

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

FAMILY WORSHIP with Holy Communion and Baptism of THOMAS HENRY FRYER

Sunday 10th April 2022,
Palm Sunday



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service on Palm Sunday. Today we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on the back of a donkey, while the people greeted him waving palm branches.

Subject to weather conditions, we will gather in the church hall at 9.30am and parade into the church singing that well-known song: "Give me oil in my lamp".

Today we will also celebrate the baptism of Thomas Fryer. We welcome Thomas' parents, Alice and Matthew, together with all those who have come to support him on this special day.



GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP, KEEP ME BURNING,

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the break of day

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the break of day

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the break of day

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Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete

his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

We all hold up palms while this prayer is said

God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD



Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.

When we take our ease rather than watch with you, Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy

When we strike at those who hurt us, rather than stretch out our hands to bless, Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy

When we deny that we know you for fear of the world and its scorn, Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy

May God who is both power and love forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen



We say together the special prayer (the 'Collect') for today

**Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him
our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility, and also be made partakers of his
resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen**

THE BAPTISM

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.
We thank God for Thomas who has come to be baptised today.
Christ loves him and welcomes him into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Thomas as he begins his journey of faith?

We will.

Will you help him to live and grow within God's family?

We will.

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Parents and
godparents, you speak for Thomas today.

Will you pray for him and help him to follow Christ?

We will.

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to
find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his
call. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

Signing With The Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on Thomas's forehead, saying:

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.
Do not be ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

Parents, godparents and baptism candidate move to the font

The minister prays over the water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptised in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came
upon him and revealed him as the Son you love.
He sent his followers to baptise all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that Thomas who
is baptised in it may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled
with your Spirit, may he know that he is loved as your child,
safe in Christ for ever.

Amen.

The people affirm their Christian faith

Let us affirm,
together with this little one who is being baptised,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in
the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Baptism

Thomas Henry Fryer, I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may
daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.
Amen.

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for this child
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in
the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

God of grace and life,
in your love you have given us
a place among your people;
keep us faithful to our baptism,
and prepare us for that glorious day
when the whole creation will be made perfect in your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Welcome to Thomas

The minister says:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Thomas, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.
**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in
Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Parents, godparents and candidate return to their places

GIVING OF A CANDLE

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
Thomas, you have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**



Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11

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

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 "Say to Daughter Zion,

'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.

7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

TALK by Revd Jeremy Groombridge
Theme: Palm Sunday



PRAYERS

Hymn: *All glory Laud and Honour*



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ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOUR,
to Thee, Redeemer King,
to Whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed one.

The company of angels
are praising Thee on high
And mortals joined with all things
Created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before Thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

To thee, before Thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to Thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

We will continue our worship after we have taken some refreshments in St Catherine's Aisle.

Coffee!



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The priest greets the people in peace



Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

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

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

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.

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.

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. **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

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
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.

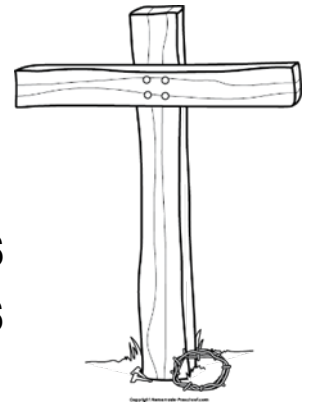
Music to close



NOTICES for Sunday 10 April

EASTER WEEK

- Mon 11 April: 8.00pm: **LENTEN REFLECTION**
- Tues 12 April: 2.30pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
- Wed 13 April: 2.30pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
7.30pm: **COMPLINE**
- Maundy Thurs 14 April: 7.30pm: (not 8pm) **HOLY COMMUNION**



- Good Friday 15 April: 9.30am: **WALK OF WITNESS**
(from Sanderstead Methodists to URC)
- 12pm-3pm: **MEDITATION** (with Archdeacon Rosemarie Mallett)



EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday 17 April

- 6.00am** Sunrise service, outside All Saints Church followed by breakfast in the Church Hall
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist with choir,
Speaker – Revd Jeremy Groombridge



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*

FAMILY WORSHIP & BAPTISM – Sunday 24 April

- 9.30am** Family Worship + Baptism
- 11.15am** APCM

PRAY for UKRAINE

We will NOT be gathering at the church for prayer this coming Thursday morning. We encourage continued personal & individual prayer for all those caught up in this conflict.

Churches Together in Sanderstead - Walk of Witness

On Good Friday morning, 15th April, Churches Together in Sanderstead will be joining together for a Walk of Witness through Sanderstead. We will start at Sanderstead Methodist Church at 9.30 a.m., departing 9.50, then walking to All Saints, arriving 10.10, departing 10.30, then walking to Sanderstead URC arriving 10.45 (approx. timings). At the Methodist Church and All Saints there will be Bible readings and prayers. At the URC there will be a short act of worship, followed by refreshments.

If you are able to join us, please would you let us know in advance. Please contact: Elaine Leck Tel. 020 3663 7683, elaine.leck@hotmail.com or Marc and Fanny Smith Tel: 020 8657 2967, marc_smith@talktalk.net or fanny.smith@talktalk.net

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – Sun 24 April

The APCM will be held after the morning service on Sunday 24th April for the purposes of electing representatives to the Deanery Synod and PCC (Parochial Church Council) and also Churchwardens. Nomination forms are available at the back of Church, from the Parish Office or electronically from admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk. Completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office or to Dick Hibberd or brought to the APCM.

Papers will be circulated electronically to those for whom we have an e-mail address and there will also be copies available at the back of Church.

If you have any questions or issues to raise under Any Other Business, please submit them to the Parish Office or to Dick.Hibberd@gmail.com by Thursday 21st April so that there is time to prepare a full response. If you have any questions, let me know or ask in the Parish Office.

Dick Hibberd, PCC Secretary

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE 2022

The revised Parish Electoral Roll for Spring 2022 was published on 2 April and can be viewed on the noticeboards of All Saints Church and Church Halls until 16 April. If you require a draft copy because you are unable to view the roll on the noticeboards and/or if you detect any omissions or other errors on the roll, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer (David Chillman 020 8657 7397 david.chillman@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

Many thanks, *David Chillman, Electoral Roll Officer*