

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 17 -HC + Sunday School 12 noon – Pastoral Action Team Meeting
Tues 25 Sept	7:00am-7:30am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm - Night Prayer with Mindfulness meditation
Weds 26 Sept	10am-11.00am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful with Revd Peter Jones 11.00-12noon Churchwardens & Vicar
Thurs 27 Sept	4.00pm Thanksgiving Service at Elmwood Care Home 6:00-7:00pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 28 Sept	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 5pm-11pm Local barbers Fish Friday in Hall all welcome. 8:00pm – 9:00pm – Choir Practice all welcome
Sat 29 Sept	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 10:00-12.30pm – Macmillan Coffee Morning – Bake & Eat cake for a good cause!
Sun 30 Sept	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 18 –Michael and All Angels -HC + Sunday School – Reader James Lewis to Preach

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“A true leader is still a leader even when he takes up servants' duty, provided he maintains a human face and added integrity to his self-retained qualities.”

— *Israelmore Ayivor*

“The only way Jesus can be our King is if we allow Him to be our Servant”

— *Stuart Greaves*

Next Sunday's Readings Trinity 18 – Michael and All Angels

OT -	Genesis 28 vv 10-17
NT -	Revelation 12 vv: 7-12
Gospel -	John 1 vv 47-51
Psalm	103 vv 19-22

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

17th Sunday of Trinity
Sunday 23rd September 2018

Processional Hymn- 140 –All hail the power

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 11: 18-20 James

¹⁸It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!” ²⁰But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 54 vv 1-7

Deus, in nomine

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake :
and avenge me in thy strength.
2 Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken
unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me : and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.
4 Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy thou them in thy truth.
6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord : because it is so comfortable.
7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble : and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

**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: 13-4 3,7-8a, Sheri

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.
¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ² You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gradual Hymn: Brother sister let me serve you (Page 3)

Gospel – Mark 9: 30-37

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said

to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

-For God’s wisdom to all our political parties in their conferences and on Brexit issues.

-For grace and understanding about current ‘gender fluidity’ debates

-For stillness and calm amid the busyness of autumn.

-For those with health problems.

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: Anthony K - accident, Christopher, 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

† We pray for the soul of Sam Barker and we pray for all those mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

-For the Health & Wellbeing Event

yesterday and our Pastoral Action Team

-For our Young People and their meeting with Hannah on ‘Public Spirit’ last week.

- For God’s love amidst us all.

Offertory Hymn: 117- Praise to the Holiest

Communion Hymns.

233 – O Thou who camest

256 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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: 367– God of grace and God of glory

BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Gillard, Richard (1953-)
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