

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| <b>Today</b>         | <b>10:00 – 11:30am – Whit Sunday / Pentecost All Together</b><br><b>12noon</b> PAT meeting – to discuss health & wellbeing event                          |
| <b>Tues 11 June</b>  | <b>8am- 8.30am</b> Morning Prayer<br><b>7:30pm-8:00om</b> – June Walk & pray in church garden   |
| <b>Wed 12 June</b>   | <b>10am-11am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful  |
| <b>Thurs 13 June</b> | <b>3pm</b> Opening Event at new Nehemiah project in Frederick Gardens – housing for men recovering from addiction.<br><b>6pm- 6.30pm</b> – Evening Prayer |
| <b>Sat 15 June</b>   | <b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings<br><b>12noon</b> Baptism of Joshua                              |
| <b>Sun 16 June</b>   | <b>10:00 – 11:30am</b> – Trinity Sunday / Dedication Service<br>Tower Tours and a chance to ring the bell!  |

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“To put it simply: the Holy Spirit bothers us. Because he moves us, he makes us walk, he pushes the Church to go forward. And we are like Peter at the Transfiguration: 'Ah, how wonderful it is to be here like this, all together!' ... But don't bother us. We want the Holy Spirit to doze off ... we want to domesticate the Holy Spirit. And that's no good. Because he is God, he is that wind which comes and goes and you don't know where. He is the power of God, he is the one who gives us consolation and strength to move forward. But: to move forward! And this bothers us. It's so much nicer to be comfortable.”

— **Pope Francis, Encountering Truth: Meeting God in the Everyday**

“I remind you that there are churches so completely out of the hands of God that if the Holy Spirit withdrew from them, they wouldn't find it out for many months”

— **A. W. Tozer, Tozer Pulpit**

**Next Sunday's Readings – Trinity Sunday / Dedication Service**  
**Proverbs 8 – vv 1-4, 22-31, Romans 5– 1-5, John 16 – vv 12-15**  
**Psalm 8 – vv 1-9**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

### Whit Sunday / Pentecost – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**HYMN 1—92 Come Thou Holy Spirit**

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **OT Reading – Genesis 11 – vv 1-9- Sylvia**

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

#### **Psalm 104 – vv 26-36**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein. <sup>27</sup> These wait all upon thee : that thou mayest give them meat in due season. <sup>28</sup> When thou givest it them they gather it : and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good. <sup>29</sup> When thou hidest thy face they are troubled : when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust. <sup>30</sup> When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. <sup>31</sup> The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works. <sup>32</sup> The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke. <sup>33</sup> I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being. <sup>34</sup> And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord. <sup>35</sup> As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end : <sup>36</sup> Praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

**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 2 – vv 1-21 Nathaniel

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**Hymn 2 – 156- Come down O Love Divine**

**Gospel– John 14 - vv 8-17 Mitzi**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**Prayers of Intercession – Barbara  
We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For peace and equal prosperity to all the countries of the world

- For the outgoing UK Prime Minister, the decision on a new Prime Minister and that our country may be unified.

- For those affected by the shootings in USA and Australia

- For good standards in Care Homes in the Croydon area

- for our Muslim neighbours as they end Ramadan with Eid.

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit** Omar, Annette, Sarrayan, Shirley, Vincent, Veronica, Aunt Hyacinth, Liz, Rose, Pam, Uncle Ron, Brenda, Denise, Melissa & Christina, Denise & Mia & Ernestine, Edith, Anthony, Lloyd, Simon & Samantha and Zak,, Pat, Mona, Sidney, Alexander, Tinashe, Feodora, Nathan, 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 those we still love and remember especially those in other countries. And we pray for all who are mourning.

**We Give Thanks and Praise:**

- For kind neighbours and friends of

- For rain this week to our gardens

- For those who cleaned the church tower.

**Offertory Hymn – 90 – When God of Old**

**Communion Hymns**

**HHS 2– Spirit of God**

**233 – O Thou who camest**

**Pentecost Special in your service sheet**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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 – 101 – O Worship the King**