

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 8 – HC + Sunday School +
Revd Joyce Forbes to preach and to preside
12 noon PAT meeting
- Tues 13 Aug** There will be no Tuesday night prayer until 3rd of September
- Weds 14 Aug** 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Revd Tom Hurcombe Presiding and Preaching
- Friday 16 Aug** 2:00pm – **Funeral of Tessa Carter in Church**, followed by the
crematorium service. The wake will follow on in the church hall
No choir practice until 6th September
- Sat 17 Aug** 10am-11am **Parish Office** for baptisms (Christenings),
Weddings and all bookings – Dan Neita
- Sun 18 Aug** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 9 – HC + Sunday School + Revd
Hilary Fife to preach and to preside
12 noon – MAT meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“What we spend, we lose. What we keep will be left for others. What we give away will be ours forever.”

— **David McGee**

“As he was about to climb yet another dune, his heart whispered, “Be aware of the place where you are brought to tears. That’s where I am, and that’s where your treasure is.”

— **Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist**

Next Sunday’s Readings – Trinity 9

Jeremiah 23 – vv 23-29

Hebrews 11–29-12.2

Luke 12 – vv 49-56

Psalm 82 – vv 1-8

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

8th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 11th August 2019

HYMN 1- 336 – All my hope on God

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Genesis 15 – vv 1-6 – Sue

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”² But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”³ And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.”⁵ He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 33 – vv 12-21

¹² Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah : and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

¹³ The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men : from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

¹⁴ He fashioneth all the hearts of them : and understandeth all their works.

¹⁵ There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host : neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

¹⁶ A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man : neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

¹⁷ Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him : and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;

¹⁸ To deliver their soul from death : and to feed them in the time of dearth.

¹⁹ Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord : for he is our help and our shield.

²⁰ For our heart shall rejoice in him : because we have hoped in his holy Name.

²¹ Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in thee

**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 – Hebrews 11–1-3, 8-16 - Nathaniel

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind,

they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hymn 2: HHS 13 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Gospel– Luke 12 – vv 32-40

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For the victims of the Texas shooting
- For those who are awaiting A level results
- For those who work when others are on holiday
- For Maria

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

Alison, Mother Jean Y, Rose, 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 Tessa Carter and 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 Churchwarden Dan and our serving team
- For the summer weather
- For those who walked and gave donations and pledges towards our building costs
- For Revd Joyce here today

Offertory Hymn: 343 – Be Thou my vision

Communion Hymns.

- 187 – Jerusalem my happy home
- 271 – Bread of Heaven on Thee we feed

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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 28 – Lord the light of Your love