

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00am – 11:30am</b> – Mothering Sunday Holy Communion + Cream Tea + Whose mother is that?... photo board. <b>12 Noon</b> – Building and Finance Meeting
<b>Tues 13 Mar</b>	<b>7.00pm-7.30am</b> - Morning Prayer <b>7:30-9.00pm</b> LENT COURSE 4 with FILM in the Vicarage
<b>Weds 14 Mar</b>	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful <b>7:00- 9.00pm</b> – PCC Meeting in the Vicarage
<b>Thurs 15 Mar</b>	<b>6:00-6.30pm</b> – Evening Prayer
<b>Fri 16 Mar</b>	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>8pm</b> Choir Practice – all welcome
<b>Sat 17 Mar</b>	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings <b>12noon</b> Baptism of Rachel's baby Remy
<b>Sun 18 Mar</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Lent + Passiontide Starts+ James preaching + Baptism of Heidi's baby Amari + Young Peoples' independent group in the choir room

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### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"When your mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

— **Erma Bombeck**

"Sweater, n. Garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly."

— **Ambrose Bierce, The Unabridged Devil's Dictionary**

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."

— **David C. Gross, Dictionary of 1000 Jewish Proverbs**

"My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it."

— **Buddy Hackett**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Mothering Sunday

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

#### HYMN 1: 104– For the beauty

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 – Exodus 2: 1-10– Sylvia

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.<sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months.<sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.<sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.<sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.<sup>6</sup> When

she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said.<sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"<sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother.<sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it.<sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

#### Psalm 34: 11-20

11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil : to root out

the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart : and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.

***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 – Colossians 3: 12-17 Efu**

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and

spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Hymn 2: 116 – All things bright and beautiful**

**Gospel – Luke 2: 33-35**

<sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."



**INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**  
***We Pray Especially This Week:***

- *For South Norwood murder investigation*

- *For Salisbury and the incident of the ex-Russian spy and his daughter.*

- *For all mothers and parents struggling at this time.*

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

*Ingrid's aunt, Paulina Larios-Vazquez Maria's daughter, All who live at 44 Kimberley Rd, 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*

*We pray for all who are mourning at this time.*

***We Give Thanks and Praise:***

- *For our own mothers past and present.*

- *That Revd Peter Jones was with us last Wednesday on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

- *For daffodils everywhere*

- *For baby Harper-Ivy baptised here last week.*

- *For our Mother Church – Southwark Cathedral*

**Offertory Hymn: 394 – Lord of all hopefulness**

**Communion Hymns.**

**360– For Mary mother**

**HHS 50 – Make me a channel**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast

you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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 : 205 – Now thank we all our God**