

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent. Talk by Library Hub on energy saving. 12 Noon – PAT meeting
Tues 12 Feb	8.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 13 Feb	10am-10.45am Holy Communion – Peaceful and Prayerful
Thurs 14 Feb	6:00pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer <i>Happy St Valentine's Day</i>
Friday 15 Feb	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 6:00pm-7.00pm – Choir Practice – Everyone is welcome
Sat 16 Feb	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11:30am –Safeguarding and GDPR meeting
Sun 17 Feb	10:00am-11:30am – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent +YPIG + Sunday School 12 Noon – B&F meeting

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“While churches are looking for decisions, Jesus is looking for disciples.”

“Jesus didn’t take these men and immediately throw them into leadership. Jesus instead walked with them, prayed with them, and disciplined them.”

Both quotes from— Jonathan Hayashi, Ordinary Radicals: A Return to Christ-Centred Discipleship

### Next Sunday's Readings – Third Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17 – vv 5-10

1 Corinthians 15 – vv 12-20

Luke 6 – vv 17-26

Psalm 1 – vv 1-7

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### Fourth Sunday before Lent

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### HYMN 1: 162 – Jesus where'er thy people

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 6: 1-8 Marie

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted

out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

#### Psalm 138 vv 1-8

##### Confitebor tibi

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. <sup>2</sup> I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

<sup>3</sup> When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

<sup>5</sup> Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

*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: 1-11 Murnell**

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them— though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**Hymn 2: 115 – Dear Lord and Father**

**Gospel – Luke 5: 1-11 Mitzi**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

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

*-For those anxious in the uncertainty of the future path of this country.  
- For the redecoration of 1-3 Frederick Gardens and the Nehemiah project  
-For the effect of the cold weather and strong winds on vulnerable people.  
-For all those in their 90’s and the Queen & Prince Philip*

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

*Steve, Veronica, Sylvester, Mohammed, Geraldine & children, Viola ,the Noble family, Billy, Christopher, Uncle Ron, Liam, Darren & Lina, Egio, Trevor & family, Ernestine, Edith, Anthony, Lloyd,, Simon & Samantha and Zak,, Pat, Mona, Sidney, 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 Lillybell, Zenora of Elmwood Care Home, Uncle Kelly, Violet, Shatiba, James, Sheryl, & we pray for all those mourning.*

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

*-For spring bulbs shooting up  
-For our children & grandchildren and young people we look out for.  
-For the well attended Deanery Synod last Thursday and all who contributed.  
-For Senior Social Mix & Mingle which went well yesterday and all who volunteered.  
- For the voluntary help of Paulina.*

**Offertory –I the Lord of sea and sky**

**Communion Hymns.**

**102– My God how wonderful  
403– Now let us from this table**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; 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.

**Final Hymn: HHS 14 – And can it be**