

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today Palm Sunday

Holy Week Live Stream Services

Weds 8 April 8pm Agape Service – informal communion service with reflection by SPA Mitzi

Thurs 9 April 8pm Maundy Thursday with sermon by Revd Darius followed by candlelight Vigil “will you not watch with me for an hour”

Good Friday 10 April 12noon Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 10 April 2.30pm Veneration of the Cross with music reproaches by Chris Hunt

Holy Saturday - personal reflection time

Easter Sunday 12 April 7am Service of First Light and Renewal of Baptismal Vows sermon by Revd Catherine

Easter Sunday 12 April 10am Family Friendly Easter Service with sermon by Revd Darius

Easter Sunday Readings

OT Jeremiah 31 :vv1-6

NT Acts 10 : vv 34-43

Gospel John 20 : vv 1-18

Psalm 118 : vv 14-24

Note from your Treasurer – treasurer_holysav@hotmail.co.uk

I hope that you are all keeping well and sitting out the storm. Although our church is not open at present, we still have some outgoings. I realise that most people will be struggling if you are not working. If you are still able to make your regular green or white envelope donations, please email me to get our bank details so that you can still donate to our expenses directly to our bank. You can, of course, return to the envelope system when things get back to normal. Thank you

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

Palm Sunday 5th April 2020

The service begins – usually this part would be in the hall....

Gospel Reading –

Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethpage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

HYMN 1- 328 – All Glory Laud and Honour
(usually Processional with donkey)

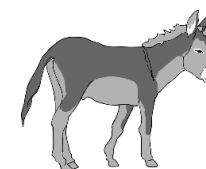
Usually back in Church...

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

On the Main Service Sheet

OT READING – Isaiah 50:4-9a

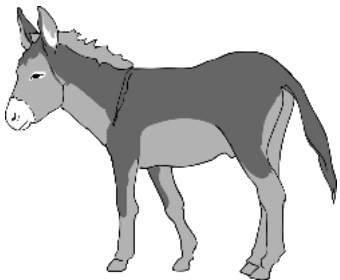
⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?



PSALM 118: vv 19-24

19 Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.
20 This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.
21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.
22 The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.
23 This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.
24 This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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 –Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn 2 – 459 – Give me joy in my heart

A Reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
(usually by the Wednesday morning congregation)

Prayers of Intercession –

We Pray Especially This Week:

*For Andy Dovey and the Croydon University Hospital Chaplaincy
For all pharmacies especially those on the London Road
For all those suffering with symptoms of Covis-19*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body,

Mind or Spirit *Miriam, Jenny P, Kathryn, Carole & Sadik, Neighbour Veronica, grandson Zaysahwn, Adama, Christine, Chris, Cummings Family, Jenny, Nelson, Edit, Shirley, Cousin Zen, Cousin Michael, Geraldine, Gordon, Feyemi, all those at 44 Kimberley Rd and Christopher, Ishmael, Mayfair & baby Jacob, Maria, Alison, Miriam, Brenda, Denise, Ernestine, Simon and Samantha, Pat, Mona, Tinashe, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. * Our families near and far and all those we love.*

† The souls of Beverley McC's relative, Denise C's relative, Cordelia Jones, Denise M's Aunt Stella, Adama's Father-in-law Mclean Amara

We Give Thanks and Praise:

*For lighter days and longer evenings
For the new Nightingale Hospital
For our continued 'virtual' fellowship and church support.
For Revd Darius joining us*

Offertory Hymn – 250 – Thou did'st leave Thy throne

Communion Hymns

**63 – My song is love unknown
260 – And now O Father**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

On main service sheet

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.

Final Hymn – 61 – Ride on, ride on in majesty
