

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## Trinity 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

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**Entrance Hymn: 199** – *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 233** – *O Thou Who Camest from Above*

**Offertory Hymn: 49** – *O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*

**Communion Hymn(s): 209** – *Through all the Changing Scenes* ; **95** – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Final Hymn: 202** – *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;  
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 45: 1-7 – Lilian**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: <sup>2</sup> I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; <sup>3</sup> I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup> For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup> I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup> so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

### **PSALM 96: 1-9**

#### ***Cantate Domino***

<sup>1</sup> O SING unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

<sup>2</sup> Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup> Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods. <sup>5</sup> As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.

<sup>7</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power. <sup>8</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup> O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

*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 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10– Pearl**

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup> We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup> For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

## **GOSPEL – Matthew 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” <sup>21</sup> They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

## **INTERCESSIONS – Christine**

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

*Milton Findlay, Clifford, Stacey's mum Debbie, Finn, Tony, Julie and her father, Billy, Jacob, Ellie and her mother, Jean and Roger, Trudy's sister Sally, Rev Peter's wife Jennifer, Brandon, Billy's Uncle Richard, Barbara G, Margaret L, Janine H, 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, and Britt and Barry, Margaret T*

### **We pray for those who mourn**

**We pray for the souls** of Christine Coughlan, Robbie, The Revd. Roger Harley, Bishop Karowei, Elianne Andam, Micheline Langlois, Janet Jevs  
May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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*

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**Services this Week**

- Today**                    **10:00am - Parish Eucharist Trinity 20 – Fr Charlie Presiding and Rev Shana Maloney (Curate, St John of Jerusalem Hackney) Preaching**
- Tues 24 Oct**            **7.30pm – Zoom Night Prayer and Bible Study.** If you wish to join the group, please let Fr Tomos know. This Autumn we will be looking at the parables of Jesus.
- Wed 25 Oct**            **10.00am – Midweek Eucharist**
- Sat 28 Oct**             **10.30am - Holy Dusters**
- Sun 29 Oct**            **10:00am - Parish Eucharist with Blessing of the Olive Tree; Bishop Rosemarie presiding with the Vicar preaching**
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**Other Notices**

- Thurs 26 Oct**  
**10am**                    At Croydon Crematorium, the funeral of our sister in Christ, Christine Coughlan. If unable to attend, please keep the family in your prayers.
- Sat 28 Oct**  
**(time tbc)**             **Croydon Episcopal Area Black History Month Celebration, St Mary's Redhill**
- Sun 29 Oct**  
**10am**                    We will be welcoming **Bishop Rosemarie** to preside at the Parish Eucharist and to bless the olive tree that has been newly planted in the churchyard by the PCC of Holy Saviour as a **living memorial to the victims of the Atlantic slave trade.**
- Oct & Nov**             **In October and November we will be welcoming a final year curate on an eight week placement.** Fr. Charlie Bell is a non-stipendiary priest, working as a Forensic Psychiatrist in South London.
- Sun 5 Nov**             **10 am All Saints Day Eucharist with an extra Sunday School**  
**4pm All Souls Service** - if you would like a departed loved one's name to be read out during the service, please add it to the list at the back of church or email the Vicar. If your loved one is already on the list please tick next to their name.
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