

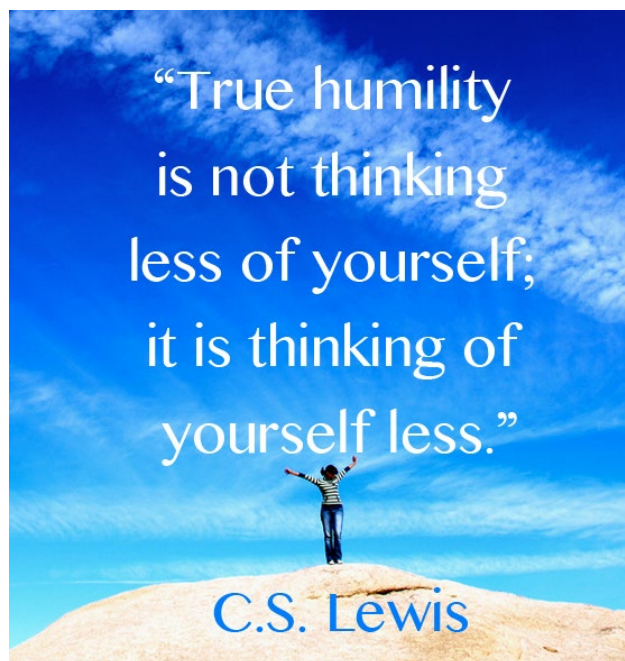
Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green  
All Saints Church

*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community*

## **FAMILY WORSHIP, COMMUNION and Baptism of Amber, Harry and Sadie Brown**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, 9.30am, Easter 6

*Theme: Humility*



*A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service today. And a very special welcome to Amber, who is coming to be baptised today, together with her children, Harry and Sadie. We welcome all those who have come to support them on this special day, and all who have logged in to view this service on live-stream.*

*We are continuing our short series of talks on "Living in the Hope of the Resurrection" and today's theme will be "Humility".*

*We will break for refreshments before continuing our worship service with Holy Communion at around 10.45am.*

*Please spend time in quietness before the service begins. You may like to reflect on the words of our Opening Prayer.*

*If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith, or would like to explore either Baptism or Confirmation, you are welcome to speak with Revd Jeremy Groombridge, who can be contacted via our church website, [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)*



## *Opening Prayer*

As we gather together,  
**Jesus is here.**

One with each other,  
**Jesus here.**

We are joined by the Spirit and washed by the blood.  
**We are parts of the body of the church of God.**

**As we gather may Your Spirit work within us,  
As we gather may we glorify Your name.  
Amen.**

## *Opening Song: My Jesus, