

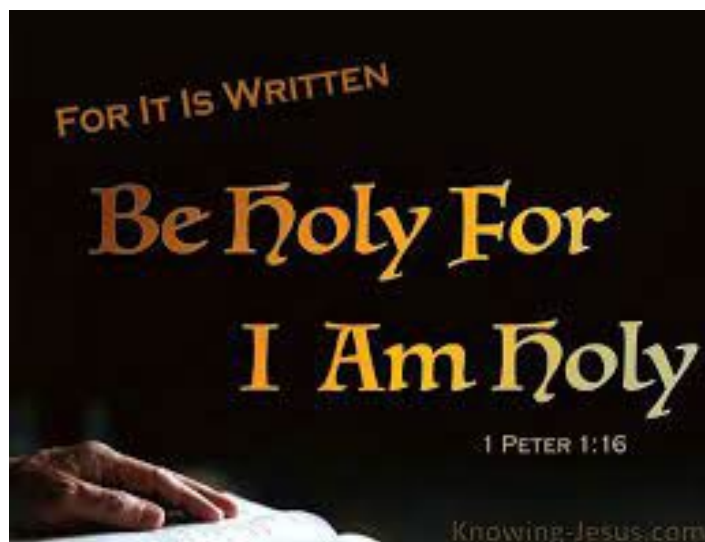
Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

FAMILY WORSHIP

Sunday 8 May 2022, 9.30am
Easter 4

Theme: Living as People of Hope - Holiness



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service today. We are continuing our series on Living in the Hope of the Resurrection, and our theme today is "Holiness".

If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith, Revd Jeremy Groombridge will be very happy to talk with you. You can contact him via our webpage www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Please spend time in quietness before the service begins.

We will break part-way through this service for refreshments, after which you are warmly invited to take part in Holy Communion at around 10.30.



Let us be still,
for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here.

Let us be still,
for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Let us be still,
for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

**Our Father God, we ask you to open our minds and open
our hearts as we worship You.
Amen.**

OPENING SONG: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

ALL HAIL THE POWER of JESU'S NAME;

Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
To crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fixed this floating ball;
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from His altar call;
Praise Him whose way of pain ye trod,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.

[cont.]

Let every tribe and every tongue
To Him their hearts enthral,
Lift high the universal song
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792)

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD



Eternal God,
**maker of the skies above,
lowly Christ, born midst the growing earth
Spirit of life, wind over flowing waters,
in earth and sky you are there.**

**In everything we touch, in everyone we meet,
your presence is all around us, and we give you thanks.**

**But when we have not touched but trampled upon your
creation,
when we have not met but missed you in one another,
when we have not received but rejected you in the poor,
forgive us and hear now our plea for mercy.**

Hear the words of Jesus for all who are truly sorry and seek to
renew their lives.

+ Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace, come and follow me.

THE 'COLLECT' for today



**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

BIBLE READING

1 Peter 1: 13-21

A Future in God

¹³⁻¹⁶ So roll up your sleeves, get your head in the game, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. As obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. God said, "I am holy; you be holy."

¹⁷ You call out to God for help and he helps—he's a good Father that way. But don't forget, he's also a responsible Father, and won't let you get by with sloppy living.

¹⁸⁻²¹ Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.

ACTIVITY



SONG

Holy, Holy – Jimmy Owens / Come Together



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.

Holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
And we lift our hearts before You
As a token of our love:
holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so blessed to be Your children,
gracious Father;
And we lift our hands before You
As a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.
Gracious Father, holy, holy.

Jimmy Owens

TALK by *Revd Jeremy Groombridge*

PRAYERS

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.**

SONG: *All Heaven Declares the Glory of the Risen Lord*



ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?

*Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone.*

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.

*Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.*

Richards Noel William / Richards Patricia Lilian

WE SHARE THE PEACE

Peace to you from God, our heavenly Father;
Peace from his Son, Jesus Christ who is our peace;
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life giver.

The peace of the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be
always with you.

And also with you.

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

Coffee & Refreshments, all welcome



THE COMMUNION



The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus
And with all those who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom
Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth
in which Christ became incarnate.

So, come to this table, you who have much faith
And you who would like to have more;
You who have been to this sacrament often,
And you who have not been for a long time;
You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.
Come. It is Christ himself who invites us to meet him here now.

Blessed are you, O God
For you have brought forth bread from the earth.

Blessed are you, O God,
For you have created the fruit of the vine.

In the beginning you watered the earth,
That all might have food and drink.

*You gave to your servant Sarah
Bread to strengthen her family on their journey,
And wine to make them glad.*

You called Moses and his people out of bondage
And refreshed them with food in the wilderness.

You gave Mary and Joseph their daily bread to share.

**And here at your table
You offer us bread and wine for the journey
To nourish us as sons and daughters.**

And so with all our sisters and brothers,
Before us and beside us, near and far.
We join in the song of your unending greatness:

**Holy, holy holy, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Glory be to you, O God most high.**

Among friends, gathered round a table
Jesus took bread, and, having blessed it,
He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying,
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

In the same way after supper, he took the cup of wine
And gave you thanks. He gave it to them saying,
Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant,
Which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

So, now, following Jesus' example,
We take this bread and this wine;
the ordinary things of the world through which God will bless us.

And as Jesus offered thanks for the gifts of the earth,
let us also celebrate God's goodness.

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now,
As we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room,
Breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine,
That they may be heaven's food for us.

Renewing, sustaining and making us whole,
That we may be your body on earth,
Loving and caring in the world.

*Look, the bread of heaven is broken for the life of the world.
Here is Christ, coming to us in bread and wine*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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. When receiving communion, it is customary to say 'Amen' as you receive the elements.

Prayer after Communion

**Holy God, we have seen with our eyes
And touched with our hands the bread of life:
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and
for each other,
Through Jesus Christ.
Amen**

Notices and announcements

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 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 God.

In the name of Christ. Amen.



NOTICES for SUNDAY 8th May

Sun 15 May - PARISH EUCHARIST with choir

9.30am *Theme: Living as people of Hope - HARMONY*

Thu 19 May - MIDWEEK COMMUNION

12.30pm *St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Lisa Fair*

Sun 22 May - FAMILY WORSHIP, BAPTISM & COMMUNION

9.30am *Theme: Living as people of Hope – HUMILITY*

FURTHER PLEA TO HELP OUR EXPECTED UKRAINIANS

Thank you for the wonderful response to help us set up home for 3 Ukrainians, expected soon. Household gifts, beds and bedding, and also those who have given generous financial gifts to help us renovate the flat, replace various things including the cracked basin, ceiling, purchasing decorating materials etc; we can't thank you enough.

The following is a further plea with which you may be able to help.

- Coffee)
- Tea Bags) These items will come in very handy when any Ukrainians
- Sugar) come to gather and socialise in our Church Hall when that is up
- Biscuits) and running.

For our Ukrainians' store cupboard: - possible ideas...

- Tins of tomatoes / peas / corn etc
- Tins of peaches / pineapple etc
- Tins of rice pudding
- Instant ready-made custard
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Porridge
- Muesli or other cereal

ALSO - things to keep them amused e.g, you possibly have other ideas.

- Draughts Set
- Ludo
- Puzzles and puzzle books
- Pads of paper, coloured pens

- A few pots planted up for the flat garden

Thank you again. I am happy to collect or store the offerings until the flat is finished, so please ring me 0208-657-4087 or 07379856712 or email mcquiney@gmail.com

Margaret Quiney

ANY SPARE TIME?

Could you lend a hand with our children's work...

- **Messy Church** – Sun 26 June, 3.30 – 5pm
- **Holiday Club** – Tues 30th and Wed 31st August

If you can, please let Sue Thomas or Judith Robinson know. Email: children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

*Thank you,
Sue Thomas*