

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## Trinity 14 – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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**Entrance Hymn: 342** – *Awake, awake fling off the night*

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 75** – *The Day of Resurrection*

**Offertory Hymn: 263** – *Lord enthroned in Heavenly splendour*

**Communion Hymn(s): 150** – *Ye servants of the Lord*; **269** – *Dearest Jesu, we are here*

**Final Hymn: 221** – *Stand up, stand up for Jesus*

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Ezekiel 33: 7-11 – Christine**

<sup>7</sup> So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup> Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” <sup>11</sup> Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

### **PSALM 119: 33-40**

#### ***Legem pone***

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

<sup>35</sup> Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

<sup>36</sup> Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

<sup>37</sup> O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

<sup>38</sup> O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

<sup>39</sup> Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.

<sup>40</sup> Behold, my delight is in thy commandments: O quicken me in thy righteousness.

*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 13: 8-14– Lilian**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## **GOSPEL – Matthew 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

## **INTERCESSIONS – Serving Team**

**We pray especially this week for:** Children starting school

**We Give Thanks and Praise for:** Those who work in education and training

**We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:**

*Leila, Clifford, 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, Roy Eccleston, and Robbie.

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

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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*

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***Services this Week***

- Today**                    **10.00am – Parish Eucharist: Trinity 14 - Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Standing Committee Meeting after the service**
- Tues 12 Sept**           **7.30pm – Zoom Night Prayer and Bible Study** will return on Tuesday 19 September at 7.30 pm
- Wed 13 Sept**           **10.00am – Midweek Eucharist**
- Sat 16 Sept**            **10.30am - Holy Dusters**
- Sun 17 Sept**            **10.00am – Parish Eucharist :Trinity 15 - Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching**
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***Other Notices***

**Bishop Christopher sends his thanks** for the warm welcome he received at Holy Saviour. He describes us as a beautiful church with a 'resourceful and joyful worshipping community of faith, eager and active in the Lord's service'! Thank you to everyone who contributed to making his visit such a memorable occasion!

**Croydon Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Support Group** have sent us a lovely letter thanking the Mix and Mingle team for their wonderful efforts in raising £300 towards their work. A copy can be found in the porch – congratulations to all involved!

- Sun 24 Sept**            **Harvest Festival Eucharist at 10 am with Sunday School: all donations of non-perishable food will be gratefully received! After the service we will distribute all the food donated to those in need.**

- Sat 30 Sept**            **7.30pm Bring and Share Harvest Supper** in the hall. All are welcome!

- Oct & Nov**              **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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