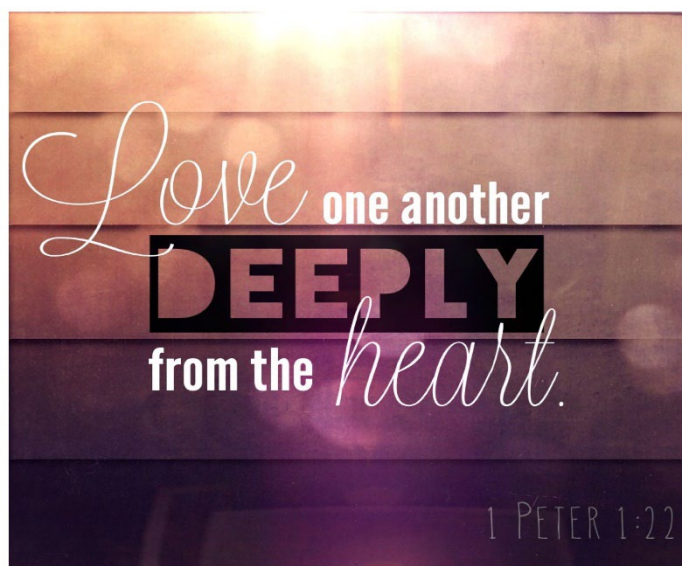


The Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green  
All Saints' Church, Sanderstead

*Proclaiming Jesus,  
Changing Lives,  
Serving our Community*

## PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Easter 5



*Theme: Living as people of hope: HARMONY*

*Welcome in the name of our risen Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We continue to celebrate the resurrection, and rejoice that Christ calls us as his own people.*

*This service is being live-streamed. You may wish to light a candle, and if you would like to share in Communion, prepare a table with bread and wine.*

*If you would like to know more about the Christian faith, please do take the opportunity to speak to Revd Jeremy Groombridge, who can be contacted via our web site: [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)*

## THE GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*HYMN: In Christ there is no east or west*



**IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST,**  
in him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord,  
close binding humankind.

Join hands, united in the faith,  
whate'er your race may be;  
who serve my Father as their own  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north;  
all Christlike souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham (1852-1941)

*Preparation*

**Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**  
**through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Prayers of Penitence*

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors, we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*'Gloria in Excelsis'*

**Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord.**

**You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen**

*The Collect for Today*

**Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen**



*The Liturgy of the Word*

***Psalm 133*** *A song of ascents (of David)*

<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> **It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever.  
Amen**

***Epistle: 1 Peter 1:22-2:10***

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. <sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

<sup>24</sup> For,

“All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

And this is the word that was preached to you.

**2** Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

### *The Living Stone and a Chosen People*

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

<sup>8</sup> and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



*HYMN – How good it is, what pleasure come*

**HOW GOOD IT IS, WHAT PLEASURE COMES,**

when people live as one.

When peace and justice light the way  
the will of God is done.

True friendship then like fragrant oil  
surrounds us with delight;  
and blessings shine like morning dew  
upon the mountain height.

How good it is when walls of fear  
come tumbling to the ground.  
when arms are changed to farming tools  
the fruits of life abound.

What quiet joy can bloom and grow  
when people work for peace,  
when hands and voices join as one  
that hate and war may cease.

Ruth C. Duck (b.1947) based on Psalm 133

**Gospel Reading:** John 13:31-35

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead and behold, I am alive for evermore.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial*

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Sermon*



*By Revd Jeremy Groombridge*

*Anthem: Behold how good and joyful by Samuel Wesley*

*The Creed*



Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.**

*The Prayers of Intercession*



*Any suitable form may be used. This response may be used:*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

*These prayers end with...*

Merciful Father

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***



*The priest greets the people in peace*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you'. Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

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

HYMN: Brother, sister, let me serve you
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### **BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU,**

let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

*[cont.]*



Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard © Scripture in Song/CopyCare Ltd

