

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
8th Sunday After Trinity
21st July 2024

Entrance Hymn 170 – *The Church's One Foundation (Omit verse 3)*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 126 – *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is*

Offertory Hymn 336 – *All My Hope On God Is Founded*

Communion Hymn(s):160 – *We Love This Place: 162* —*Jesus Where'er Thy People*

Final Hymn: 332 – *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23 : 1-6 – Sarah

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

PSALM 23: 1-6

Dominus regit me.

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing. ² He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. ³ He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. ⁵ Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*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: Ephesians 2:11-22 Murnell

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us,¹⁵ abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,¹⁶ and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near,¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.¹⁹ So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone,²¹ in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord,²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God

GOSPEL – Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56– Lilian

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

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

Cherelle, 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, 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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

Services this Week

Today	10am – 8th Sunday after Trinity † Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching
Wed 24 July	10.00am - Eucharist
Thurs 25 July	11:00am – See Notice below
Sat 27 July	12:00am-4.00pm – Summer Fair
Sun 28 July	10am – 9th Sunday after Trinity † Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Preaching Sunday School – please bring your children or grandchildren

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	Holy Saviour Parish Fair in collaboration with UYC Academy: Free Entry; Family Fun; Food; Games

Sunday School Dates: Sunday School will be taking a break for the month of August. Watch out for our Autumn Term dates. 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!

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