

**HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON**  
**Dedication Service / Trinity 1 / Lay Ministries 1**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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**HYMN 1- 343– Be thou my vision**

***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to 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 forever. **Amen**

***OLD TESTAMENT READING***

***1 Kings 19 vv 1-4 – Sarah***

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid, he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-Sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. <sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”

**Psalm 42 vv 1-15**

***Quemadmodum***

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks :  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
<sup>3</sup> My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?  
<sup>4</sup> Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;  
<sup>5</sup> In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.  
<sup>6</sup> Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
<sup>7</sup> Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.  
<sup>8</sup> My God, my soul is vexed within me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.  
<sup>9</sup> One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and storms are gone over me.  
<sup>10</sup> The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.  
<sup>11</sup> I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me : why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?  
<sup>12</sup> My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword : while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;  
<sup>13</sup> Namely, while they say daily unto me : Where is now thy God?  
<sup>14</sup> Why art thou so vexed, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
<sup>15</sup> O put thy trust in God : for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

***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 – *Galatians 3 vv 23- 29*  
*Lilian***

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**Hymn 2: 249 – Take my life, and let it be (omit verse 4)**

***Gospel – Luke 8 vv 26-39 – Mitzi***

<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

<sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying,

<sup>39</sup> “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

### **INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

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

*For those who serve in God’s house  
For Doctors and Nurses  
For Fathers (Fathers’ Day)  
For Single parents and carers  
For teachers and children during exams*

#### **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 God’s goodness  
For our friends and families  
For those carrying out God’s ministry*

## **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**

### **Offertory Hymn: HHS 84 – I the Lord of Sea and Sky**

#### **Communion Hymns.**

**233 – O Thou who camest from above  
HHS 63– Make me a channel**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Hymn 6 : 422 – Tell out my soul**

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today**                    **10.00am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service Dedication Sunday  
Revd Ada presiding and preaching
- Tues 21 June**            **7.30pm-8.30pm** – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation (Zoom)
- Weds 22 June**            **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church  
**7.15pm for 8.00pm start** – Archdeacon’s Visitation Service at Croydon  
Minster (Churchwardens and PCC members)
- Thurs 23 June**            **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study (Zoom)
- Sat 25 June**              **10.00am-10.30am** Prayers for Healing & Wholeness  
**10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms  
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 26 June**              **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Peter and Paul Apostles  
Revd Ada presiding and Reader James preaching
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### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”*  
— **Mahatma Gandhi**

*“So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.”*  
— **Robert Louis Stevenson, Lay Morals**

*“I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do.”*  
— **Jana Stanfield**

*“Our goal in life is to bring the Kingdom of God to people and help change their lives”*  
— **Sunday Adelaja**

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