

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| <b>Today</b>          | <b>10:00am-11:30am – Thomas the Apostle</b> HC + Sunday School<br><b>12:00-1:00</b> – B&F Meeting in choir room  |
| <b>Tues 10 July</b>   | <b>7:00am- 7.30am</b> Morning Prayer<br><b>7:00pm</b> – PCC meeting at the vicarage<br><b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer led by Paul Parmenter             |
| <b>Weds 11 July</b>   | <b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful  |
| <b>Thurs 12 July</b>  | <b>6:00pm-6.30pm</b> – Evening Prayer  |
| <b>Friday 13 July</b> | <b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners<br><b>8pm</b> – Choir Practice  |
| <b>Sat 14 July</b>    | <b>10am-11am Parish Office</b> for baptisms (Christenings),<br>Weddings and all bookings<br><b>12:00- 4.00pm</b> – Family Fun Day – bring all your friends |
| <b>Sun 15 July</b>    | <b>10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7</b> - HC + Sunday School + YPIG in<br>choir room<br><b>12:00-1:00</b> – Communication Team Meeting in church                |

### QUOTE FOR THE DAY

“We live by revelation, as Christians, as artists, which means we must be careful never to get set into rigid moulds. The minute we begin to think we know all the answers, we forget the questions, and we become smug like the Pharisee who listed all his considerable virtues, and thanked God that he was not like other men.

Unamuno might be describing the artist as well as the Christian as he writes, “Those who believe they believe in God, but without passion in the heart, without anguish of mind, without uncertainty, without doubt, and even at times without despair, believe only in the idea of God, and not in God himself.”

— **Madeleine L'Engle, Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

### Thomas The Apostle – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**HYMN 1- 180 – Thou whose almighty word**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### **OT READING – Habakkuk 2,1-4**

**Sue**

I will stand at my watch-post,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he  
will say to me, and what he will  
answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me  
and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on  
tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the  
appointed time; it speaks of the end,  
and does not lie. If it seems to tarry,  
wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not  
right in them, but the righteous live by  
their faith.

**Psalm 31 vv1-6**

**In te, Domine, speravi**



IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let  
me never be put to confusion, deliver  
me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me : make  
haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and  
house of defence : that thou mayest  
save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my  
castle : be thou also my guide, and lead  
me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have  
laid privily for me : for thou art my  
strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit :  
for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord,  
thou God of truth.

***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 –Ephesians 2, 19-22  
Christine B**

<sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Hymn 2 – 202 Let all the world**

**Gospel – John 20 vv24-29**

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in

my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

**Prayers of Intercession – Barbara**

**We Pray Especially This Week :**

*For those who are stuck or have died the Thailand cave incident.  
For those who cannot afford a holiday away this summer.  
For those with mobility issues  
For everyone organising our Family Fun Day*

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

*Tinashe, Steve, Waleria, Edmund M, Tasha, Jenny P, Alexander & Vida, Tabitha & relatives, Feodora, David and Valerie, Christopher, Michael, Neville, Rose L & 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 , the soul of Dolly-Ann and we pray for all those mourning*

**We Give Thanks and Praise**

*-For the England football team and the joy they have brought this country.  
-For sunshine and summer time  
-For Wimbledon tennis  
-For the contributions from Sheri on the website, rotas and social events  
-For Rev’d Peter who took the service last week.*

**Offertory Hymn – HHS 14 – And can it be?**



**Communion Hymns**

**113 – Father hear the prayer we offer**

**128 Thou art the way**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostle’s 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**

**The 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.

**Final Hymn – 235 O Jesus I have promised**

**Organ Music**

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**Refreshments are served in the church hall.  
All are welcome to stay.**