

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

Trinity 5 – 9th July 2023

Entrance Hymn: 105– *All creatures of our God and King*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 247 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Offertory Hymn: 207 – *Praise to the Lord*

Communion Hymn(s): 122 – *How sweet the name of Jesus*; **246** – *Just as I am*

Final Hymn: 375 – *I danced in the morning*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING Zecharia 9: 9-12 – Sarah

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your
prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of
hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

PSALM 145: 8-15

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering and of great goodness.

⁹ The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.

¹⁰ All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

¹¹ They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;

¹² That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto
men.

¹³ Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout
all ages.

¹⁴ The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due
season.

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 7:15-25a – Murnell

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

GOSPEL – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

¹⁶ “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’
¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’;
¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”
²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.
²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
²⁸ “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We pray especially this week for: *Those managing conflict; Lay leadership*

We Give Thanks and Praise for: *those working in nursing homes; our potential*

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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
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.

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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 5: Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching; Tea and Coffee + Standing Committee after the service
Tues 11 July	7.30pm – Night Prayer on Zoom (see weekly email for link)
Weds 12 July	10.00am – Midweek Holy Communion
Sat 15 July	10.00am-10.30am – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness – followed by the Holy Dusters
Sun 16 July	10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 6: Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching;

Other Notices

- 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.

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