

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

All Saints' Sanderstead

FAMILY WORSHIP with COMMUNION

Sunday 13th March 2022, 9.30am
2nd Sunday of Lent



Theme: Who's in "Control"?'

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 first song, "In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true".

Welcome and Opening Prayer

**We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.
Amen.**

Praying for people of Ukraine
- A prayer from Christian Aid

**Lord of all people and all nations,
we lift before you the people of Ukraine
and the people of Russia,
each girl and boy, each woman and man
living in fear of what tomorrow might bring.**

**We long for a time you spoke of
through your prophet Isaiah,
when weapons of war
would be beaten into ploughshares,
when nation will no longer lift up sword against nation.
We cry out to you for peace.
Amen.**

HYMN: *At the name of Jesus*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7w-tDjlpqk>

AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who, from the beginning, was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Surely, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877) alt.

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD

**You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one.
You do not want a burnt offering.
The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.
You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.**
(Ps 51:17 NLT)

God our heavenly Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say,
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world around us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

May God, who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour,
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT *for second Sunday of Lent*

**Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Philippians 2:1-11** (*Good News Translation*)*Christ's Humility and Greatness*

2 Your life in Christ makes you strong, and his love comforts you. You have fellowship with the Spirit, and you have kindness and compassion for one another. **2** I urge you, then, to make me completely happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and being one in soul and mind. **3** Don't do anything from selfish ambition or from a cheap desire to boast, but be humble toward one another, always considering others better than yourselves. **4** And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own. **5** The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had:

6 He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to remain equal with God.

7 Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had and took the nature of a servant. He became like a human being and appeared in human likeness.

8 He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death— his death on the cross.

9 For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

10 And so, in honour of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, **11** and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG:

The Servant King (From heaven you came helpless babe)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4963QPHAIM>

FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME HELPLESS BABE

entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) © 1983 Kingsway's Thankyou Music

SKETCH**TALK**

Theme: Who's in control?



WE BELIEVE



**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him
the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus,
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

(Philippians 2:6-11)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



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.**



HYMN: *All I once held dear*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Merf00qcQik>

ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR, BUILT MY LIFE;

All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more;
To be found in You and known as Yours;
To possess by faith what I could not earn:
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

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

Coffee





THE PEACE

Jesus said,
*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid."*

(John 14:27)

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

Let us greet one another with a sign of peace.

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 14:27-33 (Good News translation)

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

²⁷ Those who do not carry their own cross and come after me cannot be my disciples. ²⁸ If one of you is planning to build a tower, you sit down first and figure out what it will cost, to see if you have enough money to finish the job. ²⁹ If you don't, you will not be able to finish the tower after laying the foundation; and all who see what happened will make fun of you. ³⁰ 'You began to build but can't finish the job!' they will say. ³¹ If a king goes out with ten thousand men to fight another king who comes against him with twenty thousand men, he will sit down first and decide if he is strong enough to face that other king. ³² If he isn't, he will send messengers to meet the other king to ask for terms of peace while he is still a long way off. ³³ In the same way," concluded Jesus, "none of you can be my disciple unless you give up everything you have.

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

*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

May Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves,
to take up your cross daily
and follow him;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you
and remain with you always.

Amen.

HYMN – Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M6uaAWjkdo>

JESUS CHRIST, I THINK UPON YOUR SACRIFICE;

you became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.

*Once again I look upon the cross where you died.
I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank you,
once again I pour out my life.*

Now you are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace,
and I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again.

Matt Redman

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



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NOTICES for Sunday 13 March 2022

Midweek Communion – Thursday 17 March *in St. Catherine's Aisle*
12.30pm *Everyone is welcome – we'd love you to join us.*

Parish Eucharist with choir - Sunday 20 March, Lent 3
9.30am *Theme: "Return". Speaker – Bishop David Atkinson*



Monthly Parish Prayer – Saturday 26 March
9.00am

Family Worship + Communion - Sunday 27 March,
Mothering Sunday
9.30am *Led by the Mothers' Union*



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. Each session usually runs about an hour. To register and receive the Zoom information, email Connie Dean, cdean2910@gmail.com The remaining dates and titles are:

16th March - Caesarea Philippi

23rd March - Jericho and Bethany

30th March – Jerusalem

Elaine Leck, Churches Together in Sanderstead

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.

Easter Lilies

If anyone would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please let Ann Turner have an envelope with £4 in. Any financial contribution towards the church flower fund would be much appreciated in order that we can provide a weekly arrangement in church. Thank you. *Ann Turner*

The Bishop of Southwark's LENT CALL 2022

"My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest" (Isaiah 32:18).

Week 2: Croydon

The projects being supported by the Bishop's Lent Call in Croydon Episcopal Area in 2022 are **Nightwatch**, a charity which works with people who are street homeless in the area, and **Renewed Hope**, a Redhill-based charity which runs a drop-in centre throughout the year and co-ordinates a winter night shelter provision in East Surrey.



Nightwatch volunteers getting ready to set up.

Can you help our friends in Croydon as they continue to help the homeless and those in need? Find out more at www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

How to give:

In church: Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews.

Online: Go to southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

By cheque: Payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund'. (Charity no. 1075122).

For more information on the weekly Lent Call, see the Church and Church Hall lobbies.

Supporting the UKRAINE

GATHERING TO PRAY

You are invited to gather at All Saints every Thursday during Lent at 9.30am to pray for Ukraine. There will be some set prayers at 9.30am and then the church will be left open until 12.30pm for anyone to come and sit quietly for personal prayer and reflection. All are very welcome.



DONATING TO THE UKRAINE AID APPEAL

Regina Coeli School in South Croydon is acting as a hub for donations to the Ukrainian Aid appeal. Alan Robert's carer, Gosia, is Polish and this is the school her children attend. The charities they are working with are asking for the following:

- Sanitary products
- Nappies, wipes, nappy rash cream
- Baby bottles/milk
- Shower gel, shampoo, conditioner
- Wet wipes, hand sanitiser, hand wash
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- High quality first aid kits, thick wound dressings and bandages
- Pain killer and other medicines
- Razors/shaving kits, hair brushes/accessories
- Candles, flashlights and batteries
- Gloves and hats
- Brand new shoes and socks
- Plastic cutlery and bowls
- Sleeping mats/yoga mats
- Protein bars and canned foods
- Surgical/silicone plasters
- Colouring books/pencils

If anyone would like to donate to the Ukraine Aid Appeal, Susan Roberts has kindly offered to act as a collection point. Any donations can be delivered to her home... Susan Roberts, 74 Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, 07787 313911.

With God, all things are possible ... Where there is love, there is God.