

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Mary Magdalene HC + Sunday School Reader James Lewis to preach 12:00-1:00 – HCM Meeting in choir room
Tues 24 July	7:00am- 7.30am Morning Prayer 12:30pm – Funeral of Dolly-Ann Maddix in church 7pm-8pm Broad Green Police Panel in Church Hall 8pm-8.45pm Night prayer & Meditation
Weds 25 July	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 26 July	4pm-5pm Thanksgiving Service at Elmwood Care Home 6:00pm-7pm Evening Prayer
Friday 27 July	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8:00pm – 9:00pm – Choir practice all are welcome
Sat 28 July	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 12noon – Baptism of Aniya Ayawakh
Sun 29 July	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 9 – James the Apostle – HC + Sunday School Guest Priest & Preacher Revd Canon Andrew Wilson

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“She has committed great sins, but they’ve been forgiven, and that’s why she loves so deeply.”

— **Philip Pullman, The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ**

“Tis better to have loved and lost - Than never to have loved at all.”

— **Alfred Tennyson, In Memoriam**

“Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.” — **Zelda Fitzgerald**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

8th Sunday of Trinity- Mary Magdalene

Sunday 22nd July 2018

HYMN 1- 131 – Love divine

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

OT Reading – Song of Solomon 4:1-4 – Pearl

How beautiful you are, my love,
how very beautiful!

Your eyes are doves

behind your veil.

Your hair is like a flock of goats,
moving down the slopes of Gilead.

²Your teeth are like a flock of shorn ewes
that have come up from the washing,
all of which bear twins,
and not one among them is bereaved.

³Your lips are like a crimson thread,
and your mouth is lovely.

Your cheeks are like halves of a
pomegranate
behind your veil.

⁴Your neck is like the tower of David,
built in courses;
on it hang a thousand bucklers,
all of them shields of warriors.

Psalm 42: vv 1-10 - Quemadmodum

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks :
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for
the living God : when shall I come to appear
before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and
night : while they daily say unto me, Where
is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out
my heart by myself : for I went with the
multitude, and brought them forth into the
house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving :
among such as keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my
soul : and why art thou so disquieted within
me?

7 Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him
thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me :
therefore will I remember thee concerning
the land of Jordan, and the little hill of
Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the
noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and
storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-
kindness in the day-time : and in the night-
season did I sing of him, and made my
prayer unto the God of my life.

***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 – 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 - Marie

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Hymn 2: HHS 19 – Morning has broken

Gospel – John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been

lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon : Reader James Lewis



INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

*For rain - on our parched earth and grass
For our government at this difficult time.
For good relations between USA and Russia.*

*For those who have become angry with God because of illness or bereavement.
For those at the end of term and planning holidays away.*

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

Aisha, Paul P, Christopher & sister Caroline, Sidney H, the Gibson family, Steve, Edmund M, Tasha, Alexander & Vida, Tinashe, Tabitha & relatives, Feodora, David and Valerie, Michael & Neville, Rose L & family, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid J, Ethel M, Pat & Enid R, Sam B, Bradley, Bridget A, 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 the loss of a loved one

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*For Avril's' singing group at our Funday
For Revd Andy Dovey leading the Bible Study this Thursday & all who attended
For all who come to our Wednesday service
For our Sunday School teachers & Young people's leaders
For our organist Richard.
For God's love in our lives.*

Offertory Hymn: 345 – Christ is the King

Communion Hymns.

**HHS 17 – As the deer pants
249 – Take my life and let it be**

Post Communion Prayer

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this Eucharist, to proclaim the good news that 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: 175 – Ye that know the Lord is gracious