

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

Trinity 9 – 6th August 2023

Entrance Hymn: 473 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 217 – *Be Thou my guardian and my guide*

Offertory Hymn: 243 – *Come O Thou Traveller Unknown*

Communion Hymn(s): HHS 81 – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*; **403** – *Now let us from*

Final Hymn: 192 – *Praise my soul the King of Heaven*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Isaiah 55: 1-5 – Murnell

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you
shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

PSALM 145: 15-21

- ¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due
season.
- ¹⁶ Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
- ¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him
faithfully.
- ¹⁹ He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will
help them.

²⁰ The Lord preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5 – Sarah

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL – Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

INTERCESSIONS – Serving Team

We pray especially this week for: *Those worrying about finance*

We Give Thanks and Praise for: *Holidays and our friends and neighbours*

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, Jean and 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, Cleveland, Sarah's sister Marie.

We pray for those who mourn - *The children of Shamanie Terrelonge, Daphne*

We pray for the souls of Shamanie Terrelonge, Lucas Sutton, Dorcas Goto, Ben Attabonsu, Selena Lau and Roy Ecclestone.

May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God:

in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of 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

- Today** **10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 9:** Fr Tomos presiding and preaching;
- Tues 8 Aug** **7.30pm – Night Prayer and Bible Study** are taking a break for August
- Weds 9 Aug** **10.00am –** Midweek Eucharist
- Sat 12 Aug** **10.30am -** Holy Dusters
- Sun 13 Aug** **10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 10:** Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching
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Other Notices

- Sat 12 Aug**
2-4pm Our August **Senior Mix and Mingle** event will be taking place. Come along to meet new people, to eat and to hear from our guest speaker Ian Morris (Trees4Croydon)
- Sun 3 Sept** **The Rt Rev'd The Lord Bishop of Southwark visiting Holy Saviour.** Bishop Christopher will be presiding and preaching at the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 3 Sept. Please **save the date** in your diary so that we can give him a warm Holy Saviour welcome!
- Sat 9 Sept**
2-4pm **September's Mix and Mingle** event will be a special Macmillan Coffee "Afternoon" in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please put the date in your diary - all are welcome!

Volunteering at Holy Saviour Do you feel God might be calling you to volunteer at Holy Saviour? We are looking for new volunteers to read in services, lead intercessions, and to serve at the altar. If you think you might be strong enough to carry our large processional cross, we would be particularly pleased to hear from you! Please speak to the Vicar if you think you could help in any of these vital ministries!

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