

All Saints' Church Sanderstead
Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

Family Communion

Sunday 21 November 2021, 9.30am
Christ the King

John 18:37

Jesus, "for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth."

***Proclaiming Jesus
Changing Lives
Serving our Community***

Welcome to you in the name of Jesus Christ. We meet in His name and share His peace.

Today's service is also being live-streamed. If you are watching this at home and would like to take part in Communion, why not light a candle and prepare a table so we can all participate at the appropriate moment.

Today's theme, from 2 Corinthians chapter 6, is: 'Now is the time of salvation'.

If you would like to know more about our church and the Christian faith, please do get in touch with either Revd Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge - our contact details are on the website (<https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/>).



LET ALL THE WORLD IN EV'RY CORNER SING,
my God and King!
The heav'ns are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!

George Herbert (1593-1633)

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

And also with you.

Preparation. This prayer is said

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

'Gloria in Excelsis'

**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**

The special prayer (the 'Collect') for today

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King
keep the church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet:
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14 – 6:2

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ² For he says,

"In the time of my favour I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 18: 33-37



Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

³⁴ 'Is that your own idea,' Jesus asked, 'or did others talk to you about me?'

³⁵ 'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'

³⁶ Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.'

³⁷ 'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon by Revd Canon Martin Greenfield



Anthem by the choir

Let us praise you, Father, let us praise you. We rejoice in you, O Father, let us give you praise.

Music attributed to W A Mozart (1756-1791)

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe.
Amen.**

The Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

These prayers end with...

Merciful Father

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

The priest greets the people in peace



We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those
who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of peace.



THE KING IS AMONG US,
his Spirit is here,
let's draw near and worship,
let songs fill the air.

He looks down upon us,
delight in his face,
enjoying his children's love,
enthralled by our praise.

And now he is giving
his gifts to us all,
for no one is worthless
and each one is called.

The Spirit's anointing
on all flesh comes down,
and we shall be channels
for works like his own.

We come now believing
your promise of pow'r,
for we are your people
and this is your hour.

The King is among us,
his Spirit is here,
let's draw near and worship
Let songs fill the air.

Graham Kendrick (b.1950) © 1981 Kingsway's Thankyou Music

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest.
Make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen**

*Prayer two
from additional Eucharistic prayers*

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky,
everything that gives us light,
light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.
You give us your love,
even when things go wrong.
Jesus knew hurt and pain.
Through him you wipe away our tears,
and fill us with your peace.

You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.
You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light
and life.**

The Invitation

Christ welcomes you to his table.
Draw near with faith.

These words are sung

**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 Holy Communion is distributed. The stewards will guide you. 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

Prayer after Communion

Stir up O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded,
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**

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

Any notices and announcements.



Hymn

CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, EVER REIGNING,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heav'n above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

Michael Seward (b.1932)

Prayer of God's Blessing

May the God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight,
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.



Organ Voluntary: March - F J Haydn (1732 - 1809)

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NOTICES for Sunday 21st November 2021

Sunday 21st November – *Christ the King*

9.30am Family Communion

3.30pm Messy Church - Crafts, activities, songs, stories, refreshments for children and their carers, in the Church Halls.

Sunday 28th November – 1st *Sunday of Advent*

9.30am Family Worship

11.00am Holy Communion – Said service

PAT TESTING (Wed 1st Dec, 9am)

PAT testing is booked for Wednesday 1st December at 9am so please bring to the Parish Office your electrical items used for church purposes by **midday on Tuesday 30th November**. Your items should be ready for collection from midday on Wed 1st Dec. *Paul*

MEN'S GROUP EVENT – CHRISTMAS CURRY

The Men's Group Christmas Curry will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th December at the Taste of Bengal, 1 Station Parade, CR2 0PH close to Sanderstead Station. We have been going to this restaurant for several years and they always look after us well. The likely cost will be around £30-£35 per person and we are expecting around 20 people. As ever, ladies are very welcome at Men's Group events and we hope that you will be able to join us. If so, please let Trevor Hewitt (thew1tt@hotmail.co.uk) or Dick Hibberd (dick.hibberd@gmail.com) know as soon as possible but definitely by close of play on Sunday 5th December.

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.

We are continuing to collect non-perishable items for the **Croydon Refugee Centre** Charity No. 1064465 in the Rector's Office.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

It's that time of year again! It would be very much appreciated if you could support the much-needed work of the Children's Society again this year by buying some of their Christmas Cards. Sue Chillman and Jean Kelly both have illustrated leaflets, so please let them know if you would like to have one, and hopefully order some cards. *Sue Wragg*