

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

14th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18th September 2022



Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
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Introit- 214– Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 – Amos 8 – vv 4-7 – Sylvia

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Psalm 23– vv 1-6

Dominus regit me.

THE Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

² He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

³ He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

⁵ Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***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 – 1 Timothy 2–vv 1-7 – Murnell

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual: 199– Immortal, Invisible

Gospel– Luke 16 – vv 1-13 Mitzi

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the

position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are shrewder in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰ “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- *For our Royal Family*
- *For our armed forces*

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 Revd Ada and our churchwardens*
- *For those who give their lives to the service of others*

A prayer on the death of Her Majesty the Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Offertory Hymn: 295 – I Vow to thee my country

Communion Hymn

209– Through all the changing scenes of life

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: 192- Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Followed by a period of silence and the National Anthem



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 14
Revd Ada presiding and preaching
- Tues 20 Sept** **7.30pm-8.30pm** Night Prayer and Meditation, led by Craig and Christine
- Weds 21 Sept** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 22 Sept** No Bible Study, returns 6 October
- Sat 24 Sept** **10am** Prayer for Healing and Wholeness in the church
10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 25 Sept** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 15 + Sunday school
Revd Ada presiding and Reader James preaching

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak knits up the o-er wrought heart and bids it break.”

— **William Shakespeare, Macbeth**

“In sorrow we must go, but not in despair. Behold! we are not bound for ever to the circles of the world, and beyond them is more than memory.”

— **J.R.R. Tolkien**

“We were promised sufferings. They were part of the program. We were even told, 'Blessed are they that mourn,' and I accept it. I've got nothing that I hadn't bargained for. Of course it is different when the thing happens to oneself, not to others, and in reality, not imagination.”

— **C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed**

“The family exists for many reasons, but its most basic function may be to draw together after a member dies.”

— **Stephen King**

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