

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

11th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 28th August 2022

HYMN 1- 171 – Thy hand O God has guided

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 – Proverbs 25 – vv 6-7 – Mathilde

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence

or stand in the place of the great;
7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"

than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Psalm 112– vv 1-10

Beatus vir

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

² His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

³ Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

⁴ Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

⁵ A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.

⁶ For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

⁷ He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

⁸ His heart is established, and will not shrink: until he see his desire upon his enemies.

⁹ He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

¹⁰ The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

***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 13–1-8, 15-16
- Sheri**

Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.”

⁶ So we can say with confidence,
“The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Hymn 2: 102 – My God how wonderful
Gospel– Luke 14 – vv 1, 7-14 - Marie**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For parents struggling to get their children new school uniforms
- For those who work in the hospitality industry

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 our churchwardens and PCC
- For the return of Revd Ada today
- For our Holy Dusters who clean the church

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: 108 – Sometimes a light surprises

Communion Hymns
258 – Author of Life Divine
HHS 63 – Make me a channel

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 6: 192 – Praise my soul the King of Heaven

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 11
Revd Ada presiding and preaching
- Tues 30 August** **No Night Prayer and Meditation** – returns 20 September
- Weds 31 August** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 1 Sept** No Bible Study – returns 22 September
- Sat 3 Sept** **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 4 Sept** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 12
Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”
— **Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here for?***

“As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on thing and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.”

— **C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity***

“Life is a long lesson in humility.”
— **J.M. Barrie, *The Little Minister***

Next Sunday’s Readings – Trinity 12

Deuteronomy 30 – vv 15-20

Philemon–1-21

Luke 14 – vv 25-33

Psalm 1 – vv 1-6

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