

**Holy Saviour Church, Croydon**  
**Last Sunday After Trinity**  
**27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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**Entrance Hymn: 470 - Hills Of The North**

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 209 – Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life**

**Offertory Hymn: 266 – We Hail Thy Presence Glorious**

**Communion Hymn(s): 122- How Sweet The Name : HHS 47 – Amazing Grace**

**Final Hymn: 458 – Forth In The Peace Of Christ We Go**

***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 – Sue**

<sup>7</sup> For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup> See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back; I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path where they shall not stumble, for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**PSALM 126 : 1-7**

- 1 When the Lord turned again the cap'tivity of ' Sion : then were we ' like unto ' them that ' dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth ' filled with ' laughter : and ' our ' tongue with ' joy.
- 3 Then said they a'mong the ' heathen : The ' Lord hath done ' great things ' for them.
- 4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things ' for us al'ready : where'of ' we re'joice.
- 5 Turn our cap'tivity O ' Lord : as the ' rivers ' in the ' south.
- 6 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: Hebrews 7: 23-28 – Sheri**

<sup>23</sup> Furthermore, the former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup> For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

## **GOSPEL – Mark 10. 46-52 – Mitzi**

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## **INTERCESSIONS – Barbara**

### **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, the Princess of Wales and 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**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; 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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**Services this Week**

**Today**

**10am Last Sunday After Trinity:** Fr Tomos presiding with guest preacher The Venerable Greg Prior, Archdeacon of Croydon  
*Organ Deputy: Richard Pilliner L.R.A.M.(PfP) A.R.C.M.(OrgP) Dip.RAM*  
*Voluntary: Widor: Toccata from Symphonie no. 5, op.42*

**Tues 29 Oct**

**Zoom Night Prayer and Bible Study** returns this week. We will be looking at 1 Thessalonians

**Wed 30 Oct**

**10am - Holy Communion**

**Sat 2 Nov**

**11am – Holy Dusters**

**Sun 3 Nov**

**10am – The Feast of All Saints**

**4pm – All Souls Service:** a reflective service of music, readings and the lighting of candles to commemorate the faithful departed. The list of the faithful departed can be found at the back of church – please place a tick next to their name if you would like it to be read out during the service, or add new names to the list.

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**Sat 9 Nov**

**2-4pm Mix and Mingle:** our monthly Mix and Mingle event takes place in the hall with a quiz hour. All our welcome!

**Sun 10 Nov**

**10 am Remembrance Sunday with guest preacher Lt Gen Doug Chalmers CB DSO OBE:** Doug began his career in the British Army in 1984 as a Private Soldier. He served in the Army for 37 years. Over that time, he was stationed in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Germany, Cyprus and the United States, deploying frequently on operations. His final appointment was as the Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Strategy and Operations), an office he held from 2018 to 2021. He is currently the Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge and sits on the management board for the University's Centre for Geopolitics. He is also the Colonel Commandant of the British Army's Queen's Division. Doug was appointed to the position of Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life on 12 December 2023 for a five-year term.

**Sunday School:** many thanks to those who kindly volunteered to help with the vital ministry of Sunday School. Once the necessary safeguarding formalities are completed we should be able to restart Sunday School in November. Keep an eye out for future dates!

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