

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Accession Of King Charles 3rd
8st September 2024

Entrance Hymn 1 – *Awake My Souls (vv 1-4 + doxology)*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 100 – *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Offertory Hymn 205 – *Now Thank We All Our God*

Communion Hymn(s):HHS 53 – *Brother Sister, Let Me Serve You: 93* —*Come Holy Ghost*

Final Hymn: 295 – *I Vow To Thee My Country*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Joshua 1 : 1-9– Murnell

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses's assistant, saying, ²“My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall lead this people to possess the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

PSALM 121: 1-8

Levavi oculos

¹ will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

² My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

⁶ So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

⁸ The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

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: Romans 13:1-10 Sarah

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval, ⁴ for it is God's agent for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the agent of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. ⁶ For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's agents, busy with this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is due them: taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

GOSPEL – Luke 22: 24-30 – Marie

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ "You are those who have stood by me in my trials, ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

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 the souls of those we have loved and lost.

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

We pray for those who mourn

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Services this Week

- Today** **10am – Accession of King Charles 3rd** - Fr Tomos Presiding and preaching; Refreshments after the service – please stay and chat; Standing Committee Meeting
- Tues 10 Sept** **10.30am - Funeral – James Williams**
- Wed 11 Sept** **10am - Holy Communion**
- Sat 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).
2-4pm Mix and Mingle Macmillan Coffee Event
- Sun 15 Sept** **10am – 16th Sunday after Trinity:** Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching
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Other Notices

- Sun 29 Sept** **Next Sunday School Date:** 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!
- Tue 17 Sept** **Night Prayer and Bible Study** returns on Tuesdays at 7.30pm from 17 Sept online. We will be looking at the Book of Ruth. Email the vicar for the link to join.
- Sun 29 Sept** Guest Speaker from our neighbours at the Nehemiah Project
- Sat 5 Oct 7pm** **Harvest Supper** - Bring and Share in the Church Hall!
- 6 Oct 10am** **Harvest Festival Eucharist**
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