

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 16 -HC + Sunday School + YPIG+ Bring a Friend to Church Day. Guest Hannah Gretton Croydon Citizens to talk about Deanery Young People's project. 12 noon – Building and Finance Team Meeting 2pm – Baptism of Maddison Gee
Tues 18 Sept	7:00am-7:30am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm - Night Prayer with Mindfulness Meditation
Weds 19 Sept	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 20 Sept	6:00-7:00pm – Bible Study led by Reader James Lewis
Friday 21 Sept	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 630pm – Faith Action Team Meeting
Sat 22 Sept	10-12.30pm PAT's Health & Wellbeing Event in the Hall 1-4pm CMEAC youth event Archbishop's Tenison's Selbourne Road CRO 5JQ 4pm Bishop's Certificate Service at Southwark Cathedral
Sun 23 Sept	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 17 -HC + Sunday School 12 noon – Pastoral Action Team Meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Let the first act of every morning be to make the following resolve for the day:
- I shall not fear anyone on Earth. - I shall fear only God.
- I shall not bear ill will toward anyone.
- I shall not submit to injustice from anyone.
- I shall conquer untruth by truth. And in resisting untruth, I shall put up with all
suffering." – Mahatma Gandhi*

Next Sunday's Readings Trinity 17

OT -	Jeremiah 11 vv 18-20
NT -	James 3 vv: 13-4.3,7-8a
Gospel -	Mark 9 vv30-37
Psalm	54 vv 1-7

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

16th Sunday of Trinity Sunday 16th September 2018

**Processional Hymn- 4 –Christ whose
glory fills the skies**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 50: 4-9a Barbara

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**Psalm 116 vv 1-8
Dilexi, quoniam**

I am well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;
2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
3 The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.
6 The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.
7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.
8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

**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 3: 1-12, Lilian

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gradual Hymn: 168 – The heavens declare Thy glory

Gospel – Mark 7: 24-37

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation,

of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

-May God’s strengthen those in USA

caught up in hurricane Florence

-For Christ to be among the young people of Zimbabwe seeking employment and the foundations of family life.

-In the business of this autumn season for a still small voice of calm.

-For compassion towards those mourning the young man stabbed in Bensham Lane and a new vision for our local streets.

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

Christopher in hospital, Raymond – local shop owner, Lloyd- R’s relative, Simon & Samantha – S’ son & partner, Pat – B’s sister, Mona - A’s mother, Sidney H, the Gibson family, Steve, Edmund M, Alexander & Vida, Tinashe, Feodora, David and Valerie, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid J, Ethel M, Pat & Enid R, Bradley, Bridget A, Josephine W, Coleen, Christine C, 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 our newly appointed Hall coordinator Musole Ramazani and for his family
For our Young People’s Group leaders Charlie & Constance Jnr.
For God faithful loving and valuing each one of us.*

Offertory Hymn: 345 – Christ is the King O friends rejoice

Communion Hymns.

237 – Take up thy cross

317 – Thou art the Christ O Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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: 375 – I danced for the scribe