

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	<b>10:00am-11:30am – Easter Sunday</b> + Sunday School + Quiz Answers
Tues 23 Apr	<b>7:30-8:30am</b> – Night Prayer & Meditation <i>Happy St. George's Day</i>
Wed 24 Apr	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion – Peaceful and Prayerful
Thurs 25 Apr	<b>6:00pm-6.30pm</b> Evening Prayer
Fri 26 Apr	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b> – Choir Practice – All are welcome
Sat 27 Apr	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings
Sun 28 Apr	<b>10am-11:30am</b> Second Sunday of Easter & Sunday School Reader James Lewis to preach. <b>12:00 – 1:00pm</b> – Annual Parochial Church Meeting

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom. . . . It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven."

"The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it."

— **N. T. Wright**

### *Next Sunday's Readings – Second Sunday of Easter*

*Exodus 14 – vv 10-31: 15 – 20-21*

*Acts 5 – 27-32*

*John 20 – vv 19-31*

*Psalm 118 – vv 14-29*

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

### EASTER SUNDAY - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

**HYMN 1- 80 – Alleluia, Alleluia hearts to Heaven**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Is in the main service booklet

**Amen**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING - Sheri**

**OT Reading – Isaiah 65 – vv 17-25  
Nathaniel**

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup> They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

#### **Psalm 118 – vv 1-2, 14-24**

#### **Confitemini Domino**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

14 The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**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 – Acts 10 – vv 34 –43- Sylvia**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by

God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Hymn 2 – 77 – Jesus Christ is Risen**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Gospel– Luke 24 – vv 1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to

the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**Prayers of Intercession - Barbara**

**We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For Notre Dame Cathedral and for the people of France

- For Easter services all over this Country

- For all people in Croydon hostels and for all who find themselves alone in the world on this day.

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

*Shirley A, Vincent, Aunt Hyacinth, Christine C, Liz R, Rose N, Pam, Uncle Ron, Brenda, Denise, Steve, Ernestine, Edith, Anthony, Lloyd, Simon & Samantha and Zak., Pat, Mona, Sidney, Alexander, Tinashe, Feodora, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bradley, Bridget, Josephine, Tessa, Ina Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril & those we love. We pray for all the congregation.*

*† We pray for the souls of Steve Hoare, Anthony Gray, neighbour Eric, Len Smith, Pamela Hartwell, Wilbert Cotterell, & we pray for all those mourning.*

**We Give Thanks and Praise:**

- For the glass art exhibition in our gallery and for Angela Thwaites who organised it and all the artists.

- For all who have given their time and talents to make this Holy Week and Easter a beautiful one.

**Offertory Hymn – 73– Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem**

**Communion Hymns**

**501– Now the green blade rises**

**78- The strife is o'er, the battle won**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Is in the main Service Booklet  
**Amen**

**The 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 – 428– Thine be the glory**

