

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK



**If you are on Facebook, please look for the daily Bible readings which are put on Holy Saviour Church page and like the day's post so that Barbara can join you up.**

**Revd Darius will be emailing out on Weds and Saturday (for Sunday) of next week**

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### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”

**Timothy J. Keller, The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism**

“Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about.”

— **N.T. Wright, Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church**

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

**King James Bible**

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## HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

### EASTER DAY

12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**HYMN 1: 80– Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

#### **OT Reading – Jeremiah 31: 1-6**

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

<sup>2</sup> Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,

<sup>3</sup> the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

<sup>4</sup> Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

<sup>5</sup> Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup> For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

#### **Psalm 118:14-24**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

<sup>19</sup> Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

<sup>21</sup> I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> 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 – Acts 10: 34-43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

<sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## Hymn 2: 77 – Jesus Christ is risen Gospel – John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple,

the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!”

(which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## INTERCESSIONS –

*We Pray Especially This Week for:*

*For all who are lonely, ill, anxious, despairing at this time.*

*For all who are in hospital at this time*

*For all NHS staff whatever role*

*For the homeless at this time*

*For those tempted to addiction*

***We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:*** Edit, 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. And all those we love

✠ *The souls of Beverley’s mother Leila, Cordelia and Denise’s Aunt Stella.*

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

*-The beauty of nature in Spring*

*-For our continued fellowship as a church in these strange times*

*-For the Risen Christ with us always and to the end of time.*

## Offertory Hymn: 73 – Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

### Communion Hymns.

78 – The strife is o’er

501– Now the green blade rises

### Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through 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 : 428 – Thine be the glory