

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 20 -HC + Anointing+ Sunday School – Revd Timothy Boyede Alejlowo preaching 11.50 PCC brief meeting 12noon Building & Finance
Tues 16 Oct	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness mediation
Weds 17 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 18 Oct	6:00pm-6:45pm – Bible Study in church led by James Lewis
Friday 19 Oct	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 8pm – Choir time – all are welcome
Sat 20 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 12noon-3pm Public Spirit young people and leaders At St Philip’s Norbury Beech Road SW16 4NW
Sun 21 Oct	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 21 – Luke the Evangelist – HC + YPIG group in the choir room With talk by children’s writer Velma McClaremont 12noon Heritage, Connect & Merchandise meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”*
— **Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet**

*“The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without
hope of praise or reward.”*
— **Carol Ryrie Brink, Caddie Woodlawn’s Family**

Next Sunday’s Readings Trinity 21

OT -	Isaiah 53 vv 4-12
NT -	Hebrews 5 vv: 1-10
Gospel -	Mark 10 vv 35-45
Psalm	91 vv 9-16

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

20th Sunday of Trinity
Sunday 14th October 2018

HYMN 1- 263 – Lord enthroned

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit’s gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 – Amos 5: 6-, 10-15 James

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷ Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴ Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that

the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90 vv 12-17

¹² So teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

¹³ Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto thy servants.

¹⁴ O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹⁵ Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

¹⁶ Shew thy servants thy work : and their children thy glory.

¹⁷ And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handywork.

***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 – Hebrews 4: 12-16,
Jenny**

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn 2: 334 – A man there lived in Galilee

Gospel – Mark 10: 17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’” ²⁰ He said to him,

“Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

*-For those affected by the hurricane ‘season’ in the Americas and Caribbean
-For Zimbabwe in a time of disorder – for those trying to build family life
-For Croydon Council’s Children’s services as they rebuild and reshape what they do
-For the young people of this church and of Croydon North Deanery
- For Ron of our congregation expecting an operation this week and his wife Lilian.*

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, Ricardo and we pray for all those mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*-For the generosity of this congregation in the gifts of food for Harvest last week
- For the Holy Spirit amongst community social with KWCA and Harvest Supper.
- For the help of Victoria in the Parish Office on Friday mornings*

Sheet – What a friend we have

Communion Hymns.

**249– Take my life and let it be
179– God of mercy, God of grace**

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unending, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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 HHS 6 – Will you come and follow me