

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Mon 3 August – Revd Catherine on holiday and will be back to work on the 10th August

Tues 4 Aug - Night Prayer - led by Revd Darius & Lilian, Refection by Lilian on St Francis & Stigmata

Weds 5 August - 10am Zoom Morning Prayers
Led by SPA Marie. ,Reflection by SPA Mitzi, Intercessions by Lilian
6.30pm-8.30pm Church Open for individual prayer

Thurs 6 August

7.30pm -8.15pm Zoom Bible Study : Rev Darius

Sat 8 August

9.30am-11.00am Church Open for individual prayer

9.30am Morning prayer - in the church/garden

11am-12noon Ideas & planning meeting for Holy Saviour Black history in the making - chair SPA Marie

Sunday 9 August 10am Church Service & Twitter Service

Trinity 9

Revd Darius Preside, Reader James preach, Barbara intercessions

Save the date:

Weds 12 August 7pm-8pm Zoom

Deanery Black History... in the making... planning meeting 3

Saturday 15 August 11am-12.30 Zoom

Deanery Public Spirit Young People's Leaders Transition to What Next?

**** Note APCM the date for the delayed APCM is now 12noon Sunday 11 October. Everyone involved in the future of this church is invited.**

Note this has moved from the 4th

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

The Transfiguration

Sunday 2nd August 2020

HYMN 1- 199 – Immortal, Invisible

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 – Nathaniel

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 97: vv 1-12

Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof : yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

² Clouds and darkness are round about him : righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.

³ There shall go a fire before him : and burn up his enemies on every side.

⁴ His lightnings gave shine unto the world : the earth saw it, and was afraid.

⁵ The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

⁶ The heavens have declared his righteousness : and all the people have seen his glory.

⁷ Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods : worship him, all ye gods.

⁸ Sion heard of it, and rejoiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.

⁹ For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth : thou art exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

¹¹ There is sprung up a light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

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 Peter 1: 16-19 – Nathaniel

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Hymn 2: 102 – My God, how wonderful

Gospel – Luke 9: 28-36 - Mitzi

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

INTERCESSIONS – Victoria

Lord God our Heavenly Father we come before you today in the greatness of your love and lift up our hearts in prayer and praise.

We pray for those we know, and those we do not, knowing that you will hear us and help us when it is your will

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Dear Lord, help us to be bathed in your light as we go through the darkest of days. Let your light shine through us as we go about our daily lives, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Loving Father we raise before you those who have struggled as they live through lockdown and try to keep some sort of normality in their lives. We pray for those who have no one to be with; those with no home to call their own; We pray for those without enough food to eat; and for those mourning a loved one. Father, we pray for those children missing their schooling and with parents who do not have the ability to help them with their lessons. Please Lord, give people the courage to live their lives to the full safe in the knowledge that you are with them.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Father, give your Church leaders the courage to look to the future, rather than staying in the past. Help them to realise that we cannot change the past, but can use the past to improve the future for those who need help now.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Father of healing, We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: Wendy, Dan, Nathan, Minnie, Alexander at home, Taishawn, Oke and his siblings, Terry, Trisha, Obi, Cousin Zen, Cousin Michael, Geraldine, Gordon, Feyemi, all those at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Tabitha & Tinashe, Maria, Alison, Miriam, Brenda, Denise M, Ernestine & family, Simon & Samantha, Pat, Mona, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril.

+We lift to you Lord, the souls of Miriam’s Aunt, Jean Fagg, Wray Sealey We remember all those we have loved & lost and still love. +May light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. -We pray for all who are mourning. especially Mitzi & family Lord in your Mercy Hear our prayer

Shine into our hearts, O Loving Lord, by the pure light of the knowledge of yourself and open the eyes of our minds to your teaching; that in all things we may both think and act according to your good pleasure; and meditating on those things that are holy, may continually live in your light
Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour Jesus Christ

Offertory Hymn: 245 – Jesus, these eyes have never seen

Communion Hymns:

HHS 47 – Amazing Grace

1. Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home.
4. he Lord has promised good to me.
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Communion Hymn 2
245 – Thee we adore

Post Communion Prayer

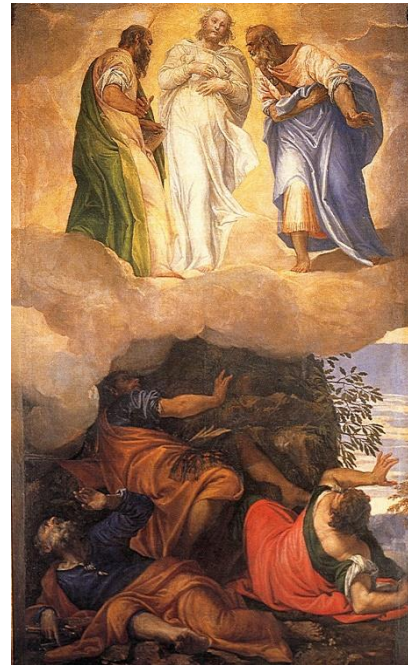
Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: 277 – Glory in highest
heaven**



THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Chosen by Barbara

*“He must have lit up the sky that day on
the mountain, what we call the
transfiguration.*

*Jesus on the mountaintop unveiled a
foretaste of heaven and glory. Light filled
him so that the witnesses remarked on a
hue of white that was whiter than any
shade possible.*

*It was a sci-fi transportation to another
dimension and while Peter and John were
still reeling, Moses and Elijah showed up.
It broke the barrier between heaven and
earth for Jesus was the one who could
belong to both at the same time. A citizen
of heaven, a citizen of earth.”*

— **Sara Lowe, *Healing, Finding Truth
Among the Mysteries***

*“May it be a light to you in dark places,
when all other lights go out.”*

— **J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the
Ring***

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