

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	<b>10am-11:30am</b> Second Sunday of Easter & Sunday School Reader James preaching <b>12:00 – 1:00pm</b> – Annual Parochial Church Meeting – all are Welcome – in the church
Tues 30 Apr	<b>7:30-8:30am</b> – Night Prayer & meditation with Revd Peter Jones
Wed 1 May	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion – Peaceful and Prayerful with Revd Peter Jones presiding and preaching
Thurs 2 May	<i>No Evening Prayer</i>
Fri 3 May	<b>8.30am-3.30pm</b> Community Payback Gardeners <i>overseen by Dan</i>
Sat 4 May	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings <i>overseen by Redva</i>
Sun 5 May	<b>10am-11:30am</b> Third Sunday of Easter- Revd Peter Jones Presiding and Preaching 11.45am Standing Committee meeting <i>chaired by Pearl</i> 12noon Mission Action Team <i>meeting chaired by Christine</i>

### Thought For the week

Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but 'I shall rise.'

**Phillips Brooks**

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

*Zephaniah 3 – vv 14-20*

*Acts 9 – 1-6*

*John 21 – vv 1-19*

*Psalms 30 – vv 1-13*

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER- 28<sup>TH</sup> April 2019

**HYMN 1- 140 – All hail the power of Jesus' name**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 – Exodus 14 – vv 10-31, 15: 20-21 Marie**

<sup>10</sup>As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup>Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." <sup>13</sup>But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup>The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. <sup>16</sup>But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup>Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that

they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. <sup>18</sup>And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers." <sup>19</sup>The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup>It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. <sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup>The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup>The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup>At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup>He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." The Pursuers Drowned <sup>26</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." <sup>27</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea.

<sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>30</sup> Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses. <sup>20</sup> Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

#### **Psalm 118 – vv 14-29**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation. <sup>15</sup> The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death. <sup>19</sup> Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.

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

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused: is become the head-stone in the corner. <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

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

<sup>25</sup> Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity. <sup>26</sup> Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord. <sup>27</sup> God is the Lord who hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup> Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

**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 5 – vv 27 –32- Murnell**

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.

<sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

#### **Hymn 2 – 176 – Happy are they**

##### **Gospel– John 20 – vv 19-31 Mitz**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me?"

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

#### **Prayers of Intercession - Christine We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For Christians in the attacks in Sri Lanka  
- For all those young people facing exams and parents alongside them.  
- For Sarah's son Nathan as he recovers from an attack by broken bottle  
-For Elmwood Care Home as it closes

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit** Shirley A, Vincent, Aunt Hyacinth, Liz R, Rose N, Pam, Uncle Ron, Brenda, Denise & Christina, Denise & Mia & 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. And all those we love.

† We pray for the souls of Steve Hoare, Brenda, Anthony Gray, neighbour Eric, Len Smith, Alma Murinda & we pray for all those mourning specially Tabitha whose son Nyasha passed away one year ago.

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

- For the Baptism of Ishmael Yeboah last week at the Service of First Light  
- For the work of our Churchwardens, PCC & Sidespeople this year.

**Offertory Hymn – HHS 30– To God be the Glory**  
**Communion Hymns**  
**245– Jesus, these eyes have never**  
**83- Loves redeeming work is done**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **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. Amen.

## Final Hymn – 211– Through the night of doubt and sorrow



## Summer Dates for your Diary

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm-8.30pm join the Deanery at Southwark Cathedral for a celebration of working with Croydon Citizens.

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May 6pm-8pm Confirmation course starts in Vicarage

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May 8pm-9.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service for Churchwardens, PCC and Sidespeople at St Luke's Woodside South Norwood SE25 4RB

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 11am-1pm Confirmation Course 2 in Vicarage

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-4pm Senior's Mix & Mingle**

*Sund 12 May 12noon-1.15pm Faith Action Team meeting (merged with Heritage Team)*

Weds 15 May 7pm-8.30pm Forming the Deanery Leadership Team – *everyone involved in Community Housing, Public Spirit, Interfaith and our Deanery Reps welcome to attend. At Holy Saviour Vicarage.*

*Thurs 16 May 7pm-9pm PCC meeting (newly formed PCC) in Vicarage.*

Sat 18 May 11am-1pm Confirmation Class 3 in Vicarage

Sat 18 May 12noon Baptism of baby Leon (*Kathryn & Charlie godparents!*)

*Sund 19 May Young People's Independent Group*

Tues 21 May 6pm-7.30pm Confirmation Course 4 in Church Gallery

Thurs 23 May Deanery Lay Social at St John's Upper Norwood Vicarage – for our Deanery Lay Reps and DLT lay leaders

Fri 24 May 11.30am Funeral of Steve Hoare in church – Steve was one of congregation – all are welcome. +RIP

Thurs 30 May 6pm-7pm Evening Service for Ascension Day

Sat 1 June 5.30pm-7.30pm \*\*\*Deanery Confirmation Service & Social at Holy Saviour with Bp Jonathan. *Servers & communion Assts rehearsal 2.30pm, Candidates rehearsal 3.30pm.*

Sund 2 June 10am Ascension Service and presentation by Marie Williams

*Tues 4 June 6pm-7.30pm Building & Finance Action Team meeting (moved from 19 May) in Vicarage*

*Sat 8 June 11.30am Safeguarding & GDPR meeting in church*

**Sat 8 June 2pm-4pm Senior's Mix and Mingle**

Sund 9 June 10am Pentecost Altogether Service – come dressed in red and bring fruits of the world.

Sund 16 June 10am Holy Saviour Dedication Service and tours up our Tower!

*Thurs 20 June 6pm-7pm Bible Study in Church Gallery*

*Sund 23 June Young People's Independent Group*

Mond 24 June 7.30pm Marie Williams to be commissioned as SPA at Southwark Cathedral.

Sat 25 May 11.30am-4pm Parish Trip to Chaldon in Caterham

Tues 28 May 6pm-7.30pm Confirmation Course 5 in Church Gallery

Thurs 27 June Deanery Synod at St John's Upper Norwood *with speakers from Off The Record and BME forum and commissioning of DLT by Archdeacon Chris Skilton.*

Sat 29 June 4.30pm-7pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> Health & Wellbeing Event by PAT with Healing Service 6pm-7pm.

*Sund 30 June 11.45 Standing Committee*

*Thurs 4 July 6pm-7pm Talk on 'Weddings Through Time' in Church Gallery*

*Sund 7 July 12noon Communications Action Team meeting*

*Tues 9 July 7pm-9pm PCC meeting in Vicarage*

Saturday 13 July 12noon-4pm Summer Social with a difference!

*Sund 14 July Young People's Independent Group*

*Tuesday 16 10am -2pm July Croydon Area Interfaith Training morning for Clergy, Readers, SPAs. At Croydon Minster.*

*Thurs 18 July 6pm-7pm Bible Study in Church Gallery.*