

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 15 -HC + Sunday School + Revd Shane Wood -Croydon Area Parish Development - to preach
12:00 noon – 3:00pm – PCC Afternoon Discussion – *lunch, What's your Holy Saviour story, our music, our charities, Which disciple are you?*
- Tues 11 Sept** 7:00am-7:30am – Morning Prayer
10am Architect & Boundary wall
5pm Meeting at St James Rd Mosque plan Croydon peacewalk
7pm-9pm PCC meeting in Vicarage
7.30pm-8.30pm - Night Prayer with Mindfulness meditation
- Weds 12 Sept** 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
- Thurs 13 Sept** 6:00-7:00pm – Evening Prayer – Holy Cross Day
- Friday 14 Sept** 8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
8:00pm-9:00pm –Choir Practice –ALL are welcome
- Sat 15 Sept** 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
11am – Baptism rehearsal for Maddison Gee
- Sun 16 Sept** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 16 -HC + Sunday School + YPIG+
Bring a friend to church Sunday plus Guest Hannah Gretton from Croydon Citizens
2pm – Baptism of Maddison Gee

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness." **Maya Angelou**

"There are two means of refuge from the misery of life — music and cats."
— **Albert Schweitzer**

"Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies."
— **Edward Bulwer Lytton**

"Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't." — **Johnny Depp**
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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

15th Sunday of Trinity
Sunday 9th September 2018

Processional Hymn- 146 – When morning gilds the skies

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 – Isaiah 35: 4-7a Sylvia

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
"Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

Psalm 146 vv 1-10

Lauda, anima mea

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : who keepeth his promise for ever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong : who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison : the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen : the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

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 2: 1-10, 14–17 Murnell

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? ⁸ You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁹ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of

you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead

Gradual Hymn: 361 – For the healing of the nations

Gospel – Mark 7: 24-37

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. ³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.

³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

That God is heling those affected by the typhoon in Japan

*For Christ's love to all who start a new term
For wisdom in parking in our local area*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: *Raymond – local shop owner, Lloyd-R's relative, Simon & Samantha – S' son & partner, 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 cooler weather & autumn sun

For England Cricket team!

For out hall Coordinator interviews

For God's healing in our lives

Offertory Hymn: HHS 8 – Amazing Grace

Communion Hymns.

70 – It is a thing

267 – Almighty Father Lord most high

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through 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: 100 – All people that on earth