*The table is prepared*

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest.  
**Make yourself known in the breaking of bread. Amen**

**The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer D)**

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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards the world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing  
your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

**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 of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from  
heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Alleluia.**

The crowds came out to see your Son  
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Alleluia.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
this is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Alleluia.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Alleluia.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour  
and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

Let us pray



As our Saviour 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.**

*The Invitation*

Christ welcomes you to his table.  
Draw near with faith.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.**

*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.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion bow your head for a prayer of blessing.*

*Time of Quiet*

<i>Prayers after Communion</i>
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Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen

**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**

*Notices and Announcements*

*Prayer of God's Blessing*

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**



**TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE**

consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.  
**He has brought us out of darkness.**  
**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

*Voluntary: March by William Lloyd-Webber*



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May

## Thu 19 May – Midweek Communion

12.30pm *St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Lisa Fairbairn-Brown*

## Sun 22 May - FAMILY WORSHIP, BAPTISM & COMMUNION

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

## Thurs 26 May – Ascension Day

7.30pm *Ascension Day Holy Communion*

## Sat 28 May – Parish Prayer meeting

9.00am *St. Catherine's Aisle*

## Sun 29 May - ALL-AGE EUCHARIST

9.30am *Theme: Easter 6 – Sunday after Ascension Day*

## Men's Group Thirsty Thursday is back!

If you fancy a curry, a beer and some good company, we are meeting again at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon on **Thursday 26 May at 7pm.**

We hope to re-start our monthly Men's Group evenings out with this event and will rotate with the steak nights held on Tuesdays to suit popular demand. We'll start with Tuesday 21 June for our first Tuesday Tipple Steak Night, again at The Sir Julian at 7pm. Unfortunately, The Sir Julian no longer accepts bookings, so we might have to mix and match as best we can on the night and hope to push a few tables together. As ever, all are welcome.

*David Chillman*

*T: 020 8657 7397 M: 0787 097 8844*

## Golden Anniversary of priesthood

Father Malachy Keegan, the RC Priest at the Holy Family, will be celebrating his Golden Anniversary of priesthood on **Sunday 29 May** and has invited friends from All Saints to join him in celebrating this milestone. They will be having a Special Mass at **11am** and we are invited to join the celebrations afterwards. All are welcome - ***please let Jeremy know if you plan to come so that we can give them an idea for catering purposes.***

*Jeremy*

## **New Bishop of Croydon**

Her Majesty The Queen has approved the appointment of the Venerable Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Archdeacon of Croydon, as the next Bishop of Croydon.

## **New Archdeacon of Croydon**

Revd Greg Prior, Vicar of All Saints with Holy Trinity, Wandsworth and acting Archdeacon of Wandsworth, is to become the next Archdeacon of Croydon.

## **Bishop's Lent Appeal**

Thanking everyone for their generous donations to the Bishop's Lent Call. A cheque for £375 has been sent to the Diocese of Southwark.

## **ANY SPARE TIME?**

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

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

*If you can, please let Sue Thomas or Judith Robinson know.*

*Email: [children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)*

*Thank you,  
Sue Thomas*

## **Further plea to help our Ukrainians**

I continue to be amazed by your kindness and I know I can speak for our Ukrainians, who will be amazed by your generosity in giving practical gifts for the flat or unperishable food or financial gifts – thank you.

There are still a few things for which we would be grateful:-

**Coffee, Tea bags, Biscuits, Toothpaste, Soap, Biro's, Paper or Notebooks  
Kitchen knives, Roasting tin/dish, Magazines, Garden chairs, Tea pot**

Thank you again. I am happy to collect or store any offerings and any monetary gifts to our Treasurer Michael Turner. Please ring me 0208-657-4087 or 07379856712 or email [mcquiney@gmail.com](mailto:mcquiney@gmail.com)

NB Please note, I live at 1A Blenheim Gardens NOT my neighbours at no. 1 !!!!

*Margaret Quiney*