

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

Trinity 10 – 13th August 2023

Entrance Hymn: 292 – *Eternal Father strong to save*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 312 – *Jesus calls us o'er the tumult*

Offertory Hymn: 115 – *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

Communion Hymn(s): 271 – *Bread of Heaven*; **HHS 67**– *Peace , Perfect Peace*

Final Hymn: 148 – *At the name of Jesus*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 1 Kings 19: 9-18 – Lilian

⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

PSALM 85: 8-13

⁸ I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

⁹ For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

¹² Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

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 10:5-15 – Christine

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

GOSPEL – Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We pray especially this week for: Those awaiting their exam results

We Give Thanks and Praise for: Our Mix and Mingle Team

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 Eccleston.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of 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.

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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 10:** Fr Tomos presiding and preaching
- Tues 15 Aug** **7.30pm – Night Prayer and Bible Study** are taking a break for August
- Weds 16 Aug** **10.00am –** Midweek Eucharist
- Sat 19 Aug** **10.30am -** Holy Dusters
- Sun 20 Aug** **10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 11:** Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching
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Other Notices

Sun 3 Sept **The Rt Rev'd The Lord Bishop of Southwark visting 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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