

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 18 –Michael and All Angels -HC + Sunday School – Reader James Lewis to Preach
Tues 2 Oct	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation 7.30pm-8.30pm – Public Spirit Deanery young people's leaders' meeting
Weds 3 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 4 Oct	6:00pm-6:45pm – Evening Prayer 8.00pm-9.30pm Deanery Synod at St Philip's Norbury
Friday 5 Oct	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8pm – Choir Practice – all are welcome
Sat 6 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11.30am -12.30 noon Safeguarding meeting in church
Sun 7 Oct	10:00am-11:30am – Harvest Festival All Together Service – HC + Lauren of African Child Trust to speak

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*"Nobody's perfect. We're all just one step up from the beasts and one step down from the angels." – Jeannette Walls, Half Broke Horses
"For truly we are all angels temporarily hiding as humans."
– Brian L. Weiss*

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."
– Anonymous, Holy Bible: King James Version*

Next Sunday's Readings Trinity 19 –Harvest Festival – All Together

OT -	Joel 2 vv 21-27
NT -	1 Timothy 2 vv: 1-7
Gospel -	Matthew 6 vv 25-33
Psalm	126 vv 1-7

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON 18th Sunday of Trinity/ Michael and All Angels Sunday 30th September 2018

HYMN 1- 163 – Angel voices ever singing

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 – Genesis 28: 10-17 – Sue

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south;

and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Psalm 103: vv 19-22

¹⁹ The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all. ²⁰ O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words. ²¹ O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure. ²² O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

**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 – Revelation 12: 7-12 – Christine

⁷ And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹ But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹² Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Hymn 2: 96 – Bright the visions that delighted

Gospel – John 1: 47-51

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”



INTERCESSIONS –

We Pray Especially This Week:

*-For justice in the Senate issue in USA
-For community peace surrounding the incident with the many police vans on St Saviours Road on Friday
- For holy wisdom to those with broken family relationships and marriage problems
-For God’s grace for the result of the Ofsted inspection at Kids Paradise Pre-school.*

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

Edith – C’s mum, Karen - S’s friend, Andrea – D’s friend, Anthony , Christopher, Raymond, Lloyd- R’s relative, Simon & Samantha – S’ son & partner, Pat – B’s sister, Mona - A’s mother, Sidney , the Gibson family, Steve, Edmund , Alexander & Vida, Tinashe, Feodora, David and Valerie, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid , Ethel , Pat & Enid , Bradley, Bridget , Josephine , Coleen, Christine , Tessa , Ina , Tony, Noel , Irene , Ron, Avril , and all those we love. We pray for all in our congregation

† We pray for the souls of Ian Sopp and Sam Barker, and we pray for all those mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*-To all who contributed to our Macmillan Coffee morning o Sheri for organising it.
- For Sue’s work on sorting our historical church documents.
- For God’s faithfulness to each one of us.*

Offertory Hymn: 198 – Ye Holy Angels

Communion Hymns.

199– Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

143– Jesus shall reign where’er the sun

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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.

Hymn 6 – 192 – Praise my soul the King of Heaven