

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 12 -HC + Sunday School + YIPG in choir room . Preacher Revd Timothy Boyode Alejolowo
Tues 21 Aug	7:00am-7:30am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with Mindfulness meditation
Weds 22 Aug	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 23 Aug	6:00-7:00pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 24 Aug	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 25 Aug	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings Day Parish Trip to Brighton - organised by Social Events
Sun 26 Aug	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 13 -HC + Sunday School 12 noon – Mission Action Team meeting 2pm Baptism of baby Andre

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“In the Eucharist a communion takes place that corresponds to the union of man and woman in marriage. Just as they become "one flesh", so in Communion we all become "one spirit", one person, with Christ.”*

— **Pope Benedict XVI, The Spirit of the Liturgy**

*“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.”*

— **J.R.R. Tolkien, The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Processional Hymn- 163 – Angel voices ever singing**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 – Proverbs 9: 1-6 Christine B**

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
<sup>4</sup>“You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,  
<sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
<sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”

**Psalm 34: vv 9-14**

<sup>9</sup>O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints :  
for they that fear him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>The lions do lack, and suffer hunger :  
but they who seek the Lord shall want  
no manner of thing that is good.

<sup>11</sup>Come, ye children, and hearken unto  
me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>What man is he that lusteth to live :  
and would fain see good days?

<sup>13</sup>Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy  
lips, that they speak no guile.

<sup>14</sup>Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace,  
and ensue it.

***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 5: 15–20  
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<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gradual Hymn: 209 – Through all the changing scenes**

**Gospel – John 6: 51-58**

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

**INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

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

*-For the souls of those who lost their lives in the Genoa Bridge collapse, for God to comfort all who are grieving and that He be amongst those helping with the aftermath.*

*-That those affected by the Westminster car attack may feel god’s love and wisdom.*

*-For those who have received A-level results this week.*

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

*Pearl – B’s sister, Mona - A’s mother, Chabhan, Aisha, Sidney H, the Gibson family, Steve, Edmund M, Alexander & Vida, Tinashe, Tabitha & relatives, Feodora, David and Valerie, Michael & Neville, Rose L & family, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid J, Ethel M, Pat & Enid R, 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 Sam Barker and we pray for all those mourning the loss of a loved one*

***We Give Thanks and Praise :***

*-For cooler weather and rain*

*-For sunflowers in church and growing in the church grounds*

*-For our cover priests Revd Andrew Wilson, Revd Peter Jones & Revd Tom Hurcombe*

*- For the work of Mitzi our SPA at this church, amongst the community, at Elmwood care home and at Croydon Uni Hospital.*

**Offertory Hymn: 262 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus**

**Communion Hymns.**

**343 – Be thou my vision**

**259 – My God, and is thy table spread**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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.

**Recessional Hymn: HHS 30 – To God be the glory, great things he has done**