



HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

Whit Sunday / Pentecost – 5th June 2022

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**HYMN 1—180 Thou, whose almighty word
(verses 1-3 only)**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading – Acts 2 – vv 1-21 Barbara

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But

others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm 104 – vv 26-36

²⁶ There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein. ²⁷ These wait all upon thee: that thou mayest give them meat in due season. ²⁸ When thou givest it them they gather it: and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good. ²⁹ When thou hidest thy face they are troubled: when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust. ³⁰ When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made:

and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. ³¹ The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works. ³² The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke. ³³ I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴ And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord. ³⁵ As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end :

³⁶ Praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

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

2nd Reading – Romans 8 –vv 14-17

Sheri

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba!^[u] Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness^[m] with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Hymn 2 – 343- Be Thou my vision

Gospel– John 14 - vv 8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Prayers of Intercession – Craig

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For the parents and families of the children murdered in Texas
- For those on half term
- For those who have no friends or family

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Barbara G, Margaret L, Janine H, Janet & John J, Stephen Mc, Geraldine, Sandra, Kat's sister Christine, Jean, Sarah's mother Fedora, Veronica F's friend, Matt, Tabitha's aunt, Brenda, Stephanie, Cyril & Janet, Minnie, Alexander, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Ernestine, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ron, Avril and all those we know and love

✠ We pray for the souls of Jenny Prentice and Margaret Shipman,

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

We pray for those who are mourning

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For our Queen at her Jubilee
- For those we love
- For those who help others in trouble

Offertory Hymn – HHS 91 – Shine, Jesus shine

Communion Hymns

HHS 69– Spirit of God

HHS 63 – Make me a channel

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Final Hymn – 431 – We have a gospel to proclaim



NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today** **10.00am-11.15am** – Whit Sunday/Pentecost/Queen's Platinum Jubilee All Age Service – Revd Ada presiding and preaching
Bring and Share Jubilee Lunch in the hall/garden after the service
- Tues 7 June** **7.30pm-8.30pm** – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation (Zoom)
- Weds 8 June** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 9 June** **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study (Zoom}
- Fri 10 June** **1.30pm** – Funeral of Jenny Prentice at the East Chapel, Croydon Crematorium
- Sat 11 June** **10.00am-10.30am** Prayers for Healing & Wholeness
10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
2.00pm-4.00pm – Seniors' Mix and Mingle in the hall
- Sun 12 June** **10am-11.15am** – Trinity Sunday

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“To put it simply: the Holy Spirit bothers us. Because he moves us, he makes us walk, he pushes the Church to go forward. And we are like Peter at the Transfiguration: 'Ah, how wonderful it is to be here like this, all together!' ... But don't bother us. We want the Holy Spirit to doze off ... we want to domesticate the Holy Spirit. And that's no good. Because he is God, he is that wind which comes and goes and you don't know where. He is the power of God, he is the one who gives us consolation and strength to move forward. But: to move forward! And this bothers us. It's so much nicer to be comfortable.”

— **Pope Francis, Encountering Truth: Meeting God in the Everyday**

“I remind you that there are churches so completely out of the hands of God that if the Holy Spirit withdrew from them, they wouldn't find it out for many months”

— **A. W. Tozer, Tozer Pulpit**

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