

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
6th Sunday After Trinity
7th July 2024

Entrance Hymn 172 – *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 202 – *Let All The World in Every Corner Sing*

Offertory Hymn 394 – *Lord Of All Hopefulness*

Communion Hymn(s):113 – *Father Hear The Prayer*; **HHS 49** — *Be Still For The Presence*

Final Hymn: 192 – *Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 2 : 1-5 – Barbara

He said to me: “O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.”² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.³ He said to me, “Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

PSALM 123: 1-4

Ad te levavi oculos meos

UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes : O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

² Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

⁴ Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despitefulness of the proud.

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 12 :2-10 Lilian

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL – Mark 6: 1-13– James

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house.” ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

INTERCESSIONS – Mathilde

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

Julie Johns, Lyn Johns, 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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

Services this Week

Today	10am – 6th Sunday after Trinity † Fr Chidi Mbanude Presiding and Preaching
Wed 10 July	10.00am - Morning Prayer
Sat 13 July	11:00am – Holy Dusters
Sun 14 July	10am – 7th Sunday after Trinity † Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching + Sunday School and Refreshments after the Service

Other Notices

Thurs 25 July 11am **NHS South London and Maudsley Mental Health Wellbeing Workshop (Thursday 25 July 11am) In the Church**
The South London and Maudsley (SLAM) NHS Trust are offering a free mental health wellbeing workshop at Holy Saviour, moderated by NHS SLAM Clinical Associate Psychologist Sagal Mohamed and NHS WorkWell Employment Specialist Navin Sookhoo.
The workshop includes: mindfulness and breathing exercises; tips on how to cope with anxiety, bereavement, stress, and common mental health related difficulties; referral process enquiries
All are welcome to attend - please do come along if it is of interest to you!

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! Parents are welcome to accompany children to Sunday School or to remain in the service. Please don't leave your children behind at Holy Saviour!
Sunday 14 July - Sunday 28 July

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