

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Harvest Festival All Together Service – HC + Lauren of African Child Trust to speak
Tues 9 Oct	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 10 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 11 Oct	<i>10am Rev C leading Harvest Assembly at Elmwood Juniors</i> 6:00pm-6:45pm – Evening Prayer
Fri 12 Oct	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 13 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings 2pm-4pm Senior Citizens Lunch with KCWA - all welcome 7pm-9pm Harvest Supper and Fun - Bring and Share
Sun 14 Oct	10am Holy Communion Service – Trinity 20 Revd Timothy Boyede Alejlowo preaching 12 noon – Building and Finance Meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Before the fruits of prosperity can come, the storms of life need to first bring the required rains of testing, which mixes with the seeds of wisdom to produce a mature harvest.”

— **Lincoln Patz**

“We were put on this magical planet, not to dominate and consume her, but to care for her and love her. To harrow gently. To harvest gratefully. To build reasonably.”

— **David Paul Kirkpatrick**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL TOGETHER SERVICE

7th October 2018

Processional Hymn - 289 Come ye thankful people

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Sylvia Joel 2:21-27

²¹ Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!
²² Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
²⁴ The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
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PSALM FOR THE DAY – 126: 1-7 **In convertendo**

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.
3 Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them.
4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice.
5 Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.
6 They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.
7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.
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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING - Lilian
1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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Gradual Hymn – 290 We plough the fields

**GOSPEL READING
Matthew 6 : 25-33**

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²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

INTERCESSIONS - Dan

We Pray Especially This Week :

- *For the food that we eat everyday – breakfast, lunch, supper and snacks too – remembering that food is blessed by God.*
- *For farmers and those who work on the land*
- *For truck drivers who drive food to shops and to food shop owners.*
- *For those in our world without enough to eat or without cooking facilities.*
- *For all types of loving civil partnerships and marriages.*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Edith – C’s mum, Karen - S’s friend, Andrea – D’s friend, Anthony – K’s neighbour , 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:

- *For autumn sunshine, leaves turning red and orange, for berries and flowers and all of nature’s visual delight.*
- *For Beverley & James our Deanery Synod Representatives*
- *Our God’s gift of our children*

Offertory Hymn – HHS 13 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

The Hymns during Communion are

HHS 35 - Kum ba Yah

112 - God moves in a mysterious way

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The 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 - 204 Let us with a
gladsome mind**