

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## Harvest Festival

### 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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**Entrance Hymn: 289 - Come Ye Thankful People Come**

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 290 - We Plough The Fields and Scatter**

**Offertory Hymn: HHS 81 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Communion Hymn(s): HHS 41- Fair Waved The Golden Corn: 112 God Moves In A Mysterious Way**

**Final Hymn: 204 – Let Us With A Gladsome Mind**

#### ***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Joel 2: 21-27 – Lillian**

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! <sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit; the fig tree and vine give their full yield. <sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army that I sent against you. <sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. <sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

#### **PSALM 126 : 1-7**

##### ***In convertendo***



When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.

<sup>2</sup> Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.

<sup>3</sup> Then said they among the heathen : The Lord hath done great things for them.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice.

<sup>5</sup> Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the rivers in the south.

<sup>6</sup> They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.

<sup>7</sup> He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with 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: 1 Timothy 2.1-7 - Pearl**

<sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and acceptable before God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

## **GOSPEL – Matthew 6. 25-33 - James**

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## **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, Ron, Cleveland, Britt and Barry, Veronica Vernon, Pauline Temiz, Brian Cresswell, The King and the Princess of Wales, Bishop Christopher*

### **We pray for those who mourn**

**We pray for the souls** of James Williams, Bransby Roberts, and all those we have loved and lost.

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

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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*

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**Services this Week**

<b>Today</b>	<b>10am – Harvest Festival Eucharist</b> – Donations of non-perishable food goods will be gratefully accepted and distributed to good causes
<b>Tues 8 Oct</b>	<b>Night Prayer and Bible Study</b> We will be looking at the Book of Ruth. Email the vicar for the online link to join.
<b>Wed 9 Oct</b>	<b>10am - Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sat 12 Oct</b>	<b>11am – Holy Dusters</b> <b>2-4pm Mix and Mingle</b> in the church hall
<b>Sun 13 Oct</b>	<b>10am – Holy Saviour Black History Month</b> Eucharist with guest speaker Dr Velma McClymont. <b>Noon - Baptism</b>

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<b>Sun 13 Oct</b>	<b>10 am: Dr McClymont</b> is a Jamaican-born British author, poet, community activist, international speaker, and a former lecturer in Caribbean history and literature. Writing under the pseudonym of Kate Elizabeth Ernest, she has penned four children's books. Her historical novel, <i>Little River</i> (2022), explores the interconnected lives of a Scottish sugar baron and the enslaved people of Jamaica. Her latest book, <i>Walk-Foot Woman and Other Poems</i> (2024) was launched on 21st June. Dr McClymont, who joined her parents in England during the late 1960s (as part of the Windrush generation), grew up in Battersea, London. As a scholar-activist and the director/publisher of <i>WomanzVue Books</i> , she has contributed significantly to the literary and cultural landscape in the UK.
<b>Thurs 24 Oct</b>	<b>11am South London and Maudsley Mental Health Trust return to Holy Saviour offering a session on tackling loneliness</b>
<b>Sun 27 Oct</b>	<b>10am Last Sunday After Trinity:</b> Guest Preacher- The Venerable Greg Prior, Archdeacon of Croydon
<b>Sun 3 Nov</b>	<b>10am The Feast of All Saints</b> <b>4pm All Souls Service:</b> a reflective service of music, readings and the lighting of candles to commemorate the faithful departed

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