

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON
9th Sunday after Trinity/ The Assumption
Sunday 14th August 2022

HYMN 1- HHS 86– Lord for the years

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 for ever. **Amen**

Revelation 11: 19-12.6,10 - Sarah

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple, and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. **12** A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. ³ Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns and seven diadems on his heads. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to deliver a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. ⁵ And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a sceptre of iron.

But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne, ⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred sixty days. ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

PSALM 45 vv 10-17

¹⁰ Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.

¹¹ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear: forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

¹² So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty: for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him. ¹³ And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift: like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee. ¹⁴ The King's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. ¹⁵ She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work: the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee. ¹⁶ With joy and gladness shall they be brought: and shall enter into the King's palace.

¹⁷ Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

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 4: 4-7 – Christine*

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir through God.

Hymn 2: 360 – For Mary Mother of our Lord

Gospel– *Luke 1: 46-55 Mitzi*

⁴⁶ And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name;

⁵⁰ indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him

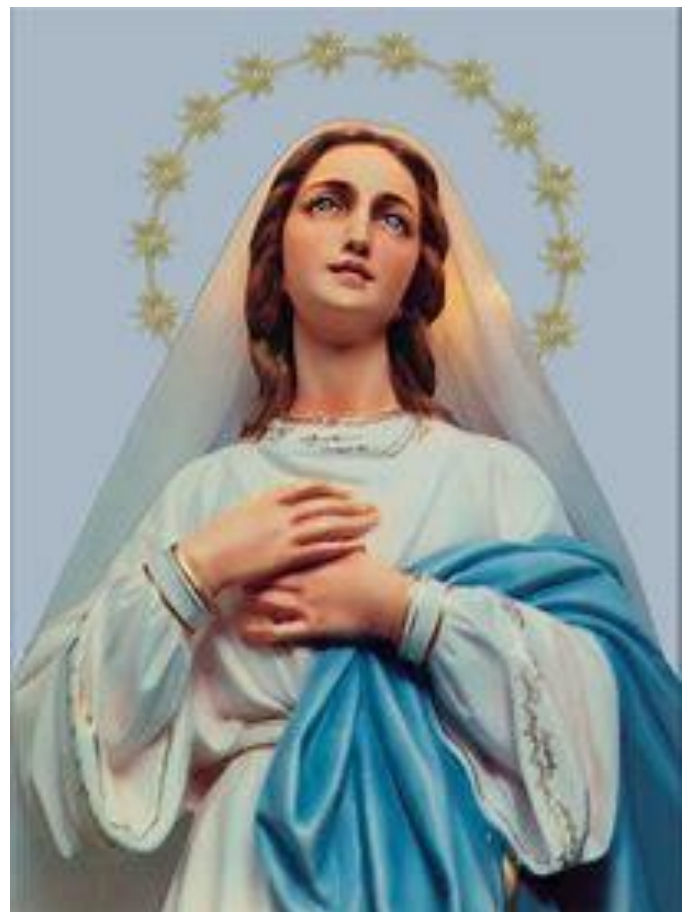
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has come to the aid of his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”



INTERCESSIONS –Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For the family of Archie Battersbee
- For those who are awaiting GCSE results this week
- For Rev Ada taking a break

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, 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 Janet Titus, Mary Simpson, 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 those running foodbanks
- For the summer weather
- For Revd Susan here today

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: 532 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Communion Hymns.

HHS 69 – Spirit of God unseen as the wind

HHS 63– Make me a channel

Post Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 6: 422 – Tell out my soul

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Please stay at home if you have cold or flu-like symptoms.

- Today** **10.00am-11.15am – Holy Communion Service – The Assumption**
Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
- Tues 16 August** **No Night Prayer and Meditation** – returns 20 September
- Weds 17 August** **10am-10.45am** Service of the Word in church, no Holy Communion
- Thurs 18 August** No Bible Study – returns 22 September
- Sat 20 August** **10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 21 August** **10am-11.15am – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 10**
Revd Funke Ogbede presiding and preaching
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“St Augustine says: “Before conceiving the Lord in her body she had already conceived him in her soul”. ...

Mary is the Ark of the Covenant because she welcomed Jesus within her; she welcomed within her the living Word, the whole content of God’s will, of God’s truth; ...

The Assumption reminds us that Mary’s life, like that of every Christian, is a journey of following, following Jesus, a journey that has a very precise destination, a future ...

“Today too, the dragon exists in new and different ways. ...

Quotes by Pope Benedict XVI

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