

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Tues 18 Aug – 7.30pm-8.30pm in church Night Prayer & Meditation
- led by Rev Catherine with Reflection on Brother Roger of Taizé by Craig

Weds 19 Aug - 10am Zoom Morning Prayers
Led by Rev Darius, Reflection by SPA Marie, Intercessions by Pearl
6.30pm-8.30pm Church Open for individual prayer

Thurs 20 Aug 7.30pm -8.15pm Zoom Bible Study : led by Rev Darius

Sat 22 Aug 9.30am-11.30am Church Open for individual prayer
9.30am Morning prayer - in the church/garden
10.15am-11.30am – Building & Finance Meeting in church
Discussion on Archdeacon's letter re statues & monuments that have connection with slavery.

Sunday 23 Aug 10am Church Service & Twitter Service
St Bartholomew
Rev Darius Preside, Rev Catherine preach, Christine intercessions

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK Chosen by Barbara

“Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens.”
— **J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring**

“The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.”
— **Soren Kierkegaard**

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”
— **Mahatma Gandhi**

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Welcome to HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON Trinity 10 Service Sunday 16th August 2020

HYMN 1- 171 – Praise to the Holiest

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 Isaiah 56 – vv 1, 6-8 - Murnell

¹ Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67– vv 1-7

Deus misereatur

¹ GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

² That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

³ Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.

⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

⁷ God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

**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 Romans 11– vv 1-2a, 29-32-
Murnell**

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gradual – 140 – All Hail the Power

**Gospel: Matthew 15 vv 21-28
James**

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from

their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Intercessions – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For mercy in Beirut and the country of Lebanon
- For celebration & comfort having received A Level results this week
- For calm for those with holiday plans thrown into chaos.

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: Wendy, Dan, Nathan, Minnie, Alexander at home, Veronica & Taishawn, Oke and his siblings, Terry, Trisha, Obi, Cousin Zen, Cousin Michael, Geraldine, Gordon, Feyemi, all those at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Tabitha & Tinasha, 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*

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For rainwater & cooler weather
 - For exciting plans for ‘Black History in the Making’ at HS & in the Deanery.
 - For the return of people into church
 - For all those we are given to love
- For God’s love – let it be never taken for granted.

Offertory Hymn: HHS 100 – Will you come and follow me

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don’t know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you’ve found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

3. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.

In your company I’ll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Communion Hymns:

**249 - Take my life and let it be
259 – My God and is my table spread**

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of 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: 207 – Praise to the Lord