

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

Trinity 11 – 20th August 2023

Entrance Hymn: 117 *Praise to the Holiest*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 140 – *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

Offertory Hymn: HHS 73 – *To Him we come*

Communion Hymn(s): 176 – *Happy are they*; **380** – *Jesus Lord we look to Thee*

Final Hymn: HHS 77 – *And can it be?*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 56: 1,6-8 – Sheri

¹Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

PSALM 67: 1-7***Deus misereatur***

¹ GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

² That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

³ Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

⁷ God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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 11:1-2a,29-32 – Sue

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL – Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

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

We Give Thanks and Praise for: Patience and tenacity

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, and Roy Eccleston.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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 11:** Fr Tomos presiding and preaching
- Tues 22 Aug** **7.30pm – Night Prayer and Bible Study** are taking a break for August
- Weds 23 Aug** **10.00am – Midweek Eucharist**
- Sat 26 Aug** **10.30am - Holy Dusters**
- Sun 27 Aug** **10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 12:** Fr Tomos presiding and Preaching
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Other Notices

Sun 3 Sept **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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