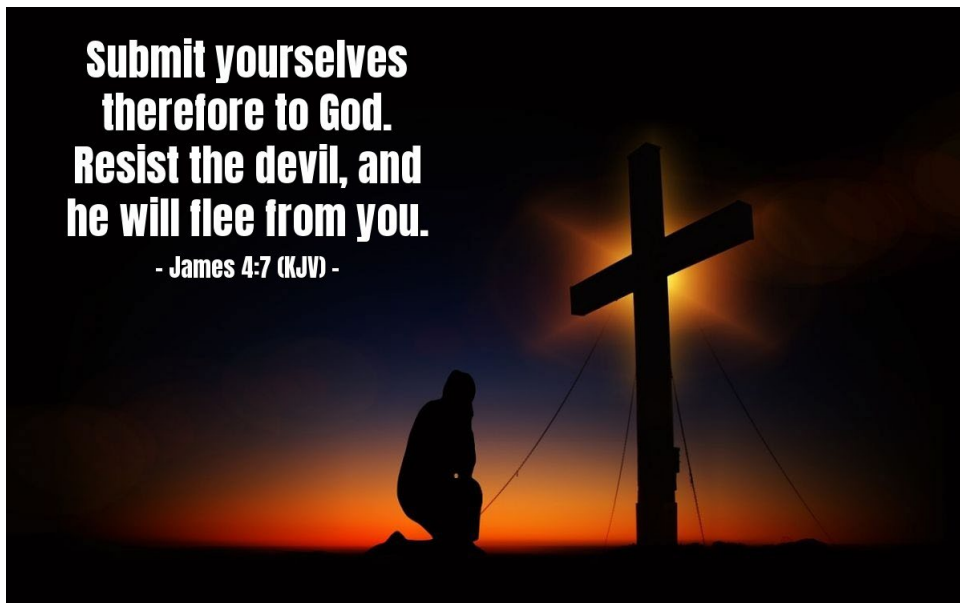


The Parish Church of All Saints',  
Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green



## PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
16th Sunday after Trinity



*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing lives, Serving our Community*

*Please wait in silence and prepare for worship.*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*HYMN*

**ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED;**

he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's pow'r, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tow'r.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore, from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930) alt. based on the German of Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

*Psalm 1*

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,

<sup>2</sup> **but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.**

<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.

**<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup> For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and shall be for ever.  
Amen**

### *Prayers of Penitence*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord;  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength'.

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to  
save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring  
us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to  
keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

May the Father forgive you  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit  
all your days.  
**Amen**

<i>'Gloria in Excelsis'</i>
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**Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen**

*We pray the special prayer (the 'Collect') for today*

**Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us,  
open our eyes and ears to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence and joy  
and know your peace each day of our lives,  
through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord.  
Amen**

***New Testament Reading*** (please be seated)

***James 3:13 - 4:3,7,8a***

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

<sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading** (please stand)

**Mark 9:30-37**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.'

<sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

*The Sermon*

**Anthem by the choir: Morning Glory by B. Rose**

*[1. Morning glory, starlit sky, soaring music, scholar's truth, flight of swallows, autumn leaves, mem'ry's treasure, grace of youth:*

*2. Open are the gifts of God, gifts of love to mind and sense, hidden in love's agony, love's endeavour, love's expense.*

*3, Love that gives, gives evermore, gives with zeal, with eager hands, spares not, keeps not, all outpours, ventures all, its all expends.]*

*The Creed - You are invited to stand*

**The 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.**

*The Prayers of Intercession*

*Any suitable form may be used*

*These prayers end with...*

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen**

*The Peace*

*The priest greets the people in peace*

Seek and work for peace:  
peace in your heart, peace in your spirit,  
peace in your mind, peace in your home.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

The table is prepared.



### *HYMN*

**LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS, Lord of all joy,**  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
You bring forth bread from the earth  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
You create the fruit of the vine.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**



## The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer B)

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us,  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray

*You are invited to sit or kneel*

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.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share  
in one bread.**

*The Invitation*

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.**

*The Communion will be in one kind only (bread wafer). Please wait for the stewards to guide you to go forward.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion bow your head for a prayer of blessing. When receiving communion, it is customary to say 'Amen' as you receive the bread.*

*Time of Quiet*

<i>Prayer after Communion</i>
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Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen**

*Any notices and announcements.*

*Prayer of God's Blessing*

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.**

HYMN

**O LORD MY GOD,**

when I, in awesome wonder,  
consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art,  
how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art,  
how great thou art.*

When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think  
that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross,  
our burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away our sin.

When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
then I shall bow  
in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

## ***Our Parish Prayer***

**God of hope and love,  
You have called us to proclaim the saving power of the name  
of Jesus Christ throughout our neighbourhood, sharing the  
Good News of his love which changes our lives.  
We offer ourselves in service to you and seek your guidance.**

**As we worship, learn, tell and serve,  
may we know the power of your Spirit among us;  
may our homes and our churches be places of welcome and  
safety;**

**may many come to know the forgiveness and peace  
that are found in Jesus alone.**

**May we find joy as we follow him day by day,  
with courage to speak out against injustice,  
a willing spirit to reach out and care for one another  
and for our community,  
and a new respect for the beautiful world  
in which you have placed us.**

**May your kingdom come, your will be done  
and your love be known by all.**

**In Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ, Amen**



Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune by J. Stanley

**Prayer for Afghanistan**

*O God of mercy and of peace,*

*We hold before you the peoples of Afghanistan.*

*Be living bread to those who are hungry each day.*

*Be healing and wholeness to those who have*

*no access to health care amidst the ravages of pandemic.*

*Be their true home to all who have been displaced.*

*Be open arms of loving acceptance to those who fear*

*because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views.*

*Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict and those who live  
within its shadow.*

*Turn our hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace.*

*Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care.*

*Strengthen our hearts to step out*

*in solidarity with your suffering people,*

*and hold us all in your unfailing love.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of all but  
love in order to bring life in all its fullness.*

**Amen**

## **NOTICES**

### **Today, Sunday 19 September**

11am Family Worship at St Antony's Church

4pm Messy Church at All Saints

### **Saturday 25 September**

9am Parish Prayer Meeting (in church and online)

### **Sunday 26 September**

9.30am Family Worship at All Saints

11am Holy Communion at All Saints

## **Donations**

We invite everyone to become a regular giver to All Saints Church. For cash and envelope offerings, there are collection plates by the door.

## **Training Courses**

The Diocese of Southwark offers many excellent ministry courses for training and refreshment. These are shown in the mini booklets which you will find at the door, or ask the Rector.

## **Volunteer(s) needed to organise Christmas Day Lunch**

We are asking for someone, or a couple, to volunteer to organise this year's lunch on Christmas Day. If this is something you would like to do, please can you let the wardens or Rosanne know [admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) as soon as possible.

*Mike Fixter and Sue Thomas*  
*Churchwardens*

## **Afghan Appeal – Croydon Refugee Centre**

Thank you for your generous donations so far. These have been delivered to the Refugee Centre. We will continue to accept items on behalf of the Centre. In addition to the previous list, we have been asked for the following:

- Long life milk
- Rice
- Dried Lentils
- Tins of sardines, tuna etc
- Oats,
- Tea
- Wheelie suitcases
- Rucksacks
- Children's backpacks for school
- Men's underwear – boxers
- Decent casual shoes, trainers,
- School shoes

Donations can be delivered to the Rector's Office Mon, Tues & Thurs 10am-2pm.