

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

EASTER DAY

9th April 2023

HYMN 1- 77 – Jesus Christ is risen today

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

1st Reading – Acts 10: 34-43 – Sheri

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us

to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm 118:14-24

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.

¹⁵ The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.

²¹ I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

²² The same stone which the builders refused: is become the head-stone in the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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 – Colossians 3: 1-4 Sarah

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hymn 2: 73 – Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

Gospel – John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

INTERCESSIONS – Craig

We Pray Especially This Week:

- *For children and teachers on school holidays*
- *For those waiting for treatment for ill health*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:

Jacob, Ellie and her mother, Roger, Trudy's sister Sally, Christine C, Tracey N, Rev Peter's wife Jennifer, Brandon, 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, Enid, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Pat, Adrian, Ron and all those we know and love.

We pray for the souls of Enid Robinson, Ernestine Campbell and Dely Cyrus. May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace

And rise in glory

We pray for those who mourn.

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- *For carers everywhere*
- *The sunny weather and the hope of summer to come*

Offertory Hymn: 80 – Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

Communion Hymns.

501– Now the green blade rises

78 – The strife is o'er

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

Where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Hymn 6: 428 – Thine be the glory

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Please stay at home if you have cold or flu-like symptoms.

For Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings, please speak to or contact the Vicar (vicar@holysaviourcroydon.co.uk) to arrange a good time to meet.

Morning Prayer this week will be at **9.00am on Wed and Thurs**

Night Prayer and Bible Study are taking a little break for the next couple of weeks.



Today	10.00am Parish Eucharist. Fr Tomos presiding and preaching + Easter Eggs
Weds 12 April	10.00am – Midweek Holy Communion
Sat 15 Apr	10.00am-10.30am – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness 10.30am-11.30am – Holy Dusters
Sun 16 Apr	10.00am – Second Sunday of Easter. Fr Tomos presiding and preaching

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

““If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”

Timothy J. Keller, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Scepticism*

“Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about.”

— **N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church***

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

King James Bible

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