

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Trinity 5 – with Baptisms 17th July 2022

HYMN 1- 2 – New every morning

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified: hear
our prayer which we offer for all your
faithful people, that in their vocation and
ministry they may serve you in holiness
and truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18: 1-10a - Sheri

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the
oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance
of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He
looked up and saw three men standing
near him. When he saw them, he ran
from the tent entrance to meet them
and bowed down to the ground. ³ He
said, “My lord, if I find favour with you,
do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little
water be brought, and wash your feet,
and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let
me bring a little bread that you may
refresh yourselves, and after that you
may pass on—since you have come to
your servant.” So they said, “Do as you
have said.” ⁶ And Abraham hastened into
the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready
quickly three measures of choice flour,
knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ Abraham
ran to the herd and took a calf, tender
and good, and gave it to the servant,
who hastened to prepare it.

⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf
that he had prepared and set it before
them, and he stood by them under the tree
while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, “Where is
your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in
the tent.” ¹⁰ Then one said, “I will surely
return to you in due season, and your wife
Sarah shall have a son.”

PSALM 15 vv 1-7

Domine, quis habitabit?

LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle : or
who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

² Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life :
and doeth the thing which is right, and
speaketh the truth from his heart.

³ He that hath used no deceit in his tongue,
nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath
not slandered his neighbour.

⁴ He that setteth not by himself, but is
lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of
them that fear the Lord.

⁵ He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and
disappointeth him not : though it were to
his own hindrance.

⁶ He that hath not given his money upon
usury : nor taken reward against the
innocent.

⁷ Whoso doeth these things : shall never
fall.

***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: 15-28 - Sue

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

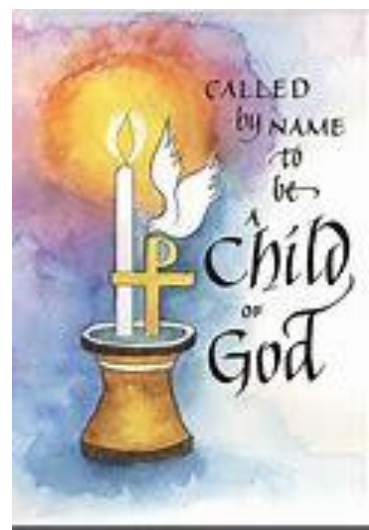
²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Hymn 2: 238 – Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel – Luke 10: 38-42– Mitzi

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Baptisms of Emenike and Kyra



INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

For Parents of the children being baptised today

*For Chelsi and Ishmael parents of Kyra
For Mercy and Smart, parents of Emenike*

For parents where jobs keep them separated from their children

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, Baby Paul Jnr. Camilleri, and June Cresswell

*+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 women across the world
For midwives and those women who are pregnant
For those being baptised across the world
For our church family*

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 95– To God be the Glory

Communion Hymns.

**240 – Teach me my God and King
HHS 63– Make me a channel**

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn 6: HHS 91 – Lord the Light of your Love is shining

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today** **10.00am-11.30am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 5 and Baptisms
Revd Ada presiding and preaching
- Tues 19 July** No Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation – returns 20 September
- Weds 20 July** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 21 July** **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study (Zoom), led by James
- Sat 23 July** **10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
Confirmation classes start **TODAY** in the church hall. Please see Revd Ada
for more information
2pm – Wedding of Joanne and James in the church – Mother Joyce
officiating.
- Sun 24 July** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 6/Mary Magdalene –
Revd Ada presiding and Reader James preaching
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Your children are the greatest gift God will give to you, and their souls the heaviest responsibility He will place in your hands. Take time with them, teach them to have faith in God. Be a person in whom they can have faith. When you are old, nothing else you've done will have mattered as much.”

— **Lisa Wingate**

“The grace of birth is a divine.”

— **Lailah Gifty Akita, Think Great: Be Great!**

“I sustain myself with the love of family.”

— **Maya Angelou**

“Siblings: children of the same parents, each of whom is perfectly normal until they get together.”

— **Sam Levenson**

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