

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	<b>10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 14</b> -HC + Sunday School + Anointing+ Revd Raewynne Whiteley guest preacher from the Diocese on Vocations <b>11:45am</b> – Standing Committee Meeting
Tues 4 Sept	<b>7:00am-7:30am</b> – Morning Prayer <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> - Night Prayer with meditation
Weds 5 Sept	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 6 Sept	<b>6:00-7:00pm</b> – Evening Prayer • <i>Hall Coordinator interviews all day</i>
Friday 7 Sept	<b>11:45am</b> – Funeral in church of Oliver Roberts +RIP <b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>8:00pm-9:00pm</b> –Choir Practice –ALL are welcome
Sat 8 Sept	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings <b>11.30am-12.30</b> Safeguarding & GDPR meeting
Sun 9 Sept	<b>10:00am-11:30am</b> – Trinity 15 -HC + Sunday School + Paul Parmenter to preach <b>12:00 noon – 3:00pm</b> – PCC Discussion Afternoon & refreshments in Vicarage – also guest Revd Shane Wood

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“I think He made one law of that kind in order that there might be obedience. In all these other matters what you call obeying Him is but doing what seems good in your own eyes also. Is love content with that?”*

— **C.S. Lewis, Perelandra**

*“We obey God's Law, not to be loved but because we are loved in Christ.”*

— **Jerry Bridges, Holiness Day by Day: Transformational Thoughts for Your Spiritual Journey**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

**Processional Hymn- 235 – O Jesus I have promised**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 – Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 Marie**

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

<sup>6</sup>You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” <sup>7</sup>For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup>And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

<sup>9</sup>But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

### **Psalm 15 vv 1-7**

#### ***Domine, quis habitabit?***

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle : or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.

***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 – James 1: 17–27 Pearl**

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. <sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**Gradual Hymn: 238 – Blest are the pure in heart**

**Gospel – Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' <sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." <sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." <sup>21</sup> For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder,

<sup>22</sup> adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.

<sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

**INTERCESSIONS – Dan**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*For the mind of Christ to be within world trade relations.*

*For peaceful resolutions for those with*

*discord in family relationships*

*May those with bad intent on the streets of Croydon find God's ways.*

*For God's blessings on Mitzi as she travels.*

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: Samia, Pat – 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 love. We pray for all in our congregation*

*† The souls of Sam Barker & Oliver Roberts and we pray for all those mourning.*

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

*-For all seaside places - those we remember from our childhood and those we visited this summer.*

*-For photos and pictures that help us keep precious memories of those we love*

*-For the return of Maria & James from Mexico*

*-For all the contributions to our monthly Parish magazine.*

**Offertory Hymn: 230 – O for a heart to praise**

**Communion Hymns.**

**240 – Teach me my God and King**

**236 – God be in my head**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' 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**

**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: 264 – We pray Thee Heavenly Father**