

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Epiphany 2

Sunday 16th January 2022

**HYMN 1: 142 – Hail to the Lord's
anointed**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 – Isaiah 62: 1-5 **Sheri**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate' but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36 vv 5-10

⁵ Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens : and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

⁶ Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains : thy judgements are like the great deep.

⁷ Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy mercy, O God : and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

⁸ They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house : and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

⁹ For with thee is the well of life : and in thy light shall we see light.

¹⁰ O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee : and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

***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 – 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Sue

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hymn 2: 345 – Christ is the King

Gospel – John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For the fellowship of our Church
- For those lonely and alone
- For children who have not returned to school and are lost in the system
- For those at risk of violence

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

Geraldine, Sandra, Kat's sister
Christine, 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,
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 those
who died in 2021 that we know and
love**

**+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 service team
- For St Christopher's hospice
- For our families near and far
- For Rev Susan, here today to lead our
worship

Offertory – 53 – Songs of thankfulness

Communion Hymns.

258– Author of Life Divine

343– Be Thou my Vision

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the
world: may your people, illumined by
your word and sacraments, shine with
the radiance of his glory, that he may
be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth; for he is alive
and reigns, now and for ever. **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.

Final Hymn: 202 – Let all the world

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10.00am-11.30am – Epiphany 2 – Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
Tues 18 Jan	7.30pm-8.30pm – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation (Zoom)
Weds 19 Jan	10am-10.45am Midweek service in church
Thurs 20 Jan	7.00pm-9.00pm PCC Meeting in the hall Bible Study will return next week
Sat 22 Jan	10.00am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
Sun 23 Jan	10am-11.30am – Epiphany 3 – Revd Ada presiding and preaching

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Humans! They lived in a world where the grass continued to be green and the sun rose every day and flowers regularly turned into fruit, and what impressed them? Weeping statues. And wine made out of water!”

*— Terry Pratchett, **Small Gods***

“Miracles only happen if you believe in miracles.”

— Paulo Coelho

“Miracles are not contrary to nature but only contrary to what we know about nature.”

— St. Augustine

“Create your own miracles; do what you think you cannot do.”

— Roy T. Bennett

Next Sunday’s Readings – Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8 – vv 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12 – vv 12-31a

Luke 4 – vv 14-21

Psalm 19 – vv 1-6

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