

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
12th Sunday After Trinity
18th August 2024

Entrance Hymn 196 – *Songs of Praise The Angels Sang*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 343 – *Be Thou My Vision*

Offertory Hymn 262 – *Alleluia, Sing To Jesus*

Communion Hymn(s):HHS 48 – *As The Deer Pants: 59* —*Sing My Tongue*

Final Hymn: HHS 75 – *When Peace Like A River*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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: Proverbs 9 : 1-6– Christine

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her animals; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her female servants; she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴ “You who are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, ⁵ “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Lay aside immaturity and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

PSALM 34: 9-14

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

¹⁰ The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good. ¹¹ Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord. ¹² What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days? ¹³ Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile. ¹⁴ Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.

*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 5:15-20 Murnell

¹⁵ Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

GOSPEL – John 6:51 -58 – Lilian

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which the ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

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

Lynton Salmon, 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 Bebe King, Elsie Dot Stancombe, and Alice Dasilva Aguiar, killed at the start of their summer holidays.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, 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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Services this Week

Today	10am – 12th Sunday after Trinity † Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching
Wed 21 Aug	10.00am - Holy Communion
Sat 24 Aug	11:00am – Holy Dusters
Sun 25Aug	10am – 13th Sunday after Trinity † Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Preaching

Other Notices

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!

Sunday School Dates for September - 1 Sept & 29 Sept

14 Sept 2-4pm	Mix and Mingle Macmillan Coffee Event – save the date in your diary!
14 Sept 12-4pm	Open City Festival – Holy Saviour will be open as part of the London wide Open City Festival (open-city.org.uk).

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