

**Holy Saviour Church, Croydon**  
**Epiphany 2**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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**Entrance Hymn: 142 – Hail To The Lord's Anointed**

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 345 – Christ Is The King O Friends Rejoice**

**Offertory Hymn: 356– Father Lord Of All Creation**

**Communion Hymn(s): 258- Author of Life: 343 – Be Thou My Vision**

**Final Hymn: 202– Let All The World In Every Corner Sing**

***COLLECT FOR THE DAY***

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 62 : 1-5– Sheri**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate' but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Psalm 36 – vv 5-10**



- 5 Thy mercy O Lord reacheth 'unto the ' heavens : and thy ' faithfulness ' unto the ' clouds.
- 6 Thy righteousness standeth like the ' strong ' mountains : thy judgements are ' like the ' great ' deep.
- 7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast, How excellent is thy ' mercy O ' God : and the children of men shall put their trust under the ' shadow ' of thy ' wings

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness ' of thy ' house : and thou shalt  
give them drink of thy ' pleasures as ' out of the ' river.  
9 For with thee is the ' well of ' life : and in thy ' light shall ' we see ' light.  
10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto ' them that ' know thee : and thy  
righteousness unto ' them that are ' true of ' heart.

*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: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11– Sue**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.  
<sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could  
not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God  
ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy  
Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of  
services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God  
who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for  
the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to  
another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the  
same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of  
miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various  
kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by  
one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

## **GOSPEL – John 2: 1-11 – Lilian**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was  
there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave  
out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her,  
“Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother  
said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water  
jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said  
to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them,  
“Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward  
tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though  
the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and  
said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the  
guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this,  
the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in  
him.

## **INTERCESSIONS - Marie**

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

*Sharon, Caroline Arthurscooke, Juana Vega, Chris Hubbucks, Julie Cornfield, Cherelle, Julie Johns, Lyn Johns, 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 Cavine Welsh, Lloyd McLeggan, and Barry 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 glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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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**Today**                    **10am – Epiphany 2 –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching  
PCC Meeting after the service**

**Wed 22 Jan**            **10 am Holy Communion**

**Sat 25 Jan**             **11 am – Holy Dusters**

**Sun 26 Jan**            **10am – Epiphany 3 –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching;  
Sunday School**

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**Tues 28 Jan; 4  
Feb; 11 Feb**            **Online Night Prayer and Bible Study (Tuesdays 7.30pm – see dates  
below):** In the period between Epiphany and Lent we will be looking at  
the Gospel of Mark on the following dates: 28 Jan; 4 Feb; 11 Feb. Email  
the vicar for the Zoom link if you would like to join!

**Sun 23 Feb 2025**    **Children and Holy Communion:** If you have a primary school child who  
will be aged seven or older this academic year, and you would like them  
to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Vicar. There will be a  
series of short preparation classes after the Sunday Eucharist next year (**9  
and 16 Feb**) followed by admission to Holy Communion at the Parish  
Eucharist on **Sunday 23 Feb 2025**.

**Adults and teenagers – Confirmation:** Do you have a growing sense that  
you would like to make a public commitment to your Christian Faith? In  
the Church of England this traditionally takes place at a Confirmation  
Service presided over by the Bishop. If you have not already been  
Confirmed, and are interested in doing so, please speak to or email the  
Vicar

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