

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Tues 25 Aug** 7.30pm-8.30pm in church gallery Night Prayer with Mindfulness Meditation - and spirituality of Taize - led by Rev C- reflection on Taize music by Lilian
- Weds 26 Aug** 10am Zoom Morning Prayers Led by SPA Mitzi
Reflection by Rev C , Intercessions by Lilian
6.30pm-8.30pm Church Open for individual prayer
- Thurs 27 Aug** 6pm-7pm Zoom Public Spirit gathering Young People & Young People's leaders
7.30pm -8.15pm Zoom Bible Study : Rdr James
- Sat 29 Aug** 9.30am-11.30am Church Open for individual prayer
9.45am-10.15 am Morning prayer & healing -led by Rev C in the church/garden
- Sun 30 Aug** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 12 - HC – Rev Catherine Preside
Rdr James to preach, Intercessions by Sylvia.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Chosen by Barbara

“Never give up.

It's like breathing—once you quit, your flame dies letting total darkness extinguish every last gasp of hope. You can't do that. You must continue taking in even the shallowest of breaths, continue putting forth even the smallest of efforts to sustain your dreams. Don't ever, ever, ever give up.”

— **Richelle E. Goodrich, Smile Anyway**

“Who belonged to no one, who belonged to everyone.

*Who had nothing, who wanted everything.” — **Lana Del Rey***

*“Authority without wisdom is like a heavy axe without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish.” — **Anne Bradstreet***

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Bartholomew the Apostle

Sunday 23rd August 2020

HYMN 1- 201– Stand up and bless the Lord

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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 – Isaiah 43: 8-13 – Doreen

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears!
⁹ Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble.
Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things?
Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, “It is true.”
¹⁰ You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.
¹¹ I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour.
¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.
¹³ I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

Psalm 145: vv 1-7

Exaltabo te, Deus

I will magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.
4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and declare thy power.
5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship : thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;
6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts : and I will also tell of thy greatness.
7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed : and men shall sing of thy righteousness

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 5: 12-16 – Doreen

¹² Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³ None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴ Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. ¹⁶ A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Hymn 2: 66 – Glory be to Jesus

Gospel – Luke 22: 24-30 – James

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸ "You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For the people of Ireland both Northern and Eire
- For Muslim organisations in Britain
- For all those with readjusted A level results and those with GCSE results
- For teachers and university lecturers with extra work.

We pray for those unwell in body, mind or spirit

Janet, Wendy, Dan, Nathan, Minnie, Alexander, Veronica & Taishawn, 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

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- For our families and friends
- For the interesting discussion chaired by Redva at Building and Finance meeting on issues of race and history.
- For Revd Darius being with us and wish him a good week's leave next week.

Offertory Hymn: 203 – O Praise ye the Lord Communion Hymns.

236 – God be in my head

252 – Now my tongue the mystery

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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: HHS 95 Trumpet of God

1. Trumpet of God, sound high,
Till the hearts of the heathen shake,
And the souls that in slumber lie
At the voice of the Lord awake.
Till the fenced cities fall
At the blast of the Gospel call,
Trumpet of God, sound high!
2. Hosts of the Lord, go forth:
Go, strong in the power of His rest,
Till the south be at one with the north,
And peace upon east and west;
Till the far-off lands shall thrill
With the gladness of God's Goodwill,
Hosts of the Lord, go forth.
3. Come, as of old, like fire;
O force of the Lord, descend,
Till with love of the world's desire
Earth burn to its utmost end;
Till the ransomed people sing
To the glory of Christ the king,
Come, as of old, like fire.