

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON
6th Sunday of Trinity- Mary Magdalene
Sunday 24th July 2022

HYMN 1- 131 – Love divine

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading – Song of Solomon 4:1-4 – Mathilde

How beautiful you are, my love,
how very beautiful!
Your eyes are doves
behind your veil.
Your hair is like a flock of goats,
moving down the slopes of Gilead.
²Your teeth are like a flock of shorn ewes
that have come up from the washing,
all of which bear twins,
and not one among them is bereaved.
³Your lips are like a crimson thread,
and your mouth is lovely.
Your cheeks are like halves of a pomegranate
behind your veil.
⁴Your neck is like the tower of David,
built in courses;
on it hang a thousand bucklers,
all of them shields of warriors.

Psalm 42: vv 1-10 – *Quemadmodum*

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks :
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
3 My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?
4 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;
5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.
6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?
7 Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.
8 My God, my soul is vexed within me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.
9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and storms are gone over me.
10 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.

***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 – 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 -
Barbara**

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**Hymn 2: 518 – Walking in a garden
Gospel – John 20: 1-2, 11-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at

the head and the other at the feet.

¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”

¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

*For those suffering in the heat
For parents struggling with childcare in
the holidays
For those struggling to pay bills
For those abused as children by those
they trust*

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 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 our church family
For teachers as they recharge during the
summer holiday
For Rev Ada
For those helping to select our new
priest
For the marriage of James and Joanne
yesterday*

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: 133 – Immortal Love for ever full (omit starred verses)

Communion Hymns.

HHS 48 – As the deer pants

249 – Take my life and let it be

Post Communion Prayer

God of life and love, whose risen Son
called Mary Magdalene by name and
sent her to tell of his resurrection to his
apostles: in your mercy, help us,
who have been united with him in this
Eucharist, to proclaim the good news
that he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. **Amen**

**Hymn 6: 391 – Lord Jesus Christ, you have
come to us**

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today** **10.00am-11.30am** – Holy Communion Service – Mary Magdalene
Revd Ada presiding, RReader James preaching
- Tues 26 July** No Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation – returns 20 September
- Weds 27 July** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 28 July** No Bible Study – returns 22 September
- Sat 30 July** **10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
Confirmation classes in the church. Please see Revd Ada for more
information
- Sun 31 July** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 7 + Sunday school.
Revd Ada presiding and preaching
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“She has committed great sins, but they've been forgiven, and that's why she loves so deeply.”
— **Philip Pullman, *The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ***

*“The best love is the kind that awakens the soul and makes us reach for more, that plants a fire in
our hearts and brings peace to our minds. And that's what you've given me. That's what I'd hoped to
give you forever”*
— **Nicholas Sparks**

“Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.”
— **Zelda Fitzgerald**

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