

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7 - HC + Sunday School + YPIG in choir room. Preacher Reader Paul Parmenter 12:00-1:00 – Communication Team Meeting in church
Tues 17 July	7:00am- 7.30am Morning Prayer 7.30pm-9.00pm Walk and Pray
Weds 18 July	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 19 July	6:00pm-7.00pm – Bible Study ‘On Healing’ with Revd Andy Dovey Acting Senior Chaplain at Croydon University Hospital
Friday 20 July	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 21 July	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11:00 – 12:00 – Safeguarding/GDPR meeting in church <i>PAT to attend Elmwood Care Home summer fair</i>
Sun 22 July	10:00am-11:30am – Mary Magdalene HC + Sunday School + Reader James Lewis to preach 12:00-1:00 – HCM Meeting in choir room

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.”

— **Henri J.M. Nouwen, Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life**

“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'”

— **Audrey Hepburn**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

7th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 15th July 2018

HYMN 1- 80– Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 – Amos 7: 7-15 - Lilian

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,

¹⁵ and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Psalm 85 vv 8-13

⁸ I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

⁹ For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

¹² Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

***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 1: 3-14 - James

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hymn 2: 194 – King of Glory

Gospel – Mark 6: 14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

*-For the UK in the continued Brexit process
-For our Prime Minister Teresa May in these difficult times.*

*-For single parents with teenage children
-For young people with truancy issues
- For good relations with our neighbours in our area.*

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

Aisha, Paul P, Christopher & sister Caroline, Sidney H, the Gibson family, Tinashe, Steve, Waleria, Edmund M, Tasha, 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, the soul of Greg and we pray for all those mourning

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*-For the boys saved from the Thailand cave and all who helped them.
-For the England football team
-For a productive PCC meeting last week
-For the Social Events team and our wonderful Fun day!*

Offertory Hymn: 304 – Hark the sound of Holy voices

Communion Hymns.

403 – Now let us from this table

480 – Let us break bread together

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, 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 : 224 – Lead us heavenly Father