

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Bartholomew the Apostle

Sunday 29th August 2021

Processional Hymn- 207 Praise to the Lord the almighty

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O almighty and everlasting God, who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy word: grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Isaiah 43: 8-13 – Lillian

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 – Sheri

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.

Gradual Hymn: 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 displaced people across the world through war, famine, or Covid

For those who are alone and lonely

For people unable to travel for a holiday

For those who cannot find a job

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:

Geraldine and her children, Anya - Mitzi's daughter, Sarah's mother Feodora and cousin Mathilda, Juliet, Veronica F's friend, Macknes family, Henry, Evonne, Matt, Tabitha's aunt, Brenda, Geraldine, Adrian, Viv, Stephanie, Cyril & Janet, Minnie, Alexander, Trisha, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Ernestine, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril and all we know and love

† We lift to you Lord, The souls of:

Pablo Larious Rodriguez, Ronald Burke, Revd Dr Martyn Hill, Veronica's great nephew Conrad, Tabitha's mother, Mark of Peckham, Dionne - Denise's sister, and all who have died of Covid-

† May light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*For volunteers in all walks of life
For those clergy helping us in
interregnum – today Revd Jeremy
Clark-King
For our churchwardens working so
hard
For our PCC leading our Church with
Redva and Sheri*

Offertory Hymn: 203 - O Praise ye the Lord

Communion Hymns.

236 - God be in my head

252 Now my tongue the mystery telling

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.

Recessional Hymn: HHS 96 Trumpet of God



NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** **10:00am-11:30 - Bartholomew the Apostle** -HC + Sunday School + Guest President and Preacher Revd Jeremy Clark-King
12 Noon Faith Action Team meeting in the choir room
- Tues 31 Aug** **Night Prayer taking a short break until the 7th September**
- Weds 1 Sept** **10am-10.45am** Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
- Thurs 2 Sept** **Bible Study is taking a break until the 7th October**
- Sat 4 Sept** **10am-11am Parish Office** for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
- Sun 5 Sept** **10:00 – 11:30 – Climate Sunday** – All things ECO – Guest President and Preacher Rev Susan Wheeler-Kiley
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“In all times, and all countries especially in those countries which are divided within by religious faith, there are always fanatics who will be well contented to be regarded as martyrs.”

— **Alexandre Dumas, The Three Musketeers**

“Every war has its martyrs — the unsung heroes who sometimes don’t even know the rationale behind the war they are fighting. They fight because they are trained to, kill because they are told to and die because they are destined to.”

— **Anurag Shourie, Half A Shadow**

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