

- 1 O God ' thou art my ' God : early ' will I ' seek ' thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth ' after ' thee : in a barren and dry land ' where no ' water ' is.
- 3 Thus have I looked for ' thee in ' holiness : that I might be'hold thy ' power And ' glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the ' life it'self : my ' lips shall ' praise ' thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee ' on this ' manner : and lift up my ' hands in ' thy ' Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with ' marrow and ' fatness : when my mouth praiseth ' thee with ' joyful ' lips.
- 7 Have I not remembered thee ' in my ' bed : and thought upon ' thee when ' I was ' waking?
- 8 Because thou hast ' been my ' helper : therefore under the shadow of thy ' wings will ' I re'joice.
- 9 My soul ' hangeth up'on thee : thy ' right hand ' hath up'holden me.

*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 10: 1-13 - Sheri

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

GOSPEL – Luke 13: 1-9 - Lilian

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those

eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.” ⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

INTERCESSIONS - Christine

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, Margaret Fall, 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

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 – 3rd Sunday Of Lent – Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching;
Tues 25 Mar	No Bible Study This Week
Wed 26 Mar	12 Noon – Funeral of our sister in Christ, Murnell Marrant (further details below)
Sat 29 Mar	10.30am – Morning Prayer for Lent
Sun 30 Mar	10am – 4th Sunday Of Lent – Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Lewis Preaching Sunday School and Tea and Coffee after the service – stay for a chat

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

Online Bible Study Dates

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

Confirmation: 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 27 April. Every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll, but your name does not roll over automatically. Application for enrolment forms can be found at the back of church.

Thur 3 Apr 11 am **South London and Maudsley (SLAM) Mental Health** Trust return to Holy Saviour to deliver one of their excellent mental health awareness sessions.

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call: this year the Bishop's Lent Call focuses on projects aimed at improving the mental health of children in our own Diocese of Southwark, and in our link dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please speak to the church wardens or the vicar.

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