

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 6 – HC + Sunday School + James to preach + Rev Peter Jones to Preside
- Tues 30 July** There will be no Tuesday night prayer until 3rd of September
- Weds 31 July** 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Revd Peter Jones Presiding and Preaching
- Friday 2 Aug** No choir practice until 6th September
- Sat 3 Aug** 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings – Dan Neita
- Sun 4 Aug** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7, The Transfiguration – HC + Sunday School + Revd Hilary Fife to preach and to preside

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Praying is holy pilgrimage.”
— **Lailah Gifty Akita**

*“Queenie Hennessy - "I am here to die."
Sister Mary Inconnue - "Pardon me but you are here to live until you die.
There is a significant difference.”*
— **Rachel Joyce, The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy**

*“And as we know from the pilgrimage diaries of Swami Ramdas, it is when
we renounce everything that everything is given to us, in abundance.
Everything: meaning the intensity of presence itself.”*
— **Frédéric Gros, A Philosophy of Walking**

Next Sunday's Readings – Trinity 7 – The Transfiguration

Daniel 7 – vv 9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1–16-19
Luke 9 – vv 28-36
Psalm 97 – vv 1-12

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

6th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 28th July 2019

HYMN 1- 396 – Lord of Lords and King Eternal

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 - Genesis 18 - vv 20-32 - Sylvia

²⁰ Then the Lord said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

²² So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³ Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?”

²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶ And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷ Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹ Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰ Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹ He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³² Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

Psalm 138 – vv 1-8

Confitebor tibi

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

**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 – Colossians 2– vv 6-15 - Nathaniel

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our

trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Hymn 2: 113 – Father hear the prayer we offer

Gospel– Luke 11 – vv 1-13

1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” ⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who

searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For Redva and Marie taking a well-earned holiday
- For those who cannot afford to holiday
- For those suffering from dementia and their carers.

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

Rose, Tessa, Miriam, Brenda, Denise, Melissa & Christina, neighbour Veronica & sister Marie, Denise, Mia & Ernestine, Edith, Simon & Samantha, Pat, Mona, Alexander, Tinashe, Feodora, Nathan, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bradley, Bridget, Josephine, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. And all those we love.

† We pray for the souls of Adisa Sheri’s father and all those we still love and remember. We pray for all who mourn

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For Our Lord’s Prayer
- For generous donations towards our building works
- For our Sunday School and its teachers

Offertory Hymn: 217 – Be Thou my guardian

Communion Hymns.

**97 – Father of Heaven whose love profound
HHS9 – Seek Ye first**

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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.

Hymn 6: HHS 11 – Give me joy in my heart