

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 9 – James the Apostle – HC + Sunday School Guest Priest & Preacher Revd Canon Andrew Wilson
<b>Tues 31 July</b>	<b>7.30pm-8:30pm</b> – Night Prayer – Paul leading
<b>Weds 1 Aug</b>	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful – Guest Priest Revd Peter Jones
<b>Friday 3 Aug</b>	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>No choir practice during August</b>
<b>Sat 4 Aug</b>	<b>10am-11am Parish Office</b> for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
<b>Sun 5 Aug</b>	<b>10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 10 – The Transfiguration</b> – HC + Sunday School + Anointing + Guest Priest and Preacher Revd Peter Jones

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“Men and women of God through the centuries have lived out this abiding truth. There are no heroes of the faith who did not live out this extravagant lavishing of their time on Jesus. When we examine their private lives, we see that they needed to abide for strength and for wisdom. They were addicted to extravagant time in the presence of Jesus because it gave them life and joy and was the only thing that fulfilled them.”*

— **Missionaries Who Love The Arab World, Live Dead: The Journey**

*“Christianity is not something you do, so much as something that is done to you.”*

— **Ian Morgan Cron, The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity-James the Apostle

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**HYMN 1- 105 – All creatures of our God and King**

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

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 – Jeremiah 45: 1-5 - Murnell**

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: <sup>2</sup>Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: <sup>3</sup>You said, “Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.” <sup>4</sup>Thus you shall say to him, “Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. <sup>5</sup>And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.”

**Psalm 126 vv 1-7**  
***In convertendo***

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen : The Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

***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 11: 27 – 12.2 - Barbara**

<sup>27</sup>At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

## Hymn 2: 122 – How sweet the name of Jesus

### Gospel – Mark 6: 14-29

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. <sup>21</sup> And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.” <sup>22</sup> But Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.” <sup>23</sup> He said to them, “You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.” <sup>24</sup> When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup> It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and

whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”



**Sermon - Revd Canon Andrew Wilson**

### INTERCESSIONS – Efua

#### **We Pray Especially This Week:**

*For all those who suffer in the long summer heat*  
*For farmers and flower growers whose crops are dying*  
*For those who suffer with Asma and breathing difficulties*  
*For the people of Athens and Japan*  
*For Tabitha as she travels to Zimbabwe for a month*  
*For Esther as she travels to Nigeria*

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

*Alison M, Heather M, Lorna M & Danny M, 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.*

*† 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 the gift of water for drinking, washing gardens and plants.*  
*For summer breaks away*  
*For the admin support of Sue*  
*For the flowers brought by congregation members for our church*  
*For all donations to this church*  
*For our choir who take a well deserved break in August.*

### **Offertory Hymn: 107 – The Lord is King**

#### **Communion Hymns.**

**303 – Lo round the throne**  
**256 – Let all mortal flesh**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Amén**

### **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: 219 – Soldiers of Christ arise**