

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

10th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21st August 2022

HYMN 1- 356 – Father Lord of all creation

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

OT Reading – Isaiah 58 – vv 9b-14 – Sylvia

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴ then you shall take

delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalm 103– vv 1-8

Benedic, anima mea

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

² Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;

³ Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

⁴ Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

⁶ The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

⁷ He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the children of Israel.

⁸ The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

***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 – Hebrews 12–18-29 - Sue

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship

with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire

Hymn 2: 217 – Be Thou my guardian

Gospel– Luke 13 – vv 10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those who are planning their futures after their GCSE and A Level results
- For those killed by criminals this week
- For teachers preparing for the new term

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 the emergency services
- For Revd Funke ministering here today
- For our servers and choir

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: 345 – Christ is the King

Communion Hymns.

HHS 58 – I Cannot Tell

246 – Just as I am

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:

look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will

may never wander from the way of
life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 6: 205 – Now thank we all our God

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 – Trinity 10
Revd Funke Ogbede presiding and preaching
- Tues 23 August** No Night Prayer and Meditation – returns 20 September
- Weds 24 August** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 25 August** No Bible Study – returns 22 September
- Sat 27 August** **10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 28 August** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 11
Revd Ada presiding and preaching. No Sunday school.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely.”

— **Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart***

“Service is a smile. It is an acknowledging wave, a reaching handshake, a friendly wink, and a warm hug. It's these simple acts that matter most, because the greatest service to a human soul has always been the kindness of recognition.”

— **Richelle E. Goodrich, *Smile Anyway***

“Always have a willing hand to help someone, you might be the only one that does.”

— **Roy Bennett**

Next Sunday's Readings – Trinity 11

*Proverbs 25 – vv 6-7
Hebrews 13–1-8, 15-16
Luke 14 – vv 1, 7-14
Psalm 112 – vv 1-10*

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