

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am –Second Sunday in Lent + Sunday School + YPIG + talk by local charity 12 noon – Building and Finance Meeting
Tues 19 Mar	8:00-8:30am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm – Night Prayer & Meditation
Weds 20 Mar	10am-10.45am Holy Communion – Peaceful and Prayerful 11:30am-1:30pm – Southwark Vision Presentation in Church
Thurs 21 Mar	6:00pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer 7:00-8:30pm – Lent Course 1 - in church - on Healing
Friday 22 Mar	8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 6:00pm – 7:00pm Choir Practice – come and join us
Sat 23 Mar	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 24 Mar	10:00am-11:30am –Third Sunday in Lent + Sunday School + talk by local charity 1.50pm- 3pm Health Awareness event at Croydon Mosque London Road.

Our Lent Hymn Verse to follow the Kyrie today

*Forgive us when we turn aside
from what is honest, true and fair,
when dreams of pleasure, wealth and pride
supplant your clear commands to care.*

Next Sunday's Readings – Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55 – vv 1-9

1 Corinthians 10 – vv 1–13

Luke 13 – vv 1-9

Psalm 63 – vv 1-9

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 17th March 2019

HYMN 1: 4– Christ whose glory fills the skies

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

OT Reading – Genesis 15 – vv 1-12, 17-18 Murnell

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵ He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷ Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸ But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹ He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates

Psalm 27 – vv 1-8

Dominus illuminatio

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Harken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

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 – Philippians 3 – vv 17 – 4.1- Lilian

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction;

their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hymn 2: 114 – A safe stronghold

Gospel – Luke 13 – vv 31-35 Marie

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

-For all those affected by the Christchurch New Zealand Mosque shootings

-For our country in a time of change.

-For the housing situation in Croydon

-For all those suffering with health problems

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

Brenda, Denise, Steve, Veronica, Geraldine & children, Viola, the Noble family, Uncle Ron, Liam, Darren & Lina, Trevor & family, Ernestine, Edith, Anthony, Lloyd, Simon & Samantha and Zak,, Pat, Mona, Sidney, Alexander, Tinashe, Feodora, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bradley, Bridget, Josephine, Christine, Tessa, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril & those we love. We pray for all the congregation.

† We pray for the souls of Iris Stewart, Elsie Wren, Joan Raine, Vida, Doreen, Natalie, Uncle Kelly, Violet, Lilybell, Zenora, Shatiba, James, Sheryl, & we pray for all those mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

-For the large number of people in our congregation who give their voluntary time and energy to this church – from helping with the building, to running events, to creating rotas and helping with the website, to serving, singing, reading, pastoral visiting, bringing flowers and the list goes on... a huge thanks from the Vicar and PCC...and God sees what you do.

Offertory –184– Jerusalem the golden

Communion Hymns.

136– Jesus grant me this I pray

217– Be Thou my guardian and my guide

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 28– Shine Jesus, shine