

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 9 – HC + Sunday School + Revd Hilary Fife to preach and to preside
12 noon – MAT meeting
- Tues 20 Aug** There will be no Tuesday night prayer until 3rd of September
- Weds 21 Aug** 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Revd Tom Hurcombe Presiding and Preaching
- Friday 23 Aug** No choir practice until 6th September
- Sat 24 Aug** 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings),
Weddings and all bookings – Dan Neita
- Sun 25 Aug** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 10 – HC + Sunday School + Revd Peter Jones to preside and Reader James Lewis to preach

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

“I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are yourself the answer. Before your face questions die away. What other answer would suffice?”

— **C.S. Lewis**

“Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them.”
— **Elisabeth Elliot, A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael**

Next Sunday's Readings – Trinity 10

Isaiah 58 – vv 9b-14

Hebrews 12–18-29

Luke 13 – vv 10-17

Psalm 103 – vv 1-8

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

9th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 18th August 2019

HYMN 1- 170 – The Church's One Foundation

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 – Jeremiah 23 – vv 23-29 – Lilian

²³ Am I a God nearby, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷ They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**Psalm 82– vv 1-8
Deus stetit**

God standeth in the congregation of princes : he is a Judge among gods.
2 How long will ye give wrong judgement : and accept the persons of the ungodly?
3 Defend the poor and fatherless : see that such as are in need and necessity have right.
4 Deliver the outcast and poor : save them from the hand of the ungodly.
5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness : all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
6 I have said, Ye are gods : and ye are all the children of the most Highest.
7 But ye shall die like men : and fall like one of the princes.
8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

**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 11–29-12.2 - Barbara

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great

a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn 2: 305 – For all the Saints

Gospel– Luke 12 – vv 49-56

⁴⁹ “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: Father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

INTERCESSIONS –

We Pray Especially This Week:

- *For those attending hospital for operations and treatments this week*
- *For those who are planning their futures after A level and BTEC results*
- *For Tabitha returning to Zimbabwe for a month*
- *For strengthening of our faith*
- *For those awaiting their GCSE results*

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

Maria, 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 soul of Tessa Carter and all those we still love and remember. We pray for all who mourn

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- *For our gardeners and the church grounds*
- *For our friends and neighbours*
- *For our Sunday School children and teachers*
- *For Revd Hilary ministering here today*

Offertory Hymn: 234 – Thine for ever

Communion Hymns.

- 182 – Let Saints on earth**
- HHS2 – Spirit of God**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet 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 24 – Lord for the years