

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent +YPIG + Sunday School 12 Noon – B&F meeting
Tues 19 Feb	8.00-8.30am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 20 Feb	10am-10.45am Holy Communion – Peaceful and Prayerful 11am -3.30pm – City Churches Outing 3.15pm Funeral of Joan Raine at Croydon Crem
Thurs 21 Feb	4:00 – 5:00pm – Pastoral visit to Elmwood Care Home 6:00pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer
Friday 22 Feb	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners Public Spirit – Young people’s residential leaves Holy Saviour by coach at 3.30pm. Please arrive 3pm. If you have offerings of food bring them then.
Sat 23 Feb	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings Public Spirit – Young people’s residential continues – come down to visit us with offerings of food- Carrot Wood Higham Lane Tonbridge Kent TN11 9QX off M25 or taxi from Tonbridge.
Sun 24 Feb	10:00am-11:30am – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Guest Priest + Sunday School +James Lewis to preach Public Spirit – Young people’s residential returns to HS 5pm

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Count your blessings, not your problems. Count your own blessings, not someone else’s. Remember that jealousy is when you count someone else’s blessings instead of your own.” — Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

“God bless us, every one!” — Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*

### Next Sunday’s Readings – Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2 – vv 4b-9, 15-25, Revelation 4 – vv 1-11, Luke 8 – vv 22-25

Psalms 65 – vv 1-14

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**HYMN 1: 336 – All my hope on God is founded**

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 – Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Lillian

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. <sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup>I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

**Psalms 1 vv 1-7**

**Beatus vir qui non abiit**

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.  
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous : and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

**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 15: 12-20**  
**Sylvia**

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

**Hymn 2: 238 – Blest are the pure in heart**

**Gospel – Luke 6: 17-26 Marie**

<sup>17</sup> He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

**INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

***We Pray Especially This Week:***

*-For those who feel the future for this country's economy is insecure.*

*-For the student missing in Hull and the souls of the missing footballer & pilot.*

*-For the increasing litter and rubbish situation again on our streets*

*-For teachers, teaching assistants and parents & children on half term*

*- For the city churches parish outing on Wednesday*

*-For all those going on the Public Spirit Young People's Residential next weekend*

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

***Spirit:*** *Chris W, Sabir, Steve, Geraldine & children, Viola, the Noble family, Billy, Christopher, Uncle Ron, Ernestine, Edith, Lloyd, Simon & Samantha and Zak, Alexander & Vida, Tabitha & Tinashe, Feodora, Girish, 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 Elsie Wren, Joan Raine, Lillybell & Zenora of Elmwood Care Home, Uncle Kelly, Violet, Shatiba, James, Sheryl.*

*& we pray for all those mourning and acknowledge how people grieve very differently.*

***We Give Thanks and Praise :***

*-For signs of spring in our gardens*

*-For our Wednesday mid-week Holy Communion and all who come to it.*

*-For St Valentine's day gifts and love.*

*-For God's goodness and how that fill our lives*

**Offertory –80 – Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven**

**Communion Hymns.**

**112– God moves in a mysterious way**

**HHS 33– I cannot tell**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where 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: HHS 30– To God be the glory**