

# HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**HYMN 1- 263 – Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour**

***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 – Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15 Lillian**

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,

that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that

the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Psalm 90 vv 12-17**

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

<sup>13</sup> Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto thy servants.

<sup>14</sup> O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

<sup>15</sup> Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

<sup>16</sup> Shew thy servants thy work : and their children thy glory.

<sup>17</sup> And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handywork.

***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 – Hebrews 4: 12-16, Sarah***

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### ***Hymn 2: 334 – A man there lived in Galilee***

#### ***Gospel – Mark 10: 17-31 Marie***

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> He said to him,

“Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

## **INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

### **We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For those flooded out this week
- For Black History Month
- For Our Mix and Mingle group
- For those who work in care homes

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

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

**We lift to you Lord, the souls of all who have died of Covid**  
**+May light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

**– We pray for all who are mourning**

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

- For lorry drivers who provide our daily needs
- For those who volunteer throughout the world
- For our churchwardens working hard for us
- For the clergy who visit us to keep us on our spiritual journey. We thank Rev Jay and Nelly Misenga here today

**Offertory Hymn – HHS 97 What a friend we have**

### **Communion Hymns.**

**249– Take my life and let it be**

**179– God of mercy, God of grace**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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 HHS 100 – Will you come and follow me**

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today**                    **10:00am-11:30am** – Trinity 19 – HC + Sunday School – Revd Canon Jay Colwill presiding and, with Nelly Misenga, preaching
- Tues 12 Oct**            **7.30pm-8.30pm** Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation – Zoom – led by Craig and Christine
- Weds 13 Oct**            **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in Church
- Thurs 14 Oct**            **7.30pm** Bible Study on Zoom, led by James
- Sat 16 Oct**              **10am-10.30am** Prayers for Healing & Wholeness  
**10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings  
**7pm** Harvest Supper
- Sun 17 Oct**              **10.00am** Trinity 20 – Luke the Evangelist – HC – Revd Canon Joyce Forbes presiding and preaching

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### ***THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK*** - chosen by Barbara

*“You give but little when you give of your possessions.  
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”  
— Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet*

*“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.”*

**— Mahatma Gandhi**

*“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.”*

**— Martin Luther King Jr.**

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### ***Next Sunday's Readings Trinity 20 – Luke the Evangelist***

OT -                    *Isaiah 35 vv 3-6*  
NT -                    *2 Timothy 4 vv: 5-17*  
Gospel -              *Luke 10 vv 1-9*  
Psalm                 *147 vv 1-7*

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