

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

“Proclaiming Jesus, Changing lives, Serving our Community”

All Saints’ Church

Family Worship

Sunday 9 January 2021

Epiphany 1



Welcome, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to this first Family Service of 2022. Whether physically in church or participating on-line, we are all bringing our worship to God this morning. If this is your first time in church, please do make yourself known to the clergy or one of the stewards - we are delighted to see you!

Today we will be thinking about how to start this New Year well. As we gather, let's do so with quiet reverence. You may like to read through the Scripture reading written in this service booklet.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith, please do speak to me, Revd Jeremy Groombridge. You can contact me via the church website, www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk.

INTRODUCTION and OPENING PRAYER

Revd Jeremy Groombridge

OPENING HYMN:

Sing to God new songs of worship

SING TO GOD NEW SONGS OF WORSHIP;

all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship;
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful,
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the King!

Sing to God new songs of worship;
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills be joyful together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.

Michael Baughen (born 1930) from Psalm 98

BIBLE READING

Hebrews 10:22-25

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

ACTIVITY

SONG

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

[cont.]

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Stuart Townend (b.1963) Keith Getty (b.1974)

TALK

Revd Jeremy

SONG

Father I place into your hands

FATHER, I PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS

The things that I can do,
Father, I place into your hands
The things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust you.

[cont.]

Father, I place into your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to seek your face,
We love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise
And in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
And in your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you
And do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
That you will draw to you,
For I know that I am one with you.

Words: Jenny Hewer (b. 1945) © 1975

PRAYERS

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

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

CLOSING HYMN
Ten Thousand Reasons

BLESS THE LORD OH MY SOUL,
oh my soul,
worship his Holy name.
Sing like never before,
oh my soul,
I'll worship your Holy name.

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

And on that day
when my strength is failing.
The end draws near
And my time has come.
Still my soul will
sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore.

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

BLESSING

**May we know joy in our hearts,
hope in our God,
love to forgive and
peace upon the earth.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you now and remain with you always,
Amen

NOTICES for Sunday 9th January 2022

Evelyn Dodsworth

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Evelyn Dodsworth who died on Christmas Eve. Evelyn had been one of our longest serving members before she moved away to be nearer to her daughter. She had many friends at All Saints and we send our sincere condolences to her family.

Purley Classics' first recital since March 2020

Wednesday 12th January 1.15pm to 2pm, St. Mark's (Woodcote) Purley,
Natalie Ganina on the Piano playing Rachmaninov, Schubert and Franck.
Open to all with a retiring collection at the end to cover costs.

Sunday 16th January – Epiphany 2

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Theme: *The God who sees*

Sunday 23rd January – Epiphany 3

9.30am Family Service - we will bid farewell to Martin and Emma Greenfield.

3pm Farewell Afternoon Tea in the Church Halls. If you have any dietary requirements, please let Rosanne know.

Sunday 30th January – Epiphany 4

9.30am All Age Eucharist

Please do join in this All-Age Eucharist service on 30th January - there will be something for everyone regardless of age or background. As part of this service, we will be showing images of "Special Moments in 2021". Please send any special photographic memories (together with a bit of explanatory text) to Revd Jeremy, at jeremy@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

If you would prefer to read out a special memory or experience from last year rather than send a photograph then please let Jeremy know and he will make sure it is included! This is an opportunity to share with others what your journey over the past year has been like.

A date for the diary: Saturday 5 March

Our Church Away Day at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton.