

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 11 – HC + Anointing +Sunday School + Revd Hilary Fife to preside and preach
Tues 3 Sept	7:30pm – 8:30pm Night Prayer and Meditation is back with Lilian
Weds 4 Sept	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful Revd Joyce Forbes Presiding and Preaching
Friday 6 Sept	7:00pm- 8:00pm choir practice – please join us
Sat 7 Sept	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings – Dan Neita 12:00 – 5:00pm Seniors Mix and Mingle
Sun 8 Sept	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 11 – HC + Sunday School + Revd Andy Dovey to preside and preach + Bring and Share Lunch after the service in the hall

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”
— **Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here for?**

“As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on thing and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.”
— **C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity**

“Life is a long lesson in humility.”
— **J.M. Barrie, The Little Minister**

Next Sunday's Readings – Trinity 12

Deuteronomy 30 – vv 15-20

Philemon–1-21

Luke 14 – vv 25-33

Psalm 1 – vv 1-7

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

11th Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 1st September 2019

HYMN 1- 171 – Thy hand O God has guided

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 – Proverbs 25 – vv 6-7 – Victoria

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence

or stand in the place of the great;

⁷ for it is better to be told, “Come up here,”

than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Psalm 112– vv 1-10
Beatus vir

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is established, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

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 13–1-8, 15-16
- Sylvia**

Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶ So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Hymn 2: 184– Jerusalem the golden
Gospel– Luke 14 – vv 1, 7-14 - James**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

INTERCESSIONS – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For teachers going back to school
- For those who work in the hospitality industry
- For those in despair
- For our government
- For children going to new schools

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

Stuart G, 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 souls of Tessa Carter and Lorraine, Revd Hilary's relation and PC Andrew Harper and all those we still love and remember. We pray for all who mourn

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For our visit to Littlehampton yesterday organised by Sheri and the Social Team
- For our churchwardens and PCC
- For Mustard Seed moving to larger premises to worship
- For Revd Hilary ministering here today
- For our Holy Dusters who clean the church

Offertory Hymn: 108 – Sometimes a light surprises

Communion Hymns

391 – Lord Jesus Christ

179 – God of mercy, God of grace

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through 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: 172 – Glorious things of Thee are spoken