

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Christ the King (Sunday before Advent) + Sunday School+ James to preach
Tues 27 Nov	7.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 28 Nov	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 29 Nov	4pm-5pm Thanksgiving Service at Elmwood Care Home 6:00pm-7:00pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 30 Nov	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 6:00pm – 7.00pm – Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 1 Dec	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 1.30pm-2.30pm Public Spirit Deanery pre-planning 3.00pm-4.30pm Nativity Action Deanery actors rehearsal
Sun 2 Dec	10:00am-11:30am – Advent Sunday + Sunday School 11.45-12.20pm Bring and Share lunch prior to 12.30pm-2pm Advent Quiet Afternoon in the Vicarage with Revd Sister Susan Berry leader of Community of St Francis

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“No love is greater than that of a father for His son.”*

— **Dan Brown, *Angels & Demons***

*“What is the son but an extension of the father?”*

— **Frank Herbert, *Dune***

*“The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace.” — Mahatma Gandhi*

### Next Sunday's Readings Advent Sunday

OT -	Jeremiah 33 vv 14-16
NT -	1 Thessalonians 3 vv: 9-13
Gospel -	Luke 21 vv 25-36
Psalm	25 vv 1-9

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Sunday before Advent – Christ the King

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### HYMN 1- 101 – O Worship the King

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### OT Reading – *Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Jenny*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion and glory and kingship that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

#### PSALM FOR THE DAY – 93:1-6

#### *Dominus regnavit*

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

***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 1: 4b-8 - James**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,<sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,<sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

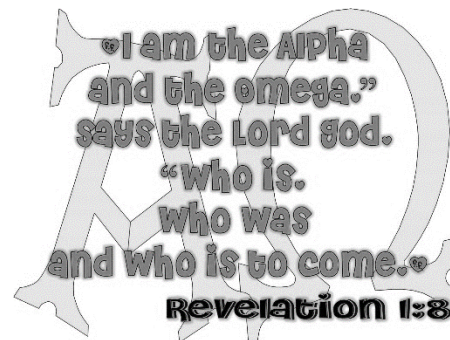
**Hymn 2: 472 – How shall I sing**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 18 : 33-37**

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



**INTERCESSIONS – Christine**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*-For the lessening of the power of guns – we pray for those affected by the shootings in Denver & Chicago USA  
-For peaceful power between law & the people – we pray for UK police who have asked for support from the public  
-For fairness at the supermarkets we shop at regularly and good treatment of staff.  
-For unity in Croydon North Deanery 12 churches and the Housing and Young people's projects.*

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

*Trevor & family, Denise, 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 Mike Stevens, Ricardo Stephenson and John Greetham, and we pray for all those mourning.*

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

*-For the return of Pearl from her travels  
-For the joy our children and grandchildren give us ...and our pets!  
- For the work of our Churchwardens Dan & Redva  
- For Christ our king of peace and unity.*

**Offertory – 199 Immortal, invisible**

**Communion Hymns.**

**265– O Thou who at thy Eucharist  
HHS 2– Spirit of God**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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.

**Sheet - Mine eyes have seen the glory**