

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

FAMILY WORSHIP for Harvest

with **Baptism of
Rosie Jacqueline Donna Williams**

Sunday 10th
2021,
9.30am

October
starting at



Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! And a very special welcome today to Rosie, her parents Ricky and Jenny, their family and all who are here to support them as Rosie begins life in relationship with Jesus Christ.

*We will be taking a collection at church today for the **Tearfund Afghanistan Appeal 2021**, Charity No. 265464. The card machine is available as well as collection bowls.*

Please spend time in quietness before the service begins.

INTRODUCTION and OPENING HYMN

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light.

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them His glory also show.

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

William Henry Draper (1855-1933)

During this hymn, gifts of non-perishable food are brought forward, to be given to Croydon Refugee Centre.

THE BAPTISM

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.
We thank God for Rosie who has come to be baptised today.
Christ loves her and welcomes her into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Rosie as she begins her journey of faith?

We will.

Will you help her to live and grow within God's family?

We will.

God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and godparents, you speak for Rosie today.

Will you pray for her, and help her to follow Christ?

We will.

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

Signing With The Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on Rosie's forehead saying:

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.
Do not be ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him
against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

Parents and godparents bring Rosie to the font.

The minister prays over the water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We praise you, loving Father,
for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptised in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit came upon him
and revealed him as the Son you love.
He sent his followers to baptise all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
that this little one who is baptised in it
may be cleansed in the water of life,
and, filled with your Spirit,
may know that she is loved as your child,
safe in Christ for ever.

Amen.

The people affirm their Christian faith

Let us affirm, together with this little one who is being baptised,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Baptism

Rosie Jacqueline Donna Williams, I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Rosie, may God, who has received you by baptism into his
Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily
be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for Rosie
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon
them your healing and reconciling
love, and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God of grace and life,
in your love you have given us
a place among your people;
keep us faithful to our baptism,
and prepare us for that glorious day
when the whole creation will be made perfect
in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Welcome to Rosie, the minister says:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
By one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Giving of a Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

Rosie, you have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

SONG

I SEE THE KING OF GLORY

Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes,
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing.

[cont.]

*Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest*

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Peter Leslie Wilson / Stuart David Garrard

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Read by one of the uniformed group children

¹² Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me, ¹³ I still had no peace of mind, because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I said goodbye to them and went on to Macedonia.

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. ¹⁵ For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. ¹⁶ To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? ¹⁷ Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

TALK

By Chris Newman

PRAYERS by Sandra Groombridge

We bring to God our prayers for others...

The response is,

"Eat and drink with thanks to God".

We join in the Lord's Prayer together:

**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.**



SONG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PXV3dwaeNU>

ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD I GO,
one more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.

[cont.]

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.

Sydney Carter (b.1915)

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**

Concluding Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, settle and strengthen you in the faith;
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.

Music to close: Harvest Samba by Mark and Helen Johnson.



NOTICES for Sunday 10th October 2021

Sunday 10 October – HARVEST SUNDAY

9.30am Family Worship & Baptism

11am Said Holy Communion

Sunday 17 October – ECO SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints, with choir

11am Family Worship at St. Antony's

COLLECTIONS

We invite you to bring non-perishable items for the *Croydon Refugee Centre*, Charity No. 1064465.

- 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

Please continue to bring your donations to the Rector's Office Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am-2pm. This is an ongoing appeal.

If anyone else would like to volunteer to transport items to the Croydon Refugee Centre, this would be much appreciated.

GIVING

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

[CRE] Christian Resources Exhibition, Sandown Park, Esher Tues 12th – Thurs 14th October. Limited number of free tickets are available from Rosanne or £8 on the door. Tickets are valid on any and all three days.

A Thanksgiving service for the life of Michael Bourns is on **Thursday 21st October at 2pm**, All Saints Church – all are welcome. Dress code: smart casual, no dark clothes. Our thoughts and prayers are with Myrtle, Celia, Graham and Helen, and grandchildren Samuel and Naomi.

Margaret Brown, widow of the late David Brown and known to many in the Parish, died in April last year and her ashes will be interred on **Friday 22 October**. The family have invited any who would like to join them for a short service of thanksgiving and reflection at **12 Noon** in All Saints Church, followed by the interment in the churchyard.

LAY CONFERENCE, Saturday 6 November 2021, 10am-3.30pm (on zoom). A day to celebrate all that lay people do beyond the walls of their churches. This is a free online Zoom event (pre-registration is required). The keynote speaker is Andrew Graystone, and his subject will be Upside Down: A different way of looking at your church's mission. To find out more and to register, please visit <https://croydonlayconference2021.eventbrite.co.uk> (booking will close midnight 24th October).

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 as soon as possible.

Mike Fixter and Sue Thomas, Churchwardens