

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## All Saints – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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**Entrance Hymn: 208** – *O Happy Band of Pilgrims*

**Hymn Before the Gospel:258** – *Author of Life Divine*

**Offertory Hymn: 182** – *Let Saints on Earth*

**Communion Hymn(s): HHS 49** –Be still for the Presence ; **236**– God Be In My Head

**Final Hymn: 305**–*For All The Saints*

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Revelation 7: 9-17 – Pearl**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

### **PSALM 34: 1-10**

#### ***Benedicam Domino***

<sup>1</sup> WILL always give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

<sup>5</sup> They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

<sup>9</sup> O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup> The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

*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 John 3: 1-3– Murnell**

<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## **GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## **INTERCESSIONS – Mathilde**

### **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 Jeyes, Stacey's mother Debbie. May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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 – 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.**
- Tues 7 Nov**            **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 8 Nov**            **10.00am – Midweek Eucharist**
- Sat 11 Nov**            **10.30am - Holy Dusters**  
**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 (Fr Tomos preaching and Fr Charlie presiding)**

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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.

**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).

**Food Bank -** New donations are always welcome. Thank you for your generosity!

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