

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10am Holy Communion Service – Trinity 18 – HC + Sunday School + YPIG. With talk 3 generations of the Babin/Akaje-Macauley family 12 noon FAT meeting
Tues 22 Oct	8.00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 23 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful With Revd Peter Jones
Thurs 24 Oct	6:00pm-6.30pm Evening Prayer
Sat 26 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings; Weddings and Hall bookings 2:00pm – Wedding of Simon and RONALDA
Sun 27 Oct	10am Holy Communion Service - Bible Sunday – HC + Sunday School + Bring your own Bible – Reader James to preach 12 noon Sidesperson's Refresher Workshop 12.30-2.30pm Public Spirit Young People at St Stephens Church Norbury 9 Warwick Road CR7 7NH

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.”

— **Mother Teresa**

“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?”

— **Corrie Ten Boom**

“Never pray for justice, because you might get some.”

— **Margaret Atwood, Cat's Eye**

Next Sunday's Readings – Bible Sunday

Isaiah 45 – vv 22-25, Romans 15–1-6
Luke 4 – vv 16-24, Psalm 119 – vv 129-136

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

18th Sunday of Trinity

20th October 2019

Processional Hymn - 207 Praise to the Lord

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 – Genesis 32 – vv 22-31 – Sheri

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your

name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121– vv 1-8

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
from whence cometh my help.
2 My help cometh even from the Lord
: who hath made heaven and earth.
3 He will not suffer thy foot to be
moved : and he that keepeth thee will
not sleep.
4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall
neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The Lord himself is thy keeper : the
Lord is thy defence upon thy right
hand;
6 So that the sun shall not burn thee
by day : neither the moon by night.
7 The Lord shall preserve thee from
all evil : yea, it is even he that shall
keep thy soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going
out, and thy coming in : from this
time forth for evermore.

**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 – 2 Timothy 3–14-4.5 – Sue

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gradual Hymn – 243 Come O Thou Traveller Unknown

Gospel– Luke 18 – vv 1-8 Mitzi

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”



INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week :

- For an end to racism in football
 - For those facing unfair extradition
 - For an easing of stresses and strains on our bodies as we grow older.
 - For those trying to conceive a child – may the fruit of their wombs be blessed
 - For Bishop Jonathan, Archdeacon Chris and Croydon North Deanery.
- For Simon & RONALDA's wedding this week

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit Pamphilia, all those at 44

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

† We pray for the soul of Marsha daughter of the Woodhouse family, Samuel Joseph Thomas. We pray for or all those who have died recently and for all those mourning at this time.

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For the baptism of baby Izaak yesterday & parents Katy & Nathan
- For the Harvest Assembly at Elmwood Juniors
- For 3 generations talks here celebrating Black History Month
- For the food and meals we enjoy
- For our families and friends

Offertory Hymn – 227 – Lord teach us how to pray aright

The Hymns during Communion

**490– Lord I have made Thy word
228 – Shepherd Divine**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **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 – HHS 24 - Lord for the years
