

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10:00 – 11:30am – Ascension Service + Sunday School with anointing and reflection by Marie Williams
Tues 4 June	6pm – 7:30pm Building and Finance Team Meeting 7.30pm-8.30pm Walk & Pray in church garden area
Wed 5 June	10am-11am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 6 June	6pm – 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Fri 7 June	8pm-3pm Community Payback Gardeners 6pm -7pm – Choir Practice
Sat 8 June	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings 10am-1pm Working Party to clean tower- organised by Redva 11:30am – 12.30pm Safeguarding and GDPR meeting in Church 2pm – 4pm – Seniors' Mix and Mingle in church hall
Sun 9 June	10am-11.30am Whit Sunday: Pentecost All Together Service <i>** bring fruits of the world and dress in something red</i> 12noon-1pm PAT meeting to plan the Health & Wellbeing event – additional people welcome

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Christ rose so long ago but the air he rose through hasn't forgotten the slight red contrail from the wounds.” — **Jim Harrison, Dead Man's Float**
“All levels of ascension involve letting go of things that hold you back.”
— **Lenon Honor**

Next Sunday's Readings – Whit Sunday / Pentecost

Genesis 11 – vv 1-9 Acts 2– 1-21 John 14 – vv 8-17
Psalms 104 – vv 26-36

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

Ascension Service – 2nd June 2019

HYMN 1-- 147 Crown Him with many crowns

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading - Daniel 7 – vv 9-14- Murnell

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹¹I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.

¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalms 93 vv 1-6

Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure : that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared : thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice : the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure : holiness becometh thine house 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 1 – vv 1-11 Lilian

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me;⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Hymn 2 – 87- Hail the day that sees Him rise

Gospel– Luke 24 - vv 44-53 James

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Presentation by Marie Williams



Prayers of Intercession – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

- We continue to pray for our parliament
And our country in the next months
- for those affected by the stabbing of the school children in Japan
- For those still taking exams and finishing course work.
- Alison travelling to USA to see her mother

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Sarrayan, Shirley, Vincent, Veronica, Aunt Hyacinth, Liz, Rose, Pam, Uncle Ron, Brenda, Denise & Beryl & Dionne, 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 and Alma Murinda. And we pray for all who are mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For the Confirmation of Ishmael and Christina
- For all who contributed so much time and talent to the Deanery Confirmation yesterday – the Choir, the Servers, the Communion Assistants, the Sidespeople, the Churchwardens and all those who cleaned the church, brought flowers, cooked and brought food, music and drink for the social in the hall. WE thank God for such an uplifting service.

Offertory Hymn – 141 – The head that once was crowned

Communion Hymns

262– Alleluia, sing to Jesus
HHS 9 – Seek ye first

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 – 140 – All hail the power of Jesus’ name