

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am – 11:30am – Third Sunday of Lent – Holy Communion + Sunday School + Anointing + Baptism of Harper-Ivy <i>11.45am Standing Committee & 12noon Beyond 150th Heritage & Connect meeting – new people welcome to attend and see what it's about.</i>
Tues 6 Mar	7.00pm-7.30am - Morning Prayer 7:30-9.00pm LENT COURSE 3 with FILM in the Vicarage
Weds 7 Mar	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful + Revd Peter Jones presiding
Thurs 8 Mar	6:00-6.30pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 9 Mar	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 10 Mar	10am-11am Parish Office Cover for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 12 Noon – Wedding of Katie and Steven – they kindly invite the congregation to attend.
Sun 11 Mar	10:00am – 11:30am – Mothering Sunday – All Together Service +Holy Communion + Cream tea + Whose mother is that? Please bring photos of your mother. 12 Noon – Building and Finance Meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“Whatever I learned, Whatever I knew,
Seems like those faded years of childhood that flew,
Away in some dilemma,
Always in some confusion,
The purpose of this life,
Seems like an illusion!”*

— **Mehek Bassi, Chained: Can you escape fate?**

“Depending on the reality one must face, one may prefer to opt for illusion.”

— **Judith Guest, Ordinary People**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 4th March 2018

HYMN 1- 4– Christ whose glory fills the skies

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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**

LENT CANDLES ARE LIT

& 5 MINS LENT REFLECTION – ‘RIDDING OF ILLUSION’ BY KATHRYN PRENTICE

OT Reading – Exodus 20: 1-17– Barbara

Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a Sabbath to

the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm 19: 1-14
Caeli enarrant

The heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament sheweth his handywork. ² One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another. ³ There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them. ⁴ Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world. ⁵ In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course. ⁶ It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

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7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be always acceptable in thy sight,

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 Corinthians 1: 18-25 – Lilian

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Hymn 2: 493- Lord of the boundless curves of space

Gospel – John 2: 13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will

you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

INTERCESSIONS – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

- *For those adversely affected by the snow*

- *For those travelling this weekend*

- *For our prime minister and the UK at this juncture of BRExit*

- *For Bishop Jonathan & Archdeacon Chris*

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

Ron Thurgood, Ingrid's aunt, Paulina Larios-Vazquez Maria's daughter, All who live at 44 Kimberley Rd, Lyn Edwards & her daughter Claudine, 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, Avril Ward, & and all those known to us

† The soul of Elizabeth Williams – Michael William's wife. † The soul of Charmaine Moran † The soul of Emmanuel Afriyie and all those mourning at this time.

We give thanks and praise for;

- *The beauty of the snow in our landscape*

- *Our good reliable friendships*

- *the work of Redva & Cyril on our church building*

Offertory Hymn: HHS 20– Jesus is Lord

Communion Hymns

138– We sing the praise

65 – My God I love Thee

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,
the only God;
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 – 195– Praise the Lord