

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Epiphany 3 + Sunday School + YPIG 12 Noon – B&F Meeting in the Choir Room
Mon 21 Jan	6.30pm-7.30pm Deanery members at Croydon Council Cabinet meeting presenting on CLT Housing...come and support in the Chambers balcony!
Tues 22 Jan	7.00am – Morning Prayer 2pm Funeral of Brenda Langdon at Bandon Hill 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 23 Jan	10am-10.45am Holy Communion – Peaceful and Prayerful
Thurs 24 Jan	6:00pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer
Friday 25 Jan	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 6:00pm –7.00pm Choir Practice – anyone welcome
Sat 26 Jan	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 4.30pm-7pm Deanery Public Spirit Young People at St Jude's & St Aidan's Thornton Road CR7 6BA
Sun 27 Jan	10:00am-11:30am – Epiphany 4 + Sunday School + Reader James Lewis preaching. + YP present on Public Spirit

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Humans! They lived in a world where the grass continued to be green and the sun rose every day and flowers regularly turned into fruit, and what impressed them? Weeping statues. And wine made out of water!”

— Terry Pratchett, Small Gods

“Miracles only happen if you believe in miracles.”

— Paulo Coelho

### Next Sunday's Readings – Epiphany 4

*Nehemiah 8 – vv 1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

*1 Corinthians 12 – vv 12-31a*

*Luke 4 – vv 14-21*

*Psalms 19 – vv 1-6*

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Epiphany 3

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**HYMN 1: 142 – Hail to the Lord's anointed**

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 – Isaiah 62: 1-5 Sheri

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Psalms 36 vv 5-10**

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens : and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgements are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy mercy, O God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee: and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

**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 – 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11**  
Sue

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**Hymn 2: 345 – Christ is the King**

**Gospel – John 2: 1-11 Marie**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

*-For unity of purpose in the United Kingdom government & parliament.*  
*- For all who are struggling financially.*  
*-For Revd Andy Dovey now Senior Chaplain at CUH & the new Ecumenical Chaplain Revd Lynbert Douglas*  
*-For Prince Philip after being involved in a car crash*

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

*Brenda, Billy, Ceilidh, Christopher, Uncle Ron, Liam, Darren & Lina, Egjo , Trevor & family, Ernestine, Edith, Anthony, Lloyd,, Simon & Samantha and Zak,, Pat, Mona, Sidney , Steve, Alexander & Vida, Tabitha & Tinashe, Feodora, Girish, Brenda, Enid, Ethel , Pat & Enid , Bradley, Bridget , Josephine, 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 Margaret Gadd, Brenda Langdon, Violet, Shatiba, Walter Newton, James, Sheryl, & we pray for all those mourning.*

**We Give Thanks and Praise :**

*- For our homes and good neighbours*  
*-For our good friends*  
*-For the good fellowship and refreshed ideas in our PCC this week.*  
*-For the work of our Safeguarding Officers Pearl & Doreen.*

**Offertory – 53 – Songs of thankfulness**

**Communion Hymns.**  
**HHS 20– Jesus is Lord**  
**154– Gracious Spirit**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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.

**Final Hymn: 202 – Let all the world**