

# HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

## ALL SAINTS

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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

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

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ  
our Lord: grant us grace so to follow  
your blessed saints in all virtuous and  
godly living that we may come to those  
inexpressible joys that you have  
prepared for those who truly love 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**

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

*Isaiah 25:6-9 - Christine*

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts  
will make for all peoples a feast of rich  
food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich  
food filled with marrow, of well-aged  
wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will  
destroy on this mountain the shroud  
that is cast over all peoples, the sheet  
that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will  
swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the  
tears from all faces, and the disgrace of  
his people he will take away from all  
the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our  
God; we have waited for him, so that he  
might save us. This is the Lord for whom  
we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice  
in his salvation.

#### ***PSALM FOR THE DAY – 24:1-6***

##### ***Domini est terra***

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's, and all that  
therein ' is : the compass of the world and  
' they that ' dwell there'in.

<sup>2</sup> For he hath founded it up'on the ' seas :  
and pre'pared it up'on the ' floods.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend into the ' hill of the '  
Lord : or who shall rise up ' in his ' holy '  
place?

<sup>4</sup> Even he that hath clean hands and a '  
pure ' heart : and hath not lift up his mind  
unto vanity, nor ' sworn to de'ceive his '  
neighbour.

<sup>5</sup> He shall receive the blessing ' from the '  
Lord : and righteousness from the ' God  
of ' his sal'vation.

<sup>6</sup> This is the generation of ' them that '  
seek him : even of them that ' seek thy '  
face O ' Jacob.

***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**  
*Revelation 21:1-6a - Barbara*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

**Hymn 2 – 238 Blest are the pure in heart**

**GOSPEL READING**

*John 11: 32-44 - Marie*

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

**Sermon – The Bishop of Croydon –The Right Revd Jonathan Clark**

## **Intercessions - Sandra**

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

*All those 'everyday saints' who have helped us in our lives*

*All those dealing with Covid patients*

*Our teachers rested after half-term*

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

*John J, Jean, Sarah's mother Feodora, 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 Mathilda and Rosetta***  
*+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:**

*Our grandparents*

*Our parents*

*Our children*

*Our grandchildren*

## **Offertory Hymn – 184 – Jerusalem the Golden**

**The Hymns during Communion are**

**HHS 49 – Be still for the Presence**

**HHS 58 – I cannot tell**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table

as strangers and pilgrims here on earth

be welcomed with all your saints

to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;

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.

### **Hymn 305 - For all the Saints**

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today 4pm** All Souls Service with the Revd Myles Owen
- Tues 2 Nov** **7.30pm-8.30pm** Night Prayer with mindfulness and meditation – Zoom – led by Craig and Christine
- Weds 3 Nov** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in Church
- Thurs 4 Nov** **7.30pm** Bible Study on Zoom, led by James
- Sat 6 Nov** **10am-10.30am Prayers for Healing & Wholeness**  
**10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office** for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 7 Nov** **10.00am** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent with Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching  
**11.45am** Standing Committee followed by Building and Finance Team Meeting
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### ***THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK - chosen by Barbara***

*Go back to Socrates: "Know thyself." For Socrates, there are only two kinds of people: the wise, who know they are fools; and fools, who think they are wise. Similarly, for Christ and all the prophets, there are only two kinds of people: saints, who know they are sinners; and sinners, who think they are saints. Which are you?"*

**— Peter Kreeft**

*"Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints."*

**— Pope St. Clement I**

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