

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
First Sunday in Lent
9th March 2025

Entrance Hymn: 56 – Forty Days and Forty Nights

Hymn Before the Gospel: 55 – Christian Dost Thou See Them

Offertory Hymn:123 – Jesu Lover of My Soul

Communion Hymn(s): HHS 70- Sweet Sacrament: 120 – Jesu the Very Thought

Final Hymn: HHS 85– Jesus is Lord

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Deuteronomy 26 1-11- Sarah

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91– vv 1-2,-9-16



- 1 WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the ' Most ' High : shall abide under the ' shadow ' of the Al ' mighty.
- 2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my ' hope and my ' stronghold; my God in ' him will ' I ' trust.
- 9 For thou Lord ' art my ' hope : thou hast set thine house of de'fence ' very ' high.
- 10 There shall no evil happen ' unto ' thee : neither shall any ' plague come ' nigh thy ' dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge ' over ' thee : to ' keep thee in ' all thy ' ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee ' in their ' hands : that thou hurt not thy ' foot a'gainst a ' stone.
- 13 ' Thou shalt go upon the ' lion and ' adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou ' tread ' under thy ' feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will ' I de' liver him : I will set him up, because ' he hath ' known my ' Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me and ' I will ' hear him : yea I am with him in trouble, I will de' liver him and ' bring him to ' honour.
- 16 With long ' life will I ' satisfy him : and ' shew him ' my sal'vation.

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: Romans 10: 8b-13 - Christine

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

GOSPEL – Luke 4: 1-13 - Marie

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give

their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written, - ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

INTERCESSIONS - Barbara

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

Tom, 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 Murnell Marrant, Paul Prado, Hugh Reynolds, 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

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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 –1st Sunday Of Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Sunday School : Standing Committee Meeting and Refreshments after the Service – Please Stay for a Chat
Tues 11 Mar	7.30pm – Bible Study (See Below)
Wed 12 Mar	10am - Holy Communion
Sat 15 Mar	10.30am – Morning Prayer for Lent
Sun 16 Mar	10am –2nd Sunday Of Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; PCC meeting in the Hall after the Service

Wed 26 Mar Murnell's funeral will take place in church at noon, followed by committal
Murnell at Greenlawns cemetery Chelsham Road Warlingham at 2pm
Morrant RIP

Online Bible Study Dates

We continue our study of the Gospel of Mark on the following evenings at 7.30pm: Tuesday 11 Mar; Tuesday 1 Apr; Tuesday 15 Apr

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

Our Sunday School runs on the last Sunday of the month and on extra dates throughout the year. Keep an eye out for our emails and notices for more details! If your child is under four, we ask that you accompany them to Sunday School. Parents of older children are welcome to join their children in Sunday School or to remain in church. Copies of our safeguarding policies can be found at <https://holysaviourcroydon.co.uk/safeguarding/>

APCM and Preparation of a New Electoral Roll: The next Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after the Sunday Eucharist on 28 April. Every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll in advance of that meeting, and this process begins today. You can be added to the new roll at any time, but your name does not roll over automatically. Application for enrolment forms can be found at the back of church.

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