

NOTICES FOR EASTER WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am –St Georges Day -HC + Sunday School 12 noon – APCM in church
Tues 24 Apr	7:00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer and Meditation
Weds 25 Apr	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 26 Apr	6pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer
Friday 27 Apr	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 6.30pm Faith Action Team meeting – Choir Room 8:00pm – 9:00pm – Choir Practice – all are welcome
Sat 28 Apr	10am-11.30am Holy Duster morning (no Parish Office) 11:00am – 12:30pm – Confirmation Class 1 – in Gallery 2pm Baptism of Tyler – Charlene & Courtney's firstborn
Sun 29 Apr	10:00am-11:30am – Easter 5 – James to preach 12noon – Pastoral Action Team Meeting

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE - Francis Stanfield

Sweet sacrament divine, Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine, With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to Thee our voice we raise, In songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet sacrament divine, Sweet sacrament divine.

Sweet sacrament of peace, Dear home of every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease, And sorrows all depart,
There in thine ear all trustfully We tell our tale of misery,
Sweet sacrament of peace, Sweet sacrament of peace.

Sweet sacrament of rest, Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves; Save, lest we sink beneath the waves,
Sweet sacrament of rest, Sweet sacrament of rest.

Sweet sacrament divine, Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine Thy Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray, That earthly joys may fade away,
Sweet sacrament divine, Sweet sacrament divine.

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ST GEORGE'S DAY 22nd April 2018

**HYMN 1: 212– Who would true
valour**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of hosts, who so kindled the
flame of love in the heart of your
servant George that he bore witness
to the risen Lord by his life and by his
death: give us the same faith and
power of love that we who rejoice in
his triumphs may come to share with
him the fullness of the resurrection;
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 – 1 Macabees 2: 59-64–
Pearl**

⁵⁹ Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael
believed and were saved from the
flame. ⁶⁰ Daniel, because of his
innocence, was delivered from the
mouth of the lions.

⁶¹ “And so observe, from generation
to generation, that none of those who
put their trust in him will lack
strength. ⁶² Do not fear the words of
sinners, for their splendour will turn
into dung and worms. ⁶³ Today they
will be exalted, but tomorrow they
will not be found, because they will
have returned to the dust, and their
plans will have perished.

⁶⁴ My children, be courageous and grow
strong in the law, for by it you will gain
honour.

Psalm 126. In convertendo

When the Lord turned again the
captivity of Sion : then were we like
unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with
laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen :
The Lord hath done great things for
them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things
for us already : whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the
rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears : shall reap in
joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way
weeping, and beareth forth good seed :
shall doubtless come again with joy,
and bring his sheaves with him.

***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 Timothy 2: 3-13 –

Sylvia

³Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. ⁵And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. ⁶It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Hymn 2: 190 – There is a land of pure delight

Gospel – John 15: 18-21

¹⁸“If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you.

¹⁹If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, ‘Servants are not greater than their master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those affected by chemical attacks and we pray for world peace

- For the Commonwealth countries

- For the Charity sector facing changes

- For those facing exams this term

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

Feodora facing an op., David and Valerie Ryland, all who live at 44 Kimberley Rd, Rose Lawrence & family, Jignasha Patel, Lyn Edwards, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Pat & Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Josephine 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 at this time especially the family and friends of Sheila Richardson and Mitzi's sister in law

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For sunshine and spring flowers

- For all who hire our church hall

- For all who make donations to this church

- For our Young People's Independent Group

- For God's gift of life each day.

Offertory 333 – Onward Christian Soldiers

Communion Hymns.

Choir – Red Cross upon a field of white

Sweet sacrament divine
See back page for words

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross and the victory of your martyr George: by our communion with Christ in his saving death and resurrection, give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of 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 : 294 – And did those feet

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