds 14 Feb	10am-10.45am Ash Wednesday Service 12 noon – Funeral in Church of Rebecca Corral 8:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs 15 Feb	6:00-6.30pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 16 Feb	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8:00pm-9:00pm – Choir Practice all are welcome
Sat 17 Feb	10am-11am Parish Office Cover for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 18 Feb	10:00am – 11:30am – First Sunday of Lent – Holy Communion + Sunday School 12 noon – Beyond 150 – Heritage and Connect Meeting

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“Make your own Bible. Select and collect all the words and sentences that in all your readings have been to you like the blast of a trumpet.”*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

*“No one is actually dead until the ripples they cause in the world die away...”*

— Terry Pratchett, Reaper Man

*“The dead could only speak through the mouths of those left behind, and through the signs they left scattered behind them.”*

— Robert Galbraith, The Cuckoo's Calling

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Sunday before Lent/ The Transfiguration

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**HYMN 1- 4 – Christ whose glory fills the skies**

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

#### OT Reading – 2 Kings 2: 1–12 – Abi

2 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. 3 The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” 4 Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. 5 The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” 6 Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here;

for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” 10 He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

#### Psalm 50: 1-6

1. The Lord, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.
2. Out of Sion hath God appeared in perfect beauty.
3. Our God shall come, and shall not keep

silence; there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4. He shall call the heaven from above, and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5. Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6. And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; for God is Judge himself.

**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 – 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 – Mary**

<sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Hymn 2: 29– The Lord will come**

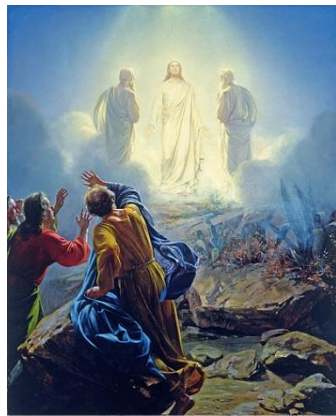
**Gospel – Mark 9: 2-9**

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

<sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

<sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



The Transfiguration by Carl Bloch

**INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For women in places without social equality
- For men who suffer depression
- For those who struggle with addiction
- For children who go hungry
- For those affected by the cold weather
- For the new Bishop of London, Bp Sarah
- For Pearl honouring the memory of her brother Thomas
- For Avril on holiday

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

All who live at 44 Kimberley Rd, Murnell Marrant, Rose Lawrence & family, Jignasha Patel, Natalie, 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, & all those known to us

+ The soul of Elizabeth Williams – Michael William's wife. + The souls of Primrose and Trevor – Avril's friends

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

- For a 100 years of women's votes
- For signs of spring bulbs
- For the new Young People's Group leaders: Constance, Rosharn & Charlie.
- For the diversity of our congregation -for Fish & Chips!
- For God's blessings in our lives

**Offertory Hymn: 245 – Jesus these eyes have never seen**

**Communion Hymns**

**254– Thee we adore O hidden Saviour**

**251 – Souls of men why will ye scatter**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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 – 367– God of grace and God of glory**