

**Holy Saviour Church, Croydon**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**  
**15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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**Entrance Hymn 117** – *Praise To The Holiest In The Height*

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 237** – *Take Up Thy Cross*

**Offertory Hymn 95** – *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

**Communion Hymn(s):160** – *We Love This Place: 269* —*Dearest Jesu, We Are Here*

**Final Hymn: 375** – *I Danced For The Scribe*

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Isaiah 50 : 4-9a– Christine**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**PSALM 116 : 1-8**

***Dilexi, quoniam***

I am well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

<sup>2</sup> That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

<sup>4</sup> I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.

<sup>7</sup> Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

<sup>8</sup> And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

*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: James 3:1-12 Barbara**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will face stricter judgment. <sup>2</sup> For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is mature, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup> Or look at ships: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a such a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of life, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse people, made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth comes a blessing and a curse. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## **GOSPEL – Mark 8: 27-38 – James**

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi, and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup> He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” <sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

## **INTERCESSIONS – Maria**

### **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 James Williams and 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**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:</b> Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching <b>Noon - Baptism</b>
<b>Tues 17 Sept</b>	<b>Night Prayer and Bible Study</b> 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.
<b>Wed 18 Sept</b>	<b>10am - Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sat 21 Sept</b>	<b>11am – Holy Dusters</b>
<b>Sun 22 Sept</b>	<b>10am – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:</b> Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Readings - Wisdom of Solomon 1.16 - 2.1, 12-22 Psalm 54 James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a Mark 9.30-37

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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!

**Sunday School Volunteers:** we are seeking to recruit more volunteers to support our Sunday School Leaders. The role involves helping to supervise Sunday School activities. Please speak to the vicar if you are interested in helping out. *This role is subject to enhanced disclosure from the DBS.*

**Sun 29 Sept** **Guest Speaker from our neighbours at the Nehemiah Project**

**Sat 5 Oct** **Southwark Cathedral Black History Month Festal Eucharist**  
**10.30 am** **(President: The Archbishop of Canterbury)**

**Sat 5 Oct 7pm** **Harvest Supper** - Bring and Share in the Church Hall!  
**6 Oct 10am** **Harvest Festival Eucharist**

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