

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Fourth Sunday Before Lent
9th February 2025 – Racial Justice Sunday

Entrance Hymn: 162– Jesus where’re Thy People Meet

Hymn Before the Gospel: 115 – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Offertory Hymn: HHS 84– I The Lord of Sea and Sky

Communion Hymn(s): 102- My God How Wonderful: 403 – Now Let Us From This Table Rise

Final Hymn: HHS 77– And Can It Be?

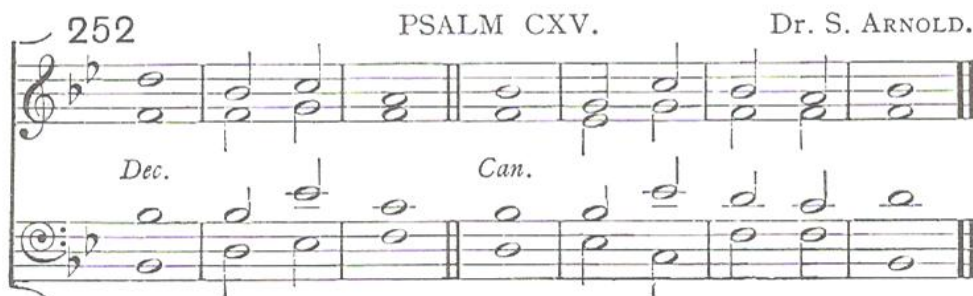
COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 6: 1-8 – Sarah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalm 138 – vv 1-8



- I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lord, with my’ whole’ heart : even before the gods will I sing’ praise’ unto’ thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving’kindness and’ truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy’ word a’bove’ all things.

- 3 When I called upon 'thee thou 'heardest me : and enduedst my
'soul with 'much 'strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall 'praise thee O ' Lord : for they have
'heard the 'words of thy 'mouth.
- 5 Yea they shall sing in the 'ways of the 'Lord : that great is the 'glory
'of the 'Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect 'unto the 'lowly :
as for the proud, he beholdeth 'them a'far 'off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt 'thou re'fresh me :
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine
enemies, and thy 'right 'hand shall 'save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving'kindness 'toward me : yea thy
mercy O Lord endureth for ever, despise not then the
'works of thine 'own 'hands.

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 15: 1-11–

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL – Luke 5: 1-11 – Lilian

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees,

saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

INTERCESSIONS - Barbara

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

Latif Muhammad, Redva's niece Olivia, 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, 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 Hugh Reynolds, Cavine Welsh and Lloyd McLeggan, 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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; 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	10am – 4th Sunday before Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Preparation Class for Holy Communion children (parents to accompany children); refreshments after the service (parents to accompany children)
Tues 11 Feb	Online Night Prayer and Bible Study (See below)
Wed 12 Feb	10 am Holy Communion
Sun 16 Feb	10am – 3rd Sunday before Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Preparation Class for Holy Communion children (parents to accompany children)

Tues 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!
Thurs 20 Feb 11 am	South London and Maudsley (SLAM) NHS Mental Health Trust return to Holy Saviour to lead a session on Goal Setting
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 month (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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