

‘Supporting family life through prayer and action’

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



Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

Family Worship with Communion Led by Sanderstead
Mothers’ Union

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 27th March 2022



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

We are here to thank God for mothers and carers around the world. We all have a mother, whether or not they are still with us, and we are all children of God. He is our loving Father but he is also the one who remembers and comforts us as a mother comforts her child, and draws us close as a hen protects her chicks.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

We thank you, loving God

**for all mothers and carers around the world,
and for all they do for families.**

We thank you for their patience when we don’t get things right.

We thank you for their encouragement when we find life hard.

We pray that you would remind us every day to show them as much love and help as they give to us.

Amen

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Praying for the people of Ukraine

**God of strength and peace,
send your blessing on the people of Ukraine.
Sustain them in their struggles,
hold them in their fear,
protect them from all danger
and be for them the hope they desire;
for Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.**

Praise God who loves us,
Praise God who cares.
Lord, speak to us
That we may hear your word.
Move among us
That we may behold your glory.
Receive our prayers
That we may learn to trust you. Amen.

HYMN: Our Father God in heaven



OUR FATHER GOD IN HEAVEN

on whom your world depends,
To you let praise be given
for families and friends;
For parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs

How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus’ birth,
the Lord of Heaven’s glory
become a child on earth;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet king of realms above,
to find in Mary’s keeping
the warmth of human love.

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Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer,
that every child be given
such tenderness and care,
where life is all for others,
where love, your love displays:
for God’s good gift of mothers
Let earth unite in praise!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD



Quietly we remember how often we fail to value the love of others
and we fail to love as Christ has loved us.

Your love gives us life from the moment we are conceived.
Yet we fail to live as your children.

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

You ask us to do good
Yet we seek our own good

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

You hear us when we call for help
Yet we ignore the cries of others.

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

May the father of all mercies forgive us our sins and restore us in
his image
To the praise and glory of his name.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praise God who loves us
Praise God who cares

SONG: Give thanks with a grateful heart



GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART,

Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son.

And now let the weak say ‘I am strong!’
Let the poor say ‘I am rich’
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say ‘I am strong!’
Let the poor say ‘I am rich’
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

Henry Smith

We say together the special prayer (the ‘Collect’) for today

**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
Watch over us and hold us
All the days of our life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

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BIBLE READING



Lord, speak to us

That we may hear your word.

Colossians 3: 12 - 17 (*taken from the Message*)

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it. Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

Move among us, Lord

That we may behold your glory

ACTIVITY

TALK *by Rosemary Kempell*

MY LIGHTHOUSE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaW_4MWSE6I



JESUS LOVE IS VERY WONDERFUL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHL2sUjLJ8Q>

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WE BELIEVE

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS



We pray for the needs of the world and our community finishing with the Mothers' Union Prayer

**Loving Lord,
We thank you for your love
so freely given to us all.
We pray for families around the world.
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union
as we seek to share your love
through the encouragement, strengthening and support
of marriage and family life.
Empowered by your Spirit,
may we be united in prayer and worship;
and in love and service reach out as your hands across the
world.
In Jesus' name. Amen**

Receive our prayers, Lord
That we may learn to trust you.

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SONG *during which the flowers are distributed:*
He’s got the whole world in his hands



HE’S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS,

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

Traditional

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

Coffee!



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THE PEACE



We share a sign of God's Peace

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:33-35

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

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

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 is here
His Spirit is with us

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.

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Why is it right to give thanks and praise? Listen, and we will hear.

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.

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Why do we share this bread and wine? Listen, and we will hear.

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.

How do we follow Jesus Christ? Listen and we will hear.

**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.

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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.*

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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

Let us go from here rejoicing
in the goodness of God.
May our families be touched
by his hand of blessing.
May we hold out a helping hand
as a sign of God’s love to the world;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

HYMN: Tell out my soul



TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD:

unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name:
make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might:
pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight;
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word:
firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and forevermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

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

Voluntary: Trumpet tune by John Stanley



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NOTICES for Sunday 27 March 2022

Parish Eucharist with choir - Sunday 3 April, Lent 5

9.30am Theme: “Shift” – a new and living way.

Speaker – Revd Jeremy Groombridge



Palm Sunday 10 April

9.30am Family Worship + Communion



All Saints Spring Cleaning Day – Tuesday 29th March

9.30am - 2.30pm. It's the first Spring Clean since 2019 so there should be lots to do. Help needed for all or some of the time, Come when you can. Bread and cheese lunch provided. Please let Corrie know if you can come and if you would like lunch. corinna.hibberd@gmail.com. 8657 4562, 07891 693315.

Churches Together In Sanderstead LENT COURSE

Wednesday 30th March (last session) at 2pm via Zoom - 'Road to Jerusalem' led by Rev Bill Bowman. To register and receive the Zoom information, email Connie Dean, cdean2910@gmail.com. Theme: Jerusalem.

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*

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GATHERING TO PRAY for UKRAINE

Every Thursday morning during Lent to pray for Ukraine - set prayers at 9.30am, then the church will be left open until 12.30pm for personal prayer and reflection. All are very welcome.

DONATING TO UKRAINE

Rather than giving goods, we encourage monetary donations be made directly to the charity of your choosing whereby Gift Aid declarations can be made. The following are both good charities and would welcome your support...

- **DEC Ukraine Appeal - Disasters Emergency Committee** Charity No. 1062638
Donate to help DEC charities scale up their response & help those affected by the conflict. <https://www.dec.org.uk/> Telephone: 0370 606 0900
- **International Needs Emergency Appeal – Ukraine Refugees** Charity No: 1175526
IN-Romania and IN-Slovakia are providing transportation, food and shelter for families. <https://ineeds.org.uk/> Telephone: 01883 331332

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 4 – Woolwich

The projects being supported by the Bishop’s Lent Call in Woolwich Episcopal Area in 2022 are Robes, a charity which helps homeless people in two south London boroughs find their way to a better quality of life, and the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter, a local charity which provides warmth, emergency accommodation and support for the homeless in Greenwich during the winter months.

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

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

There is more information on the Lent Call in the Church and Church Hall lobbies, updated weekly.

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – 24 April, 11.15am

The APCM 2022 will be held on **Sunday 24 April, 11.15am** after the Morning Service. Nomination forms for 'Parish Church Council members', Deanery Synod members and Churchwardens are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office and completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office or to Dick Hibberd or brought to the meeting.

Dick Hibberd

PCC Secretary

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL & PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE 2022

If you are not already on the Roll or Directory and wish to be included, please collect the application forms from the Parish Office or from the back of Church. Inclusion in the Parish Directory is optional for those on the Electoral Roll. The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office **no later than Monday 28 March 2022**. Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer (David Chillman 020 8657 7397 david.chillman@btinternet.com) if you have any queries or wish to make any amendments to your contact details currently held.

David Chillman

Electoral Roll Officer

All Saints Craft Group – Friday 1 April, 2 – 4pm

All Saints Craft Group will meet on Friday 1st April from 2pm to 4pm in the Small Hall, and subsequent 1st Fridays of the month. Do come along with your knitting, stitching or crochet and join our friendly group of crafters, or just join us for a chat and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome.

Sue Chillman (020 8657 7397).