

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Third Sunday After Trinity
16th June 2024

Entrance Hymn 170 – *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 126 – *The King of Love My Shepherd is*

Offertory Hymn 290 – *We Plough The Fields and Scatter*

Communion Hymn(s):131 – *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*; **343** —*Be Thou My Vision*

Final Hymn: HHS 83 – *God Is Working His Purpose Out*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 17 : 22-24 – Sue

²² Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender shoot from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will transplant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain height of Israel I will transplant it, and it will produce boughs and bear fruit and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴ All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree; I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

PSALM 92: 1-4, 12-14

Bonum est confiteri

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord : and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest;

² To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning : and of thy truth in the night-season;

³ Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute : upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

⁴ For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

¹² Such as are planted in the house of the Lord : shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

¹³ They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age : and shall be fat and well-liking.

¹⁴ That they may shew how true the Lord my strength is : and that there is no unrighteousness in 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: 2 Corinthians 5 :6-10, 14-17 Sarah

⁶ So we are always confident, even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to be pleasing to him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive due recompense for actions done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the one who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being

GOSPEL – Mark 4: 26-34– James

²⁶ He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come.” ³⁰ He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

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

Khalil A, Paulina Larios, Sally and Katharine, Allen, Tracey and Ann Davis, David, Milton Findlay, Clifford, Finn, Tony, Julie and her father, Billy, Jacob, Ellie and her mother, Sally, Jennifer, Brandon, Billy's Uncle Richard, Barbara G, Janine H, John J, Geraldine, Sandra, Kat's sister Christine, Jean, Sarah's mother Fedora, Vilma Morgan, Matt, Brenda, Stephanie, Cyril, Minnie, Alexander, Cousin Zen, Christopher, Denise M, Enid, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Pat, Adrian, Ron, Cleveland, Britt and Barry, Veronica Vernon, Pauline Temiz, Brian Cresswell, The King and the Princess of Wales

We pray for those who mourn

We pray for the souls of Colin, and those who have died who we know

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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

Services this Week

Today	10am – 3rd Sunday After Trinity † Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching
Tues 18 June	Bible Study – Please let Father Tomos know if you wish to join
Wed 19 June	10.00am – Eucharist
Sat 22 June	11:00am – Holy Dusters
Sun 23 June	10am – Dedication Festival † Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching

Other Notices

**Tuesdays
7.30-8.30pm** **Night Prayer & Online Bible Study resumes on Tuesdays at 7.30pm:**
the theme for the coming “term” will be the story of Joseph and his Brothers; Email vicar@holysaviourcroydon.co.uk for the joining link!

**Sat 27 July
12 noon – 4pm** **Save the date – Holy Saviour Parish Fair in collaboration with UYC Academy**

Upcoming Sunday School Dates: Please save the following dates in your diary and also encourage anyone who may be interested to come along!

Sunday 30 June

Sunday 14 July

Sunday 28 July

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