

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** 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
- Tues 10 Sept** 7:30pm – 8:30pm Night Prayer and Meditation with Marie  
Williams
- Weds 11 Sept** 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful  
Revd Sara Goatcher Presiding and Preaching
- Friday 13 Sept** 7:00pm- 8:00pm choir practice – please join us
- Sat 14 Sept** 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings),  
Weddings and all bookings – Dan Neita  
10:00 – 4:00pm Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference Redhill
- Sun 15 Sept** 10:00am-11:30am – Holy Cross – HC + Sunday School +  
Revd Hilary Fife to preside and preach

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“God is God. Because he is God, He is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in His holy will that is unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to.”*

— Elisabeth Elliot

*“If we cooperate with Him in loving obedience, God will manifest Himself to us, and that manifestation will be the difference between a nominal Christian life and a life radiant with the light of His face.”*

— A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine*

### Next Sunday's Readings – Holy Cross

*Numbers 21 – vv 4-9*

*Philippians 2–6-11*

*John 3 – vv 13-17*

*Psalms 22 – vv 23-28*

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**HYMN 1- 1 – Awake my soul**

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 – Deuteronomy 30 – vv 15-20 – Sheri**

<sup>15</sup> See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I

have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Psalms 1– vv 1-7**

***Beatus vir qui non abiit***

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way 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 – Philemon–1-21 - James

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup> to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup> I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. <sup>8</sup> For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup> yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup> I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord..

<sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. <sup>22</sup> One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. <sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, <sup>24</sup> and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. <sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

## Hymn 2: 279– My God accept

## Gospel– Luke 14 – vv 25-33

<sup>25</sup> Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to wage war against

another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

## INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

### We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those affected by the storm in the Bahamas  
- For children struggling in their new schools  
- For our politicians to come together  
- For those battling cancer and other serious diseases

### 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 souls of Stuart G our relief organist, Tessa Carter, 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 those who give their time to charity  
- For volunteers in hospitals  
- For God in our life today and always  
- For Revd Andy ministering here today  
- For our friends and families

## Offertory Hymn: 150 – Ye servants of the Lord

### Communion Hymns

237– Take up thy cross

240 – Teach me my God and King

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, 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 14– And can it be