

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Dedication Service +Sunday School + Baptism of Shirley’s granddaughter Ariella- Bring and Share Lunch and Tours of the Building by Barbara & Marie
Mon 18 June	9.15 to 12.15 Elmwood Infants 4 classes visit Church
Tues 19 June	7:00am- 7.30am Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Walk and Pray
Weds 20 June	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 21 June	6:00pm-7.00pm – Bible Study with Revd Anthony Buckley
Friday 22 June	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8pm – Choir Practice – all are welcome
Sat 23 June	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 24 June	10:00am-11:30am – Birth of John the Baptist HC + Sunday School & Baptism of Emmanuel - Veronica’s grandchild.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

One God, many faces.

One family, many races.

One truth, many paths.

One heart, many complexions.

One light, many reflections.

One world, many imperfections.

ONE.

We are all one,

But many.”

— **Suzy Kassem, Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzy Kassem**

“The soul was the first temple; love was the first religion.”

— **Matshona Dhliwayo**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON Dedication Sunday Service & Father’s Day 17th June 2018

HYMN 1- 170– The Church’s one Foundation

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 forever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Lilian* Genesis 28 : 11-18

¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will

bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!”

¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

Psalm 122 vv 1-9 *Laetatus sum*



I was glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgement : even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.

**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 –1 Peter 2 : 1-10
Murnell**

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his

marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hymn 2: 395 – Lord of all power

Gospel – John 10 : 22-29

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For continued negotiations between USA & North Korea and for human rights in all countries

- For all who live near Grenfell Tower

- For animals worldwide and especially those in danger of extinction

- For young men contemplating becoming fathers,

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

Jenny P, Alexander & Vida, Tabitha & family, Feodora, David and Valerie, Christopher, Michael, Neville, Rose & family, 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 & Soul of Ethel R. the Soul of Amina and we pray for all those mourning

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For the recovery of Jignasha & Tiku
- For long daylight and midsummer events

- For the training attended by our churchwardens Redva and Dan

- For the gift of life which belong to God

- For our fathers past and present.

Offertory Hymn: 161 Christ is our cornerstone

Communion Hymns.

160 – We love this place O Lord

162– Jesus where're thy people meet

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; 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 : 332 - Christ is made the sure foundation (vv 5-9 only)