**Holy Saviour Church, Croydon**

**Trinity 13 – 3rd September 2023**

**Entrance Hymn: 331 –** *The God of Abraham praise*

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 237** – *Take up Thy Cross the Saviour said*

**Offertory Hymn: 162 –** *Jesus where’er thy people meet*

**Communion Hymn(s): 113** –*Father hear the prayer we offer*; **HHS 70**– *Sweet Sacrament Divine*

**Final Hymn: 332** –*Christ is made the sure foundation (vv 5-9)*

***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross,

and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 15: 15-21 – Sarah**

**15**O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. **16**Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.
**17**I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. **18**Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. **19**Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,  you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you,  not you who will turn to them. **20**And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. **21**I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

**PSALM 26: 1-8**

***Judica me, Domine***

BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me : try out my reins and my heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes : and I will walk in thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons : neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked : and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord : and so will I go to thine altar;

7 That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving : and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house : and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

*We remain seated for the concluding doxology:*

**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 12:9-21– Murnell**

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**GOSPEL – Matthew 16:21-28**

**21**From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. **22**And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” **23**But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” **24**Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **25**For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. **26**For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? **27**“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. **28**Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

***INTERCESSIONS – Barbara***

**We pray especially this weekfor:** Those who sacrifice their lives for others

**We Give Thanks and Praise for:** Those who serve

**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**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,

the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage

until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;

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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| **Today** **Tues 5 Sept** **Wed 6 Sept** **Sat 9 Sept****Sun 10 Sept** | ***Services this Week*****10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 13: We welcome** The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, to preside and preach; there will be refreshments after the service. Bishop Christopher often likes to take photographs at churches he visits and post them on his official social media accounts – please let us know if you do not wish to have your image or the image of someone you are responsible for used in this way. **7.30pm –** ZoomNight Prayer **and Bible Study** will return on Tuesday 19 September at 7.30 pm**10.00am –** Midweek Eucharist**10.30am -** Holy DustersSee below for your special **Mix and Mingle** information**10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 14:** Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; **Standing Committee Meeting** after the service |

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| **Sat 9 Sept****2-4pm****Sun 24 Sept****Sat 30 Sept****Oct & Nov** | ***Other Notices*****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!**Harvest Festival Eucharist at 10 am with Sunday School***Please remember that we need new Sunday School Leaders and helpers. Your commitment would be needed just ONE day per month. Please speak to Fr. Tomos for more information.***7.30pm Bring and Share Harvest Supper** in the hall. All are welcome!**In October and November we will be welcoming a final year curate on an eight week placement.** Fr. Charlie Bell is a curate at St John the Divine in Kennington, and is a non-stipendiary priest, meaning that he works a full-time job alongside his work as a priest. He is a Forensic Psychiatrist in South London and also teaches Medicine to undergraduates at Cambridge University and King’s College London. He’s really looking forward to being with us and learning all that Croydon has to offer! |

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