

## All Saints Church: The Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

*Extending God's Welcome to All. Committed to Grow – in Discipleship, Service and Numbers.*

# PARISH PRAISE

**Sunday 14th February 2021**

*Last Sunday before Lent*



CREATE IN ME A

*Clean Heart*

RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT  
WITHIN ME

*"Lament and Penitence"*

### *Introduction*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you,  
**and also with you.**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed (*1 Peter 2:24*)

HYMN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dC8HSEKtuio>

**AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN**

an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above  
so free, so infinite his grace;  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) & Chet Valley song

*Introduction to confession*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God,  
long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you,  
I confess with my whole heart  
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,  
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;  
the hurts I have done to others,  
and the good I have left undone.  
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;  
and raise me to newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing.  
The Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil.  
The Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
Let us worship the Lord.  
**All praise to his name.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

PSALM 51 - *Read by Judith Robinson*

*For the director of music. A psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him after David committed adultery with Bathsheba.*

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

<sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

<sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Saviour, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

<sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

<sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

<sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

<sup>18</sup> May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.

<sup>19</sup> Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

SONG <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKfuZVWr-8I>

### **PURIFY MY HEART**

Let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy;  
Set apart for You, Lord.  
I choose to be holy;  
Set apart for You, my Master,  
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,  
Cleans me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart,  
Cleans me from my sin, deep within.

Purify my heart,  
Let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

Brian Doerksen, Chet Valley song

### **The Sermon – Rev Jeremy Groombridge**

#### *Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Prayers of Intercession – Sandra Groombridge*

Chris Newman, Children & Families Pastor, tells us how the work is going.

HYMN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zr9SMm1gII>

**I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,**  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

*[cont.]*

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

Daniel L. Schutte, Chet Valley song

## BLESSING

**God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water of Christ:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**



Go in peace  
to love  
and  
serve the Lord:

**In the name  
of Christ.**

**Amen.**