

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
The Feast of All Saints
3rd November 2024

Entrance Hymn: 4 - Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies

Hymn Before the Gospel: 258 – Author Of Life Divine

Offertory Hymn: 184 – Jerusalem The Golden

Communion Hymn(s): HHS 49- Be Still For The Presence : 236 – God Be In My Head

Final Hymn:305 – For All The Saints

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 25: 6-9 – Lilian

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

PSALM 24 : 1-6



- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that ' therein ' is : the compass of the world and ' they that ' dwell there'in.
- 2 For he hath founded it up'on the ' seas : and pre'pared it up'on the ' floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the ' hill of the ' Lord : or who shall rise up ' in his ' holy ' place?

- 4 Even he that hath clean hands and a ' pure ' heart : and hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor ' sworn to de'ceive his ' neighbour.
- 5 He shall receive the blessing ' from the ' Lord : and righteousness from the ' God of ' his sal'vation.
- 6 This is the generation of ' them that ' seek him : even of them that ' seek thy ' face O ' Jacob.

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. 'A'men**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 1-6a – Pearl

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

GOSPEL – John 11: 32-44 – Marie

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

INTERCESSIONS – Mathilde

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:

Julie Cornfield, 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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

Today	Services this Week 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.
Tues 5 Nov	Zoom Night Prayer and Bible Study returns this week. We will be looking at 1 Thessalonians
Wed 6 Nov	10am - Holy Communion
Sun 10 Nov	10am – Remembrance Sunday Father Tomos Presiding and Lt Gen Doug Chalmers speaking – see below for more details

Sat 9 Nov **11am Holy Dusters**
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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