

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

3rd Sunday before Advent

7th November 2021

HYMN 1: 140 – All hail the power of Jesus' name

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

OT READING - Jonah 3:1-5,10 - Sheri

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

PSALM FOR THE DAY – 62:5-12

Nonne Deo?

⁵ Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: for my hope is in him.

⁶ He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

⁷ In God is my health, and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

⁸ O put your trust in him always, ye people: pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

⁹ As for the children of men, they are but vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.

¹⁰ O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

¹¹ God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same : that power belongeth unto God;

¹² And that thou, Lord, art merciful: for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

***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 9:24-28 - Murnell

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hymn 2: 137 - There is a green hill far away

Mark 1 : 14-20 - Mitzi

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



INTERCESSIONS - Craig

We Pray Especially This Week

For world leaders at COP26
For those who suffer from extreme weather
For those struggling with dark evenings

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

John J, Jean, Sarah's mother Fedora, 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 those at the All Souls' Service last Sunday
For Revd Susan here with us today
For our churchwardens working hard to find relief clergy

Offertory Hymn: HHS 77 And Can It Be?

The Hymns during Communion are HHS 65 Nearer My God to Thee 233 – O Thou Who Camest

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 : 235 O Jesus I have promised

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today** **10am 3rd Sunday before Advent** – Holy Communion with Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
After the service, there will be a Standing Committee Meeting, followed by a Building & Finance Meeting
- Tues 9 Nov** **7.30pm-8.30pm** Night Prayer with mindfulness and meditation – Zoom – led by Craig and Christine
- Weds 10 Nov** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in Church
- Thurs 11 Nov** Remembrance Day
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 14 Nov** **10.00am** - Remembrance Sunday – Holy Communion and Sunday School
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK - chosen by Barbara

“Don't be ashamed to weep; 'tis right to grieve. Tears are only water, and flowers, trees, and fruit cannot grow without water. But there must be sunlight also. A wounded heart will heal in time, and when it does, the memory and love of our lost ones is sealed inside to comfort us.”

— Brian Jacques, *Taggerung*

Do we deserve to find a new earth very similar to ours? No and no! Till we deserve to live on our planet destroyed by our greed, we will not be deserving another miracle-earth!”

— Mehmet Murat ildan

“There's conflict on every continent, the poverty rate is increasing, the environment's a wreck, and I'm not supposed to be affected?”

— Janet Tashjian, *Larry and the Meaning of Life*

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