

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON

17th Sunday after Trinity

9th October 2022

Processional Hymn – 210 Oft in danger

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 – 2 Kings 5 – vv 1-3, 7-15c – Sheri

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is

a prophet in Israel."⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

Psalm 111– vv 1-10

Confitebor tibi

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

² The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

³ His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

⁴ The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.

⁵ He hath given meat unto them that fear him : he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He hath shewed his people the power of his works : that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

⁷ The works of his hands are verity and judgement : all his commandments are true.

⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

⁹ He sent redemption unto his people : he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth 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 – 2 Timothy 2–vv 8-15 – Pearl

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in

Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gradual Hymn – 217 Be thou my guardian

Gospel– Luke 17 – vv 11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

INTERCESSIONS - Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week :

For those affected by the floods in Pakistan

- For the people of Ukraine

-For Mathilde and Mercy as they prepare for confirmation

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, Adrian, Ron and all those we know and love

† We pray for the soul of Janet Titus

† May light perpetual shine upon her, May she rest in peace

And rise in Glory

We pray for all those who are mourning

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For God's love for all people

- For our friends and families

Offertory Hymn – HHS 49– Be still for the presence

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

The Hymns during Communion are

246– Just as I am without one plea

403 – Now let us from this table

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn – 221 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

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 17 Revd Ada presiding and preaching
Tues 11 Oct	7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
Weds 12 Oct	10am-10.45am Midweek Service in church
Thurs 13 Oct	7.30pm-8.15pm – Bible Study with James
Sat 15 Oct	10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings 7pm – Harvest Supper – Bring & Share – In the hall
Sun 16 Oct	10am-11.15am – Holy Communion Service – Trinity 18 + Sunday School

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety, after all it is only in the darkest nights that stars shine more brightly.”

— **Ali Ibn Abi Talib AS**

“You must pay for everything in this world one way and another. There is nothing free except the Grace of God. You cannot earn that or deserve it.”

— **Charles Portis, True Grit**

“Great things happen to those who don't stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful.”

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

“Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude.”

— **A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh**

Next Sunday's Readings – Trinity 18

Genesis 32 – vv 22-31

2 Timothy 3–14-4.5

Luke 18 – vv 1-8

Psalm 121 – vv 1-8

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