

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Peter and Paul Apostles / Trinity 2 / Lay Ministries 2

26th June 2022

HYMN 1- 356– Father, Lord of all creation

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one
foundation,
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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 2 vv 1-2, 6-14 – Mathilde

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me

inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰ He responded, "You have asked a hard thing, yet if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water. He said, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah? Where is he?" He struck the water again, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha crossed over.

PSALM 77 vv 11-end

¹¹ I will remember the works of the Lord : and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

¹² I will think also of all thy works : and my talking shall be of thy doings.

¹³ Thy way, O God, is holy : who is so great a God as our God?

¹⁴ Thou art the God that doeth wonders : and hast declared thy power among the people.

¹⁵ Thou hast mightily delivered thy people : even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

¹⁶ The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid : the depths also were troubled.

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water, the air thundered : and thine arrows went abroad.

¹⁸ The voice of thy thunder was heard round about : the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

¹⁹ Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters : and thy footsteps are not known.

²⁰ Thou leddest thy people like sheep : by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

***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 5 vv 1, 13-25
Barbara**

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such

things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hymn 2: 237 – Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Gospel – Luke 9 vv 51-end – Marie

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² And Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

*For SPAs across the diocese
For those who struggled to get to work
and school this week due to strikes
For those parted from those they love
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, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ron, Avril
and all those we know and love*

*✠ We pray for the souls of Ethel Miller,
June Cresswell, 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 Rev Ada for leading us during
interregnum
For our neighbours and friends
For those carrying out God's ministry
For new life*

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: 241 – Lift up your hearts

Communion Hymns.

**HHS 53 – Brother, Sister let me serve
you**

HHS 63– Make me a channel

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread, and one in joy and simplicity of
heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Hymn 6: HHS 100 – Will you come and
follow Me?**

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today** **10.00am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service Peter and Paul Apostles
Revd Ada presiding and talk by Reader James and SPA Marie
- Tues 28 June** **7.30pm-8.30pm** – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation (Zoom) – last
until 20 September
- Weds 29 June** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 30 June** **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study (Zoom)
- Sat 2 July** **10.00am-10.30am** Prayers for Healing & Wholeness
10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 3 July** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Thomas the Apostle
Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.
Christina Rossetti – In the Bleak Midwinter*

*“In the end, the number of prayers we say may contribute to our happiness, but the number of
prayers we answer may be of even greater importance.”
— Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

*“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly
word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”
— St. Therese of Lisieux*

*“When we replace a sense of service and gratitude with a sense of entitlement and expectation, we
quickly see the demise of our relationships, society, and economy.”
— Steve Maraboli, **Unapologetically You: Reflections on Life and the Human Experience***

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