

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

12th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 4th September 2022

HYMN 1- 1 – Awake my soul

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 – Deuteronomy 30 – vv 15-20 – Sarah

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call

heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 1– vv 1-6

Beatus vir qui non abiit

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

² But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

⁴ His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

***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 – Philemon–1-21 - Barbara

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Hymn 2: 279– My God accept

Gospel– Luke 14 – vv 25-33 – Marie

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

INTERCESSIONS – Craig

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For children not looking forward to their new schools
- For our politicians to come together to help the people of this country
- For those battling cancer and other serious diseases

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,

✠ 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 volunteers in hospitals
- For God in our life today and always
- For Revd Susan ministering 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: 150 – Ye servants of the Lord

Communion Hymns

215– Lead Kindly Light

240 – Teach me my God and King

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing:

grant that we who are made whole in Christ

may bring that healing to this broken world,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn 6: HHS 77– And can it be

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 12
Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
- Tues 6 Sept** No Night Prayer and Meditation – returns 20 September
- Weds 7 Sept** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 8 Sept** **12 noon** – Funeral of Veta Williams in church. Revd Susan presiding
No Bible Study – returns 22 September
- Sat 10 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
2.00-4.00pm – Seniors’ Mix and Mingle in the church hall
- Sun 11 Sept** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 13
Revd Ada presiding and preaching
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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“God is God. Because he is God, He is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in His holy will that is unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to.”

— Elisabeth Elliot

“If we cooperate with Him in loving obedience, God will manifest Himself to us, and that manifestation will be the difference between a nominal Christian life and a life radiant with the light of His face.”

— A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine*

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