

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

Trinity 4 – 2nd July 2023

Entrance Hymn: 2 – *New every morning is the love*

Hymn Before the Gospel: HHS 77 – *And can it be?*

Offertory Hymn: HHS 88 – *O Lord my God*

Communion Hymn(s): 249 – *Take my life*; **244** – *Hark my soul it is the Lord*

Final Hymn: 295 – *I vow to thee my country*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 28: 5-9 – Sarah

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

PSALM 89: 1-4, 15-18

Misericordias Domini

MY song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

² For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever: thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

³ I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn unto David my servant;

⁴ Thy seed will I stablish for ever: and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

¹⁵ Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

¹⁶ Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

¹⁷ Their delight shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

¹⁸ For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

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

SECOND READING Romans 6:12-23 – Pearl

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL – Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

INTERCESSIONS – Serving Team - Marie

We pray especially this week for: *Those struggling with their mortgages; Operation Forgiveness*

We Give Thanks and Praise for: *our Servers; Kindness to others*

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

Stacey's mum Debbie, Finn, Tony, Julie and her father, Billy, Jacob, Ellie and her mother, Roger, Trudy's sister Sally, Christine C, 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, 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 those who mourn

✠ **We pray for the souls** of Lucas Sutton, Dorcas Goto, and Ben Attabonsu May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son 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.

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For Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings, please speak to or contact the Vicar

Services this Week

Morning Prayer is said in church at **9.00am on Tues, Wed and Thurs**

Today	10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 4: Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching; 12 Noon – Baptism
Tues 4 July	7.30pm – Night Prayer on Zoom (see weekly email for link)
Weds 5 July	10.30am – Funeral of Lucas Sutton in church (no midweek Holy Communion)
Sat 8 July	10.00am-10.30am – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness – followed by the Holy Dusters 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Mix and Mingle in the Hall
Sun 9 July	10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 5: Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching;

Other Notices

- 6 July** **Operation Forgiveness** is an early intervention knife crime initiative that equips young people with the power of forgiveness. It's delivered by local churches to local schools. On 6 July (7.30pm-9pm Nasmith House, 175 Tower Bridge Road, London, SE1 2AH), we've had an invitation with other churches across the diocese to experience Operation Forgiveness for ourselves to find out how we at Holy Saviour can potentially get involved. The Vicar has registered to attend - please let the Vicar know if you would like to join him, as it would be useful to have more than one parish representative present.
- 10 Jun-16 Jul** **Trees4Croydon** is a mass participation and engagement initiative to raise money for tree-planting projects in disadvantaged areas of Croydon, including the Broad Green Canterbury Rd area. Teams and their participating members do not have to fundraise, but instead their primary ask is to participate by walking/running/cycling either together or individually. The more miles people are able to record, the more funding for tree planting will be unlocked by corporate and other sponsors. In order to take part, you need to do the following:
1. Download the new **atlasgo: wellbeing app** onto your smartphone
 2. Enter the code t4c2023, and create a new account
 3. Join the Vicar in the team **Holy Saviour Parish**
- See the poster in church for more details.
- Croydon Volunteer Independent Visitors** Do you have the time and the skills to help provide support to a young person in care once or twice a month? Find out more online at www.croydon.gov.uk/iv
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