

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today	10:00-11:30 – Trinity Sunday – HC + Sunday School 12noon Mission Action Team meeting
Tues 29 May	7:00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer and Meditation
Weds 30 May	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 31 May	6-.6.30pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 1 June	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 6:30pm – Faith Action Team Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 – Choir Practice – All are welcome
Sat 2 June	10am-11am - Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 5:00pm – 6:30pm – Deanery Confirmation at St Luke’s Woodside Portland Road South Norwood SE25 4RB
Sun 3 June	10:00am-11:30am – Corpus Christi – Service +Sunday School + Anointing 12:00 – HCM meeting in the choir room

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“The “Word of God” is not simply the Christian Bible but exists in a threefold form: “The Word” incarnate (Jesus Followers’ King), the word prophesied and proclaimed (Prophets), and the word in scripture (Bible). All three are the self-disclosure of God, The One & Only ...in three, distinct & unique Persons, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.”

— **Gary Patton**

“The only way to engage god is to meet one of the three in time. We meet the Father as Creator, the Son as Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit as the dispenser of God's grace.”

— **Tobin Wilson**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

TRINITY SUNDAY

27th May 2018

HYMN 1: 163– Angel Voices ever singing

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 6: 1-8– Marie

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes

have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalm 29: 1-10

Afferte Domino

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
² Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.
³ It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
⁴ It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
⁵ The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
⁶ He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
⁷ The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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 – Romans 8: 12-17 – Pearl

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Hymn 2: 224– Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us

Gospel – John 3: 1- 17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.”

³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses

lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**INTERCESSIONS – Christine B
We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For all on half term break

- For Revd Hilary Fife of CUH as she retires

- For the new Mayor of Croydon
Bernadette Khan

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

Tabitha & family, Feodora, David and Valerie, Christopher, Michael, Neville , Rose & family, Jignasha, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid J, Ethel M, Pat & Enid R, Sam B, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Josephine W, Coleen, Christine C, Denise M, Tessa C, Ina P, Tony, Noel S, Irene M, Ron T, Avril W, and all those known to us

+ Soul of Nyasha & we pray for all those mourning at this time

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For the joy of the Royal wedding of Harry & Meghan

- For the interest caused by Bp Michael Curry’s preaching at the Royal Wedding

- For our first summer Bible Study led by Reader Peter Graystone.

-For roses blooming in gardens!

Offertory 102 – My God, how wonderful

Communion Hymns.

95 – Holy, Holy, Holy

97 – Father of Heaven

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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: 192– Praise my soul