

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

**All Saints' Church,
Sanderstead**

FAMILY WORSHIP with COMMUNION

9.30am Sunday 27th February 2022



Theme: "Delete" – sins forgiven in Christ

Welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, to All Saints' Church today - whether you are with us in person or watching this service on-line.

Please wait in silence and prepare for worship. You may find it helpful to reflect on the words from our second song: "You are my rock in times of trouble, you lift me up when I fall down."

Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Dear Father,
Quieten our minds,
Still our hearts,
For your living ways are all we seek.
Strengthen our lives,
Inspire our spirits,
Speak to us now through your word, we pray
In Jesus name, Amen.**

HYMN *From the Breaking of the dawn*
<https://youtu.be/kMuq5z1uaMo>



FROM THE BREAKING OF THE DAWN

To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of your Word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure:
I can stand on every promise of your Word.

When I stumble and I sin,
Condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of your Word.
You are faithful to forgive,
That in freedom I might live,
So I stand on every promise of your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more:
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for your voice,
And I'll stand on every promise of your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with your hand
As I stand on every promise of your Word.
And you've promised to complete
Every work begun in me:
So I'll stand on every promise of your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
Love that casts out every fear,
As I stand on every promise of your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
For the Comforter has come,
And I stand on every promise of your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe:
We will stand on every promise of your Word.

HYMN *Faithful One so Unchanging*

<https://youtu.be/JqK-UnsRTFI>

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING.

Ageless One, You're my rock of peace.

Lord of all I depend on You.

I call out to You, again and again.

I call out to You, again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble.

You lift me up when I fall down.

All through the storm

Your love is the anchor.

My hope is in You alone.

Brian Doerksen

Statement of Faith

We continue our journey of faith using our hearts and minds,
and affirm our trust in God who leads us on.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?

I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ, who has
redeemed us?

I believe and trust in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the
people of God?

I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Mark 2 v 13-17 (*Good News*)



Jesus Calls Levi

¹³ Jesus went back again to the shore of Lake Galilee. A crowd came to him, and he started teaching them. ¹⁴ As he walked along, he saw a tax collector, Levi son of Alphaeus, sitting in his office. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." Levi got up and followed him.

¹⁵ Later on Jesus was having a meal in Levi's house. A large number of tax collectors and other outcasts was following Jesus, and many of them joined him and his disciples at the table. ¹⁶ Some teachers of the Law, who were Pharisees, saw that Jesus was eating with these outcasts and tax collectors, so they asked his disciples, "Why does he eat with such people?"

¹⁷ Jesus heard them and answered, "People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick. I have not come to call respectable people, but outcasts."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACTIVITY - *Mistakes*



TALK by Anne Fixter

Theme: "Delete" – sins forgiven in Christ



SONG *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

<https://youtu.be/bsCLNuU6Td0>



DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND,
forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

[cont.]

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

Amen

<i>Prayers</i>

We pray for the needs of the world and our community.

Merciful Father

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

SONG: *God forgave my sins (freely freely forgive)*

<https://youtu.be/QJ3eklr3fc0>



GOD FORGAVE MY SIN IN JESUS' NAME,

I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

*He said, "Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live".*

All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.

Carol Owens

We will continue our worship around the Lord's table after we have taken some refreshments.

Coffee



The Peace



We share a sign of God's Peace

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

*We prepare to share the bread and wine
of the Lord's Supper*

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.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and say:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.
Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. **Amen.**

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory. **Amen.**

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer



As Jesus 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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the Glory of God the Father.**

The Holy Communion is distributed.

Everyone is invited. All who receive Holy Communion in their own churches are welcome. The stewards will guide you.

If you would prefer to partake in just one form - a wafer - please indicate by saying "one" to the Priest. If you would like both bread and wine please say "both" and the Priest will then dip your wafer in the wine and place it in your hands. When receiving communion, it is customary to say 'Amen' as you receive the elements.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come up to the altar and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

After a time of Quiet, we say together:

**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.

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN: *I am a new creation*
https://youtu.be/Teva2_x2aXo



I AM a NEW CREATION,
No more in condemnation,
Here in the grace of God I stand.
My heart is overflowing,
My love just keeps on growing,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

*And I will praise you, Lord,
Yes, I will praise you, Lord,
And I will sing of all that You have done.
A joy that knows no limit,
A lightness in my spirit,
Here in the grace of God I stand.*

Dave Bilborough (1983)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen!



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NOTICES for Sunday 27 February 2022

Ash Wednesday Communion - Wednesday 2 March

8.00pm *Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.
Turn from your sins and be faithful to God.*



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 4 March, 12 noon

12pm World Day of Prayer service at All Saints Church.
The theme this year is “I know the plans I have for you.” Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome, men and women, old and young.

CHURCH AWAY DAY - Saturday 5 March, 9am – 3.30pm

Stepping out in Faith – shaping the future of our parish

If you haven't already signed up for our Away Day, it's not too late, but please do so by tomorrow, **Monday 28 February**; either sign up on the ChurchSuite link (in email sent on Thurs 3rd Feb or on website) or telephone the Parish Office on Tel: 020 8657 0665. It is at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 4NP, a coming together to begin the process of discerning God's will for a future incumbent in our parish.

Parish Eucharist with choir - Sunday 6 March

9.30am Theme: “Escape”. Speaker – the Rev Canon Dr Rosemary Mallett, Archdeacon of Croydon.

Transform Croydon prayer booklet 2022

The Transform Croydon prayer booklet, compiled by *Croydon Churches Forum*, runs from Wednesday 2nd March to Easter Day. Once again it is being produced only in electronic format. If you would like to receive a copy, email or call Rosanne admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk / 8657 0665, option 5.

It offers a snapshot of the church at work, both at home and further afield. Each day you will find information about a particular ministry, ecumenical initiative, charitable service or borough-wide concern along with suggestions for prayer. As we unite across our traditions and denominations, we will be asking God to bless, direct and prosper the work of His people and for His kingdom to come here in Croydon as it is in heaven. Jeremy Groombridge strongly commends it!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SANDERSTEAD LENT COURSE

Wednesday afternoons at 2pm via Zoom - the course is entitled '**Road to Jerusalem**' and will be led by Rev Bill Bowman, our (URC) interim moderator. This is the third bible study course he has led and if this one is as good as the previous two, it will be well worth joining. Bill is happy for anyone from any of the churches to join in. Each session usually runs about an hour. The dates and titles are:

2nd March - The River Jordan and the Judean Desert

9th March - Galilee

16th March - Caesarea Philippi

23rd March - Jericho and Bethany

30th March – Jerusalem

In order to register and receive the Zoom information, please contact Connie Dean, email cdean2910@gmail.com

Elaine Leck, Churches Together in Sanderstead

All Saint's Craft Club

The next meeting of All Saint's Craft Club will be on Friday 4th March from 2pm - 4pm in the small hall. Everyone is welcome.

Sue Chillman

WORSHIP BAND AND SINGERS

If any musician or singer would like to consider participating in re-establishing a small band to lead the music once a month on a regular basis please express an interest by contacting Tony Worthington who has agreed to co-ordinate it.

Email Tony at worshipband@sanderstead-parish.org.uk.