

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## Black History Month Eucharist

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

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**Entrance Hymn: 115 - Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

**Hymn Before the Gospel: HHS 52 – Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine**

**Offertory Hymn: 207 – Praise To The Lord, The Almighty**

**Communion Hymn(s): HHS 56- Holy, Holy, Holy: 459 – Give Me Joy In My Heart**

**Final Hymn: HHS 75 – It Is Well With My Soul**

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

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, 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: Amos 5: 21-24 – Murnell**

<sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

#### **PSALM 146 : 4-10**



<sup>4</sup> Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob ' for his ' help : and whose hope is ' in the ' Lord his ' God; <sup>5</sup> Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that ' therein ' is : who ' keepeth his ' promise for ' ever. <sup>6</sup> Who helpeth them to right that ' suffer ' wrong : who ' feed ' eth the ' hungry. <sup>7</sup> The Lord looseth men ' out of ' prison : the Lord giveth ' sight ' to the ' blind. <sup>8</sup> The Lord helpeth ' them that are ' fallen : the Lord ' careth ' for the ' righteous. <sup>9</sup> The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the ' fatherless and ' widow : as for the way of the ungodly he ' turneth it ' upside ' down. <sup>10</sup> The Lord thy God O Sion, shall be King for ' ever'more : and through'out all 'gene'rations.

*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 8: 18-25 – Sarah**

<sup>18</sup> I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, <sup>20</sup> for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labour, <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**GOSPEL – Matthew 5. 1-12 –**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:  
<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.  
<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## **INTERCESSIONS – Christine**

### **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, 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 Lynton Salmon, 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**

Blessed God, help us, whom you have fed and satisfied in this Eucharist, to hunger and thirst for what is right; help us, who here have rejoiced and been glad, to stand with those who are persecuted and reviled; help us, who here have glimpsed the life of heaven, to strive for the cause of right and for the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns, now and 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*

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<b>Services this Week</b>	
<b>Today</b>	<b>10am – Holy Saviour Black History Month</b> Eucharist with guest speaker Dr Velma McClymont. <b>Noon - Baptism</b>
<b>Tues 15 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 16 Oct</b>	<b>10am - Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Sat 19 Oct</b>	<b>11am – Holy Dusters</b>
<b>Sun20 Oct</b>	<b>10am – Trinity 21</b> Fr Tomos Presiding and Marie Williams speaking.

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<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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