

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Trinity 4 / Lay Ministries 4

10th July 2022

HYMN 1- 161– Christ is our Cornerstone

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Christine

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹ "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

PSALM 25 vv 1-10

UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

² For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

³ Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

⁴ Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

⁵ Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

⁶ O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

⁷ Gracious and righteous is the Lord : therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

⁸ Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement : and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

⁹ All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth : unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹⁰ For thy Name's sake, O Lord : be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

**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 – Colossians 1: 1-14; Sylvia

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom

we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn 2: 239 – Forth in Thy Name

Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37 – James

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

INTERCESSIONS – Craig

We Pray Especially This Week:

For parents of the children being baptised next Sunday

For Mercy and Smart, parents of Emenike

For Chelsi and Ishmael, parents of Kyra

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 and all those we know and love

✠ We pray for the souls of Avril Ward, Ethel Miller, June Cresswell, Baby Paul Jnr. Camilleri

*+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 Samaritans everywhere

For those preparing for confirmation

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: 529– Who are we who stand and sing?

Communion Hymns.

433 – When I needed a neighbour

HHS 63– Make me a channel

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 6: 207 – Praise to the Lord

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today** **10.00am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 4/Lay Ministry 4
Revd Ada presiding and Ray Wheeler preaching
- Tues 12 July** No Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation – returns 20 September
- Weds 13 July** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 14 July** **1.30pm** – Ethel Miller’s Funeral at Bandon Hill Cemetery, Wallington
7.00pm-9.00pm – PCC Meeting in the hall. No Bible Study
- Sat 16 July** **10.00am-10.30am** Prayers for Healing & Wholeness
10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
Confirmation classes start on 23 July. Please see Revd Ada for more
information
- Sun 17 July** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 5 + baptism of
Emenike and Kyra – Revd Ada presiding and preaching

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But...the Good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?’”

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“The most powerful thought is a prayerful thought. When I’m praying for you, I am praying for my own peace of mind. I can only have for myself what I am willing to wish for you.”

— **Marianne Williamson, Tears to Triumph: The Spiritual Journey from Suffering to Enlightenment**

“A life of struggle spent in service is far greater than a life of comfort spent in self-obsession.”

— **Abhijit Naskar, Gente Mente Adelante: Prejudice Conquered is World Conquered**

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