

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Peter and Paul Apostles HC + Sunday School + Anointing + Revd Peter Jones Presiding and preaching <b>11:45am</b> – Standing Committee meeting <b>12 noon</b> – Pastoral Action Team Meeting
Tues 3 July	<b>7:00am- 7.30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer & meditation
Weds 4 July	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 5 July	<b>6:00pm-6.30pm</b> – Evening Prayer
Friday 6 July	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>8pm</b> – Choir Practice
Sat 7 July	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 8 July	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Thomas the Apostle HC + Sunday School <b>12:00-1:00</b> – B&F Meeting in choir room

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“A pastor friend of mine said, “Our problem is that we no longer have martyrs. We only have celebrities.”*

— **Shane Claiborne**

*“A martyrdom is always the design of God, for His love of men, to warn them and to lead them, to bring them back to His ways. It is never the design of man; for the true martyr is he who has become the instrument of God, who has lost his will in the will of God, and who no long desires anything for himself, not even the glory of being a martyr.”*

— **T.S. Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Peter and Paul Apostles

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

#### HYMN 1- 2– New every morning

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 – Zechariah 4: 1-6a, 10b-end – Jenny

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. <sup>2</sup>He said to me, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. <sup>3</sup>And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.” <sup>4</sup>I said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” <sup>5</sup>Then the angel who talked with me answered me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” <sup>6</sup>He said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>10</sup>For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

“These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.” <sup>11</sup>Then I said to him, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” <sup>12</sup>And a second time I said to him, “What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the

oil through the two golden pipes?” <sup>13</sup>He said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” <sup>14</sup>Then he said, “These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”

#### Psalm 125: vv 1-5

#### Qui confidit

They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous : lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord : unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

**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 12:1- 11 Sheri

12 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup> He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup> After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup> When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. <sup>5</sup> While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. <sup>6</sup> The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. <sup>7</sup> Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. <sup>8</sup> The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." <sup>9</sup> Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> After they had passed the first

and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup> Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

## Hymn 2: 233 – O Thou who camest

### Gospel – Matthew 16: 13-19

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

## INTERCESSIONS – Dan

### We Pray Especially This Week:

*-For the World Cup Football; that it may bring joy and good relations to all the nations of the world.*

*-For Prince William's visit to the Middle East that it may bring hope.*

*-For an end to gang culture on the streets of Croydon and Thornton Heath.*

*-For Maria and her time in Mexico this summer.*

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

*Waleria, Edmund M, Tasha, 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 we know and love.*

*† Soul of Nyasha & Soul of Ethel R. the Soul of Amina, the soul of Dorothy & the soul of Bradley who would have been 14 years and we pray for all those mourning*

### We Give Thanks and Praise :

*-For the endearing Baptism of Emmanuel last week!*

*-For the summer weather and water for our gardens.*

*-For our close friends and those who look out for us.*

*- For God's faithfulness in our discipleship.*

**Offertory Hymn: 395 – Lord of all power**

**Communion Hymns.**

**301 – How beautiful are their feet**

**176– Happy are they**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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 : 375 – I danced for the scribe