

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	<b>10am– Christ the King</b> – HC + Sunday School + James to preach + Chris Hunt and singing lesson!
Tues 26 Nov	<b>8.00am-8.30am</b> – Morning Prayer <b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b> Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 27 Nov.	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful <b>11am-12noon</b> Visit of local Safer Neighbourhood Team
Thurs 28 Nov	<b>9.30am-12.30</b> Elmwood Juniors 4 classes visit <b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b> – Evening Prayer *Deadline for Dec/Jan magazine entries
Fri 29 Nov	<b>7pm – 8pm Choir Practice – all are welcome</b>
Sat 30 Nov	<b>10am-11am</b> Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings <b>11.30am -1.30 pm</b> *Lead up to Christmas Café and Fayre**
Sun 1 Dec	<b>10am– Advent Sunday (Year A starts)</b> – HC + Sunday School + Anointing <b>12noon-1pm</b> Bring & Share Advent Lunch with ‘Peace & Quiet Talk’

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### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.*

**Saint Patrick**

*Jesus was God spelling himself out in language humanity could understand.*

**S.D. Gordon**

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### Next Sunday's Readings – Advent Sunday

*Isaiah 2 – vv 1-5. Romans 13 –11-14. Matthew 24 – vv 36-44, Psalm 122 – vv 1-9*

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

Christ the King

24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Processional Hymn – 139 Rejoice the Lord is King**

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **OT Jeremiah 23 – vv 1-6 – Nathaniel**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal

wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

### **Psalm 46 – vv 1-7**

#### **Deus noster refugium**

God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God : the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed : God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**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 Colossians 1– vv 11- 20 – Pearl**

<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **Gradual Hymn –140 – All hail the power**

### **Luke 23– vv 33-43 Mitzi**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesu<sup>l</sup> there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[<sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah<sup>l</sup> of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding<sup>l</sup> him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah<sup>l</sup> Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

### **Sermon: Reader James Lewis**

### **INTERCESSIONS – Christine**

#### **We Pray Especially This Week :**

- For an end to London teenage knife Crime – we pray for Deanery Public Spirit  
- For the first black women Bishop consecrated - Rose Hudson-Wilkin  
- For those trying to conceive by IVF  
- For our health in the winter months

#### **We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit**

The Lyle family, Feyemi, Murleen, Pamphilia, all those at 44 Kimberley, Ishmael, Mayfair & baby Jacob, Feodora, Lauren, Maria, Alison, Mother Jean Y, Miriam, Brenda, Denise, Denise, Mia & Ernestine, Simon and Samantha, Pat, Mona, Vida & Alexander, Tinashe, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. And all those we love

† The souls of Rose Lawrence, Maurice, Joyce P, Marsha daughter of the Woodhouse family. We pray in loving memory of Leonard P. and Norman F. And for all those mourning at this time.

#### **We Give Thanks and Praise:**

- For everyone who attended Rose’s funeral and for the beautiful flowers  
- For the roadworks finished by the church wall  
For robins and other winter birds  
- For the clearing of leaves by the church gardening team led by Dan  
- for our friends and church fellowship

### **Offertory Hymn – 250 – Thou did’st leave they throne**

### **The Hymns during Communion**

**249–** Take my life and let it be  
**HHS 49 – Let us break bread together**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works, may by you  
be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **The 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.

### **Recessional Hymn –101 – O Worship the King**