Holy Saviour Croydon
Harvest Festival
4th October
2026

Entrance Hymn:	**289 – Come Ye Thankful People, Come**
Hymn Before the Gospel:	**290– We Plough The Fields And Scatter**
Offertory Hymn:	**291 – To Thee O Lord**
Communion Hymn(s):	**HHS 41 – Fair Waved The Golden Corn**
Final Hymn:	**204–Let Us With A Gladsome Mind**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 28: 1-14 - Sheri

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that
I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of
the earth; [2] all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord
your God: [3] Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. [4] Blessed
shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock,
both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock.
[5] Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. [6] Blessed shall you be when you
come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. [7] The Lord will cause your enemies
who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way,
and flee before you seven ways. [8] The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your
barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is
giving you. [9] The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you
keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways. [10] All the peoples of
the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of
you. [11] The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit
of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your
ancestors to give you. [12] The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to
give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to
many nations, but you will not borrow. [13] The Lord will make you the head, and not the
tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom—if you obey the commandments
of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them,
[14] and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today,
either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

PSALM 65: 8-14

[8] They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
[9] Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.
[10] The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
[11] Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
[12] Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.
[13] They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
[14] The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

We <u>remain seated</u> 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. Amen

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15– Lilian

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. [7] Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [8] And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. [9] As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." [10] He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. [11] You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; [12] for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. [13] Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, [14] while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. [15] Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL – Luke 17: 11-19 -Mitzi

[11] On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. [12] As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, [13] they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" [14] When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. [16] He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are

they? [18] Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"
[19] Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."
INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

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

Jane, Charles, Brenda, Sue, Penny Alleyn, Chris, Martin, Camilla Harley, Miranda, Rev Pat, Grace, Jonathan Lane, Sam's wife Pearl, Tom, Redva's niece Olivia, Sharon, Caroline Arthurscooke, Juana Vega, Chris Hubbucks, Julie Cornfield, Cherelle, Julie Johns, Lyn Johns, Paulina Larios, 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, 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, and the Princess of Wales

We pray for those who mourn -
We pray for the souls of those we have lost this year.
May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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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Events & Services this Week

Sat 3 Oct	**11am – Holy Dusters – Come and Join The Team** **11am - Southwark Cathedral Black History Month Celebration** **7pm Holy Saviour Bring and Share Harvest Supper – All welcome!**
Sun 4 Oct	**10am – Harvest Festival – Father Tomos Presiding and Preaching**
Wed 7 Oct	**10am – Morning Prayer**
Sat 10 Oct	**2pm-4pm – Mix And Mingle – Tai Chi with Matt – All Welcome**
Sun 11 Oct	**10am – Black History Month Eucharist – See below for more information** **10am - Sunday School:** Children under four years old must be accompanied by an adult

Sun 11 Oct	**10am - Holy Saviour Black History Month Eucharist – Guest Speaker: Dr Michael MacMillan - Associate Lecturer in Cultural & Historical Studies, University of the Arts London:** Dr McMillan is a London based writer, playwright, artist/curator and scholar, born to parents from St Vincent & the Grenadines. He is best known for the much-loved and critically acclaimed The Front Room installation that has been iterated nationally and internationally. His interdisciplinary practice centres around the praxis (theory and practice) of 'the creative process, ethnography, oral histories, material culture and performativity'. https://www.michaelmcmillan.uk **Croydon Together Night Shelter**: From January to April 2026, Croydon Voluntary Action worked alongside Housing Justice, Croydon Council, and a steering group of local faith and community organisations to deliver the Croydon Together Night Shelter. The shelter provided a safe, welcoming place for people experiencing homelessness during the coldest months of the year. Each night, between 18 and 20 guests accessed a warm bed, hot meals, shower facilities and person-centred support designed to help them build on their strengths and take positive steps towards longer-term stability. Following the successful conclusion of the shelter in April 2026, we are now fundraising and planning for its return next winter, with the aim of once again providing vital emergency accommodation and support to people experiencing homelessness in Croydon. If you feel you could help by volunteering, visit https://cvalive.org.uk/partnership-projects/croydon-together-night-shelter/
Sat 24 Oct	**4pm – Croydon Minister:** Croydon Episcopal Area Black History Month Celebration

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