

# HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

## LUKE THE EVANGELIST

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**HYMN 1- 101 O Worship the King**

### ***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the  
soul: by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of  
the gospel, give your Church the same love  
and power to heal;  
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**

### ***OLD TESTAMENT READING***

*Isaiah 35:3-6 - Sheri*

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
<sup>4</sup> Say to those who are of a fearful  
heart, "Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you."  
<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be  
opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup> then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for  
joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the  
wilderness,  
and streams in the desert.

***PSALM FOR THE DAY – 147: 1-7***

### ***Laudate Dominum***

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing  
to sing praises unto our God : yea, a  
joyful and pleasant thing it is to be  
thankful.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord doth build up Jerusalem :  
and gather together the out-casts of  
Israel.

<sup>3</sup> He healeth those that are broken in  
heart : and giveth medicine to heal  
their sickness.

<sup>4</sup> He telleth the number of the stars :  
and calleth them all by their names.

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and great is his  
power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord setteth up the meek : and  
bringeth the ungodly down to the  
ground.

<sup>7</sup> O sing unto the Lord with  
thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp  
unto our God;

***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***

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 4:5-17 – *Sue*

<sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. <sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup> for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup> I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup> Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup> You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

**Hymn 2 – 312 – Jesus calls us**

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 10 : 1-9 - *Mitzi*

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

## **Prayers of Intercessions - Marie**

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

*Those who are scared of rising fuel prices*

*Those who are suffering from mental health issues*

*The Garwood foundation for disability*

### **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 & Christopher, 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:**

*The changing weather and autumn colours*

*The churches in our Deanery and the clergy in them*

*The clergy who are helping us – especially the Rev Canon Joyce Forbes here today*

## **Offertory Hymn – HHS 88 – O Lord my God**

**The Hymns during Communion are**

**HHS 72 – The Old Rugged Cross**

**HHS 47 – Amazing Grace**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, who called *Luke* to serve you and gave *him* joy in walking the path of holiness: by this Eucharist, in which you renew within us the vision of your glory, strengthen us all to follow the way of perfection until we come to see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **The 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.

### **HHS 80 – Give me Joy in My Heart**

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today**            **10:00am-11:30am** – HC Luke the Evangelist + Sunday School –  
Revd Canon Joyce Forbes presiding and preaching
- Tues 19 Oct**      **7.30pm-8.30pm** Night Prayer with mindfulness and meditation –  
Zoom – led by Craig and Christine
- Weds 20 Oct**     **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in Church
- Thurs 21 Oct**    **7.30pm** Bible Study on Zoom, led by James
- Sat 23 Oct**       **10am-10.30am Prayers for Healing & Wholeness**  
**10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office** for baptisms  
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 24 Oct**      **10.00am** Holy Communion Service – Bible Sunday with the Revd  
Hilary Fife
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### ***THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK - chosen by Barbara***

Prayer and The Bible became a part of my everyday thoughts and beliefs. I  
learned to put my trust in God and to seek Him as my strength.

***Rosa Parks – American Freedom Fighter***

Once you have been reconciled with God, you have no problem being reconciled  
to others

***Fred Luter- SBC President***

As a young black boy, it made me proud to see black leaders that did something  
amazing and made the world change

***John Legend – Singer/Songwriter***

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