

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON
WHIT SUNDAY / PENTECOST
20th May 2018

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: 101– O worship the King

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Pentecost Service – All Together Service
Tues 22 May	7:00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer and Meditation
Weds 23 May	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 24 May	4pm-5pm Elmwood Care Home Thanksgiving service 6-6.30pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 25 May	8.30am-1:30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 26 May	10am-11am - Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11:00am – 12:30pm – Confirmation Class 5 – in Gallery
Sun 27 May	10:00-11:30 – Trinity Sunday – HC + Sunday School 12noon Mission Action Team meeting

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HYMN 1: 92– Come thou Holy Spirit

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in
us your holy fire; strengthen your
children with the gift of faith, revive
your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OT Reading – Ezekiel 37: 1-14– Sylvia

The hand of the Lord came upon me,
and he brought me out by the spirit of
the Lord and set me down in the middle
of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led
me all around them; there were very
many lying in the valley, and they were
very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can
these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord
God, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me,
“Prophesy to these bones, and say to
them: O dry bones, hear the word of
the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to
these bones: I will cause breath to enter
you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews
on you, and will cause flesh to come
upon you, and cover you with skin, and
put breath in you, and you shall live;
and you shall know that I am the Lord.”
⁷So I prophesied as I had been
commanded; and as I prophesied,
suddenly there was a noise, a rattling,
and the bones came together, bone to
its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were
sinews on them, and flesh had come
upon them, and skin had covered them;
but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then
he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath,
prophesy, mortal, and say to the

breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come
from the four winds, O breath, and
breathe upon these slain, that they may
live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded
me, and the breath came into them, and
they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast
multitude. ¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal,
these bones are the whole house of
Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up,
and our hope is lost; we are cut off
completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and
say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am
going to open your graves, and bring you
up from your graves, O my people; and I
will bring you back to the land of Israel.
¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord,
when I open your graves, and bring you
up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will
put my spirit within you, and you shall
live, and I will place you on your own soil;
then you shall know that I, the Lord, have
spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

Psalm 104: 26-36

²⁶ There go the ships, and there is that
Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take
his pastime therein. ²⁷ These wait all
upon thee : that thou mayest give them
meat in due season. ²⁸ When thou givest
it them they gather it : and when thou
openest thy hand they are filled with
good. ²⁹ When thou hidest thy face they
are troubled : when thou takest away
their breath they die, and are turned
again to their dust. ³⁰ When thou lettest
thy breath go forth they shall be made :
and thou shalt renew the face of the
earth.

³¹ The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

³² The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

³³ I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴ And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord.

³⁵ As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end

³⁶ Praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

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 2: 1-21 – Efu

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

“What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Hymn 2: 156– Come down O love divine

Gospel – John 15:26-27 ; 16.4b-15

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For peace between Israel & Palestine

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 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 Harry & Meghan’s wedding and all weddings this year!

Offertory 90 – When God of old came down

Communion Hymns.

**93 – Come Holy Ghost our souls
157– Breathe on me breath of God
In booklet – Spirit of God**

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen