

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## Trinity 21 – 29th October 2023

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**Entrance Hymn: 99** – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 336** – *All My Hope in God is Founded*

**Offertory Hymn: 356** – *Father, Lord of All Creation*

**Communion Hymn(s): 223** – *Put Thou Thy Trust in God*; **343** – *Be Thou My Vision*

**Final Hymn: 428** – *Thine be The Glory*

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, 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 Genesis 9: 8-17 – Barbara**

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup> God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

### **PSALM 1: 1-6**

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

<sup>3</sup> And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

<sup>4</sup> His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

<sup>5</sup> As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

*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 Revelation 21: v22-22.5 – Christine**

<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**22** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

## **GOSPEL – Luke 4:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.” <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

## **INTERCESSIONS – Sheri**

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

*Amy, Milton Findlay, Clifford, 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, Vilma Morgan, Matt, Brenda, Stephanie, Cyril, Minnie, Alexander, Cousin Zen, Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Enid, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Pat, Adrian, Ron, Cleveland, Sarah's sister Marie, Britt and Barry and 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 Jeves, Stacey's mother Debbie.

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

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Blessed God, help us, whom you have fed and satisfied in this eucharist, to hunger and thirst for what is right; help us, who here have rejoiced and been glad, to stand with those who are persecuted and reviled; help us, who here have glimpsed the life of heaven, to strive for the cause of right and for the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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 with Blessing of the Olive Tree planted as a living memorial to the victims of transatlantic chattel slavery; Bishop Rosemarie presiding with the Vicar preaching; Sunday School; Refreshments after the service**
- Tues 31 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 1 Nov**             **10.00am – Midweek Eucharist**
- Sat 4 Nov**              **10.30am - Holy Dusters**
- Sun 5 Nov**             **10:00am – All Saints Parish Eucharist: Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching and an extra Sunday School led by Fr Charlie**
- 4:00pm – All Souls Service – A reflective service of music and readings to remember the faithful departed.**
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### ***Other Notices***

- 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.
- Sat 11 Nov**            **2-4pm Monthly Mix and Mingle – this month our activity will be greeting card making in time for Christmas!**
- Sun 12 Nov**           **10am -- Remembrance Sunday Parish Eucharist with an Act of Remembrance**
- Mission Action Planning Questionnaires – Please take one of these from the back of church; your thoughts and opinions are essential in helping the PCC formulate our new Mission Action Plan (MAP).**
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