Holy Saviour Croydon
Last Sunday After Trinity
25th October 2026

Entrance Hymn: **99 – O God Our Help In Ages Past**
Hymn Before the Gospel: **199 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**
Offertory Hymn **190 – There Is A land, Of Pure Delight**
Communion Hymn(s): **118 – Firmly I Believe And Truly**
Final Hymn: **171 – Thy Hand O God Has Guided**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 Leviticus 19 : 1-2, 15-18 – Maria

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: **2** Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. **3** You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. **4** Do not turn to idols or make cast images for yourselves: I am the Lord your God. **15** You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. **16** You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. **17** You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. **18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

PSALM 1: 1-7

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.
3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
4 His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.
5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

[6] Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
[7] But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous : and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8– Christine

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain,
2 but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as
you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of
great opposition. **3** For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or
trickery, **4** but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the
message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God
who tests our hearts. **5** As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with
words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; **6** nor did we seek praise from mortals,
whether from you or from others, **7** though we might have made demands as
apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for
her own children. **8** So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share
with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have
become very dear to us.

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:34-46 - Mitzi

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered
together, **35** and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. **36** 'Teacher,
which commandment in the law is the greatest?' **37** He said to him, '"You shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."
38 This is the greatest and first commandment. **39** And a second is like it: "You shall
love your neighbour as yourself." **40** On these two commandments hang all the law
and the prophets.' **41** Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked
them this question: **42** 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They
said to him, 'The son of David.' **43** He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the
Spirit calls him Lord, saying, **44** "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until
I put your enemies under your feet'"? **45** If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be
his son?' **46** No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone
dare to ask him any more questions.

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

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
Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in 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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Services this Week & Other Events

Sun 25 Oct	**10 am – Last Sunday Of Trinity Eucharist – Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Preaching**
Wed 28 Oct	**10 am Holy Communion**
Sat 31 Oct	**Holy Dusters**
Sun 1 Nov	**10 am – All Souls Eucharist – Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching**
	All Souls Tide
Sun 1 Nov	**10 am All Souls Eucharist:** with the lighting of candles and the reading of names to commemorate the faithful departed.
Sun 8 Nov	**10 am Remembrance Sunday**
Sat 14 Nov	**2-4 pm Mix And Mingle – All welcome!**
Sun 15 Nov	**10 am Safeguarding Sunday**
	10 am Sunday School (Children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult)
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