

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Bible Sunday

23rd October 2022

Processional Hymn – 180 Thou whose
almighty word

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our
learning: help us so to hear them, to
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word, we may
embrace and for ever hold fast the
hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading Isaiah 45 – vv 22-25 – Sarah

²² Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in
righteousness
a word that shall not return:

“To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.”

²⁴ Only in the Lord, it shall be said of
me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.

²⁵ In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

Psalm 119 – vv 129-136

Mirabilia

¹²⁹ Thy testimonies are wonderful:
therefore doth my soul keep them.

¹³⁰ When thy word goeth forth: it giveth
light and understanding unto the simple.

¹³¹ I opened my mouth, and drew in my
breath: for my delight was in thy
commandments.

¹³² O look thou upon me, and be
merciful unto me: as thou usest to do
unto those that love thy Name.

¹³³ Order my steps in thy word: and so
shall no wickedness have dominion over
me.

¹³⁴ O deliver me from the wrongful
dealings of men: and so shall I keep thy
commandments.

¹³⁵ Shew the light of thy countenance
upon thy servant: and teach me thy
statutes.

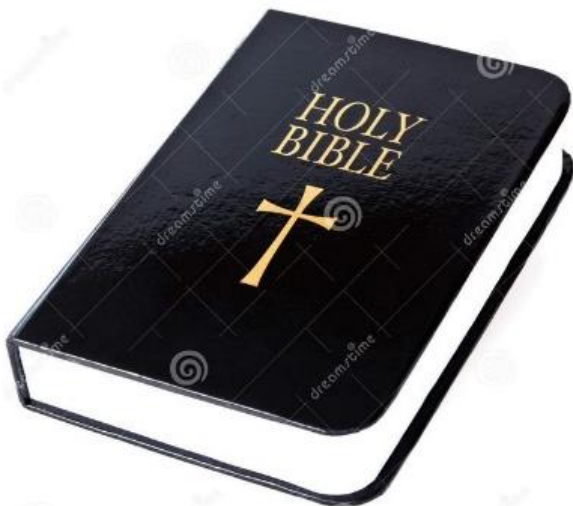
¹³⁶ Mine eyes gush out with water:
because men keep not thy law.

**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 – Romans 15–1-6 –
Murnell**

¹ We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³ For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Gradual Hymn – 509 – Rise and hear
the Lord is speaking**



Gospel– Luke 4 – vv 16-24

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.” ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³ He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those suffering from floods across the world
- For those dreading their fuel bills

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Claudine, Billy's Uncle Richard, 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 the sunshine
- For the joy of music

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 – 373– Help us O Lord to learn

The Hymns during Communion

**HHS 69– Spirit of God
166 – Lord Thy word abideth**

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever **Amen**

Recessional Hymn – 194 - King of Glory, King of Peace

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 – Bible Sunday
Revd Ada presiding and Reader James preaching
- Tues 25 Oct** **7.30pm-8.30pm** – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
- Weds 26 Oct** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 27 Oct** **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study led by James
- Sat 29 Oct** **10am** – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness in church
10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 30 Oct** **10am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – All Saints + Sunday school
4pm – All Souls – we remember those we love who have passed. A
beautiful service of remembrance for those we have lost.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“The Bible is the greatest love story ever told.”
— **Evangelist Author Jordan Wells**

*“What a book the Bible is, what a miracle, what strength is given with it to man.
It’s like a mould cast of the world and man and human nature, everything is there, and a law for
everything for all the ages. And what mysteries are solved and revealed”*
— **Fyodor Dostoyevsky, The Brothers Karamazov**

Next Sunday’s Readings – All Saints

Daniel 7 – vv 1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1–11-23
Luke 6 – vv 20-31
Psalm 149 – vv 1-9

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