

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 14 HC + Sunday School +James to preach 12:00 – 1:00pm - FAT meeting
Tues 24 Sept	8:00 – 8:30 am – Morning Prayer 7:30pm – 8:30pm Night Prayer and Meditation
Weds 25 Sept	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 26 Sept	6:00pm-6.30pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm Interfaith Film on St Francis at Croydon Minster
Fri 27 Sept	7pm Choir Practice– all are very welcome
Sat 28 Sept	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11:30am-1pm – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall
Sun 29 Sept	10:00am-11:30am – Michael and All Angels – HC + Sunday School 12.30-2.30pm Deanery Public Spirit Young People at St Luke’s Woodside Church Hall Spring Lane SE25 4SP

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“We're called to be faithful, to take those first difficult steps--and to leave the results up to God.” — Alex Harris

“Contrary to popular opinion, leadership is not a reserved position for a particular group of people who were elected or appointed, ordained or enthroned. Leadership is self-made, self-retained, self-inculcated and then exposed through a faithful, sincere and exemplary life.” — Israelmore Ayivor

Next Sunday's Readings – St Michael and All Angels

Revelation 12 – vv 7-12

Hebrews 1–5-14

John 1 – vv 47-51

Psalms 103 – vv 19-22

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Trinity 14

Sunday 22nd September 2019

Introit- 473 – I come with joy

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 – Amos 8 – vv 4-7 – Tabitha

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy,

and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over

so that we may sell grain;

and the Sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶ buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Psalm 113– vv 1-8

Laudate, pueri

Praise the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes : even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house : and to be a joyful mother of children.

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 – 1 Timothy 2–vv 1-7 – Lilian

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual: 202– Let all the world

Gospel– Luke 16 – vv 1-13 Mitzi

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’

³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’

⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are shrewder in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Sermon – Reader James Lewis

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For Ishmael & new baby Jacob as the cope with mum Mayfair still in hospital
- The drug users around our hall area and all those with addictions that harm their health & wellbeing
- For Musole Hall Coordinator as he leaves us this week
- For the rebuilt Fairfield Halls with playhouse in Croydon
- For our Country – that will God be with us.

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

Feodora, Lauren, Maria, Alison, Mother Jean Y, Rose, Miriam, Brenda, Denise&Melissa& Christina, Denise&Mia&Ernestine, Edith, Simon&Samantha, Pat, Mona, Alexander, Tinashe, 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, and Lorraine, Revd Hilary’s relation. And all those we still love and remember. We pray for all who mourn

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For the return of Revd. Catherine from her sabbatical and thanks all who kept thongs going
- For Dan’s magnificent sunflowers
- For Richard organist’s birthday last week
- For the talents of our SPA’s Mitzi & Marie & Reader James
- For God’s love in our lives

Offertory Hymn: HHS 20 – Jesus is Lord

Communion Hymns

**378– Jesus good above all other
269 – Dearest Jesus**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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.

Post Communion: 205- Now thank we all