

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
2nd Sunday before Advent (Safeguarding Sunday)
17th November 2024

Entrance Hymn: 210 - Oft in Danger Oft in Woe

Hymn Before the Gospel: 244 – Hark My Soul

Offertory Hymn: 343 – Be Thou My Vision

Communion Hymn(s): HHS 52- Blessed Assurance :HHS 57 – I am The Bread of Life

Final Hymn:331 – The God of Abraham Praise

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING: Daniel 12: 1-3 – Barbara

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

PSALM 16 : 1-12



PRESERVE' me O' God : for in thee' have I' put my' trust.

2 O my soul thou hast said' unto the' Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are' nothing' unto' thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are' in the' earth : and upon' such as ex'cel in' virtue.

- 4 But they that run after an'other ' god : shall ' have ' great ' trouble.
- 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will ' I not ' offer : neither make men-
tion of their ' names with'in my ' lips.
- 6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance and ' of my
' cup : thou ' shalt main'tain my ' lot.
- 7 The lot is fallen unto me in a ' fair ' ground : yea I ' have a ' goodly
' heritage.
- 8 I will thank the Lord for ' giving me ' warning : my reins also chasten
me ' in the ' night'season.
- 9 I have set God ' always be'fore me : for he is on my right hand
' therefore I ' shall not ' fall.
- 10 Wherefore my heart was glad and my ' glory re'joiced : my flesh
' also shall ' rest in ' hope.
- 11 For why?, thou shalt not leave my ' soul in ' hell : neither shalt thou
suffer thy ' Holy One to ' see cor'ruption.
- 12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is the ' fulness of
' joy : and at thy right hand there is ' pleasure for ' ever'more.

*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: Hebrews 10: 11-14,19-25 – Christine

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL – Mark 13: 1-8 – Lilian

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign

that all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray.⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

INTERCESSIONS Marie

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

Juana Vega, Chris Hubbucks, 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

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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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Today	10am – The Second Sunday Before Advent (Safeguarding Sunday): Fr Tomos presiding and preaching
Wed 20 Nov	10am - Morning Prayer
Sun 24 Nov	10am – Christ The King: Fr Tomos presiding and Reader James preaching

Sat 23 Nov **11am Holy Dusters**

Mon 2 Dec **7.30pm Advent Course (online) – Women of the Nativity:** based on Paula Gooder's book, we will be looking at a series of reflections and Bible passages. More details to follow
(weekly)

Thurs 12 Dec **South London and Maudsley (SLAM) NHS Trust:** SLAM return to Holy Saviour with a special session on coping with anxiety
11 am

Sat 14 Dec **December Mix and Mingle:** our December Mix and Mingle is a Bollywood Event organised by the Kerala Cultural and Welfare Association! All are welcome!
2 – 4pm

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!

Nehemiah Project: our neighbours at the Nehemiah Project are hiring for two recovery practitioners. As a Christian Charity they are particularly keen for people of faith to work for them. Further details of the posts can be found on our weekly email.

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