

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

Second Sunday after Trinity – 18th June 2023

Entrance Hymn: 100 – *All people that on earth do dwell*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 331 – *The God of Abraham praise*

Offertory Hymn: 176 – *Happy are they, they that love God*

Communion Hymn(s): 233 – *O Thou who camest; 254* – *Thee we adore*

Final Hymn: 336 – *All my hope on God is founded*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son 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 Exodus 19: 2-8a - Sylvia

²The Israelites journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

PSALM 100: 1-4

Jubilate Deo

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

² Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

³ O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

⁴ For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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 5:1-8 – Pearl

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL – Matthew 9:35-10.8

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We pray especially this week for: *Those struggling with bills; carers of the sick*
We Give Thanks and Praise for: *our fellowship; Our Faith*

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

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet
with 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 on the Second Sunday After Trinity: The Rev'd Dr Steffan Mathias (Vicar, St Peter's Streatham) preaching and presiding
Tues 20 June	7.30pm – Night Prayer on Zoom (see weekly email for link)
Weds 21 June	10.00am – Midweek Holy Communion
Sat 24 June	10.00am-10.30am – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness – followed by the Holy Dusters
Sun 25 June	10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Dedication Service: Fr Tomos presiding and Reader James Preaching; Sunday School

Other Notices

Thurs 22 June 2pm	Windrush 75 – A National Service of Thanksgiving at Southwark Cathedral: See weekly email for information about how to book a free place. The service is entitled: <i>Remembering the Struggle, Celebrating the Contribution and Flourishing for the Future</i> , and will involve worship, music, reflections, readings, and prayers to honour the legacy of the Windrush generation.
Sun 25 June	Dedication Service – Holy Saviour's Birthday – Donations of cakes are very welcome for our post-service refreshments!
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Download the new atlasgo: wellbeing app onto your smartphone2. Enter the code t4c2023, and create a new account3. Join the Vicar in the team Holy Saviour Parish See the poster in church for more details.

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