

# HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

## All Saints

30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Processional Hymn – 170 The Church's  
one Foundation (omit v 3)

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

God of holiness, your glory is  
proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice  
in the faith of your saints, inspire us to  
follow their example with boldness and  
joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **OT Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

**Barbara**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of  
Babylon, Daniel had a dream and  
visions of his head as he lay in bed.  
Then he wrote down the  
dream: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by  
night the four winds of heaven stirring  
up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great  
beasts came up out of the sea, different  
from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was  
troubled within me, and the visions of  
my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached  
one of the attendants to ask him the  
truth concerning all this. So he said that  
he would disclose to me the  
interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> "As for  
these four great beasts, four kings shall  
arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy  
ones of the Most High shall receive the  
kingdom and possess the kingdom  
forever—forever and ever."

### **PSALM FOR THE DAY 149 1-9**

#### ***Cantate Domino***

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the  
congregation of saints praise him.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
and let the children of Sion be joyful in  
their King.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his Name in the dance:  
let them sing praises unto him with  
tabret and harp.

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord hath pleasure in his  
people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.

<sup>5</sup> Let the saints be joyful with glory: let  
them rejoice in their beds.

<sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their  
mouth: and a two-edged sword in their  
hands;

<sup>7</sup> To be avenged of the heathen: and to  
rebuke the people;

<sup>8</sup> To bind their kings in chains: and their  
nobles with links of iron.

<sup>9</sup> That they may be avenged of them, as  
it is written: Such honour have all his  
saints.

***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***

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Christine  
Ephesians:11-23**

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gradual Hymn – 238 – Blest are the pure**

**GOSPEL READING - Luke 6:20-31**

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.<sup>29</sup> If anyone

strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.<sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### **INTERCESSIONS – Mathilde**

#### **We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For those awaiting hospital treatment  
- For those attending our All Souls' Service this afternoon

#### **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 Give Thanks and Praise:**

- For the Saints of today  
- For carers of those with dementia

### **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 – 532 –Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

### **The Hymns during Communion**

**182– Let Saints on earth**

**303 – Lo round the Throne**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Recessional Hymn – 305 - For all the Saints**

## 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 – All Saints  
Revd Ada presiding and preaching + Sunday school  
Short meeting with Sunday school teachers after the service
- Tues 1 Nov**                **7.30pm-8.30pm** – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation
- Weds 2 Nov**               **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 3 Nov**               **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study, led by James
- Sat 5 Nov**                   **10am** – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness in church  
**10.30am-11.30am** Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms  
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings  
12 noon – Memorial for Dan Neita at Croydon Cemetery, followed by get  
together in the church hall
- Sun 6 Nov**                **10am-11.15am** – Third Sunday before Advent

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### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

*“A saint is not a person who does not sin; but a sinner who never stops doing good”*  
— **Bangambiki Habyarimana, The Great Pearl of Wisdom**

*“A Christian martyrdom is never an accident, for Saints are not made by accident.”*  
— **T.S. Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral**

### **Next Sunday's Readings – Third Sunday before Advent**

*Job 19 – vv 23-27a*  
*2 Thessalonians 2–1-5, 13-17*  
*Luke 20– vv 27-38*  
*Psalm 17 – vv 1-9*

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