

NOTICES FOR EASTER WEEK

Today Easter	10:00am-11:30am – Easter Sunday Service & Children’s Egg Hunt + Anointing Revd Catherine enjoys a week’s leave from this afternoon
Tues 3 Apr	7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer led by Paul
Weds 4 Apr	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful Revd Peter Jones to preside and preach
Friday 6 Apr	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 7 Apr	10am-11.30am Holy Dusters
Sun 8 Apr	10:00am-11:30am –Second Sunday of Easter – HC + Sunday School. Revd Samuel Pervez presiding & Revd Terry Drummond preaching 12 noon -2pm – Pastoral Action Team – training for End of Life Care – with sandwiches...anyone interested welcome to join.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. (John 11:25-26)”

— **Anonymous, Holy Bible: King James Version**

“You are called to be truly human, but it is nothing short of the life of God within you that enables you to be so, to be remade in God's image. As C.S. Lewis said in a famous lecture, next to the sacrament itself your Christian neighbor is the holiest object ever presented to your sight, because in him or her the living Christ is truly present.”

— **N.T. Wright, The Challenge of Easter**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

EASTER SUNDAY

1st April 2018

HYMN 1: 80– Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

OT Reading – Isaiah 25: 6-9– Murnell

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

² Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

¹⁵ The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

²¹ I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.

²² The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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 10: 34-43 – Barbara

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Hymn 2: 77 – Jesus Christ is risen today

Gospel – Mark 16: 1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

INTERCESSIONS – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

-For Christians celebrating Easter all over the globe.

- For family gatherings at Easter

- For the soul of Ken Dodd, his wife Anne and all in Knotty Ash & Liverpool

- For the family of the shooting in West Sussex – especially daughter Elizabeth

- For world relations with Russia

- For Redva one of our churchwardens on his stay in the Caribbean

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

All who live at 44 Kimberley Rd, Rose Lawrence & family, Jignasha Patel, Lyn Edwards, 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 O'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

+We pray for all those mourning

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For the bulbs and flowers in the church and vicarage gardens

- For Donkey Ned last week

- For our very hard working Serving Teams and all who have worked so hard to make this a very special Holy Week.

Offertory Hymn: 73 – Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Communion Hymns.

70– It is a thing most wonderful

83– Loves redeeming work is done

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; 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 : 75 – The day of resurrection