

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am – 11:30am – Second Sunday before Advent + Sunday School + YPIG 12 noon – B&F meeting in choir room
Tues 20 Nov	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 21 Nov	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 22 Nov	6:00pm-7:00pm – Bible Study led by James Lewis
Friday 23 Nov	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners
Sat 24 Nov	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 4pm Confirmation at Southwark Cathedral – Deanery outing
Sun 25 Nov	10:00am-11:30am – Christ the King (Sunday before Advent) + Sunday School+ James to preach

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“Pain, anguish and suffering in human life are always in proportion to the strength with which a man is endowed.”*

— **Alexandre Dumas, The Man in the Iron Mask**

*“Well,” said Pooh, “what I like best,” and then he had to stop and think. Because although Eating Honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat it which was better than when you were, but he didn't know what it was called.”*

— **A. A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh**

### Next Sunday's Readings Christ the King

OT - Daniel 7 vv 9-10,13-14

NT - Revelation 1 vv: 4b-8

Gospel - John 18 vv 33-37

Psalm 93 vv 1-6

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**HYMN 1- 210 – Oft in danger, oft in woe**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**OT Reading – Daniel 12: 1-3, Lillian**

12 “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**Psalm 16 vv 1-12**

***Conserve me, Domine***

Preserve me, O God : for in thee have I put my trust. <sup>2</sup> O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

<sup>3</sup> All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.

<sup>4</sup> But they that run after another god : shall have great trouble.

<sup>5</sup> Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : thou shalt maintain my lot.

<sup>7</sup> The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>8</sup> I will thank the Lord for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

<sup>9</sup> I have set God always before me : for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

<sup>10</sup> Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.

<sup>11</sup> For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

<sup>12</sup> Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy : and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

**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 10: 11-14, 19-25, Sylvia**

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hymn 2: 244 – Hark my soul**

**Gospel – Mark 13: 1-8**

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

<sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

**INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*-For our Prime Minster, Parliament and the country at this time.*

*-For the humanitarian crisis in the Yemen and the aid agencies involved in helping.*

*-For street safety in our area and in Greater London*

*- For Bp Jonathan, Bp of Croydon*

*-For those for whom the early dark nights of winter mean they cannot go out.*

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

*Ernestine, Edith – C’s mum, Anthony – K’s neighbour, Lloyd- R’s relative, Simon & Samantha – S’ son & partner, Pat – B’s sister, Mona - A’s mother, Sidney , the Gibson family, Steve, 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 Ricardo Stephenson and John Greetham, and we pray for all those mourning.*

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

*-For our Remembrance Sunday service on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice 1918.*

*-For winter sunshine and blue skies*

*-For our Choir, Choir leader Barbara and our organist Richard.*

*-For our Sunday School and Young People and their teachers Kathryn & Doreen*

*-For the return of ‘Shorty’, Revd Catherine’s cat!*

**Offertory – 343- Be Thou my vision**

**Communion Hymns.**

86– Jesu our hope, our heart’s desire

HHS 33– I cannot tell

**Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last to that fullness of life  
for which we long; through Jesus Christ  
our Saviour. **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 139 – Rejoice the Lord is King**