

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

EASTER SUNDAY – 17 April 2022

**HYMN 1- 329 – Light’s glittering morn
vv 1-4 to Easter Garden and then
follows 12-13**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Is in the main service booklet

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Sarah

OT Reading – Isaiah 65 – vv 17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Psalm 118 – vv 1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

² Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

¹⁵ The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

²¹ I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.

²² The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

***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 – Acts 10 – vv 34 –43- Pearl

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Hymn 2 – 77 – Jesus Christ is Risen

GOSPEL READING – Mitzi

Gospel– John 20 – vv 1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?”

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Prayers of Intercession - Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those unable to go on holiday
- For those struggling to pay bills
- For families split apart in Ukraine

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Janine Hayland, Sue & Jim, Janet & John J, Stephen McBean, 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 pray for the souls of those who have died without family around them,

*☩ May light perpetual shine upon them,
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

We pray for all those mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For our PCC
- For our Mother church at Southwark
- For those working over Easter

Offertory Hymn – 73– Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Communion Hymn

70 – It is a thing most wonderful

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

HHS 63 Make me a channel of your peace

A PRAYER DURING INTERREGNUM

Heavenly Father, During our Interregnum period We call on you for guidance, vision and renewed hope. As we seek a new incumbent oh Lord, We ask for someone who will be filled with Godly love Faithful in prayer and be prepared to serve you with joy. May the work that they do impact positively on Holy Saviour and the wider community.

As we pray and wait faithfully, help us to remember that the plans you have for us are not filled with harm, but give us that reassurance of a future filled with hope. Thank you oh Lord for continuing on this journey with us. AMEN

Notices

Final Hymn – 428– Thine be the glory



NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10.00am-11.30am – Easter Sunday with Revd Ada presiding and preaching
Tues 19 Apr	7.30pm-8.30pm – Zoom Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 20 Apr	10am-10.45am Midweek Service
Thurs 21 Apr	Bible Study break
Sat 23 Apr	10.00am-10.30am Prayers for Healing & Wholeness 10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
Sun 24 Apr	10am-11.15am – Second Sunday of Easter 11.45am-12.45pm – Annual Parochial Church Meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom. . . . It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven.”
"The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it.”

— **N. T. Wright**

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

(John 11:25-26)“KJ Bible

Next Sunday's Readings – Second Sunday of Easter

Exodus 14 – vv 10-31: 15 – 20-21

Acts 5 – 27-32

John 20 – vv 19-31

Psalms 150 – vv 1-4

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