

## NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am – Easter 6</b> + Sunday School + Anointing <b>11:45</b> – Standing Committee Meeting <b>12 Noon</b> – HCM Meeting in the Choir Room
<b>Tues 8 May</b>	<b>7:00am-7.30am</b> – Morning Prayer <b>8pm</b> - Archdeacon's Visitation Service for Churchwardens, PCC & Sides people at St John the Divine Selsdon Upper Selsdon Road, South Croydon, CR2 8DD
<b>Weds 9 May</b>	<b>10am-10.45</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
<b>Thurs 10 May</b>	<b>3pm-8pm</b> “Say A little Prayer for Me” - Thy Kingdom Come Prayers for our community passing by....come for a while.
<b>Friday 11 May</b>	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners
<b>Sat 12 May</b>	<b>10am-11am</b> - Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings <b>10am-1pm</b> Working Party <b>11:00am – 12:30pm</b> – Confirmation Class 3 – in Gallery
<b>Sun 13 May</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am – Easter 7 – Ascension Day Service</b> – + Sunday School <b>Christian Aid week begins</b> <b>12 Noon</b> – Building and Finance Meeting in the Choir Room

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.”

— **Abraham Lincoln**

“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?”

— **Corrie ten Boom**

“The Good News of the gospel of salvation must be declared to all nations.”

— **Lailah Gifty Akita**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**HYMN 1: 156– Come down O love divine**

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 – Isaiah 55: 1-11– Sue

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and

nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

#### Psalm 98: 1-10

#### Cantate Domino

O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

<sup>2</sup> With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity

***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: 44-48 – Sheri**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and

extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Hymn 2: 170– The Church’s one foundation**

**Gospel – John 15: 9- 17**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants<sup>[d]</sup> any longer, because the servant<sup>[e]</sup> does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**INTERCESSIONS – Dan**

***We Pray Especially This Week:***

- *For continued tensions in the Middle East and all civilians affected*

- *For the Home Office in all they do.*

- *For those on travels and those just returned.*

- *For preparations for the Royal wedding*

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

*Feodora, David and Valerie, Christopher, Michael, Neville, Rose & family, Jignasha, Natalie, Jennifer,, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Pat & Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, 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*

*+the soul of Lavan*

*We pray for all those mourning at this time*

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

- *For the wedding of Maidai & Ashley*

- *For those preparing for Confirmation*

- *For new royal baby Prince Louis*

*Arthur Charles*

- *For the beauty of May blossom*

- *For the Chairs of our Action Teams*

**Offertory 266 – We hail thy presence glorious**

**Communion Hymns.**

**135 – Rock of ages**

**HHS 13 – Great is Thy faithfulness**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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: 277– Glory in highest Heaven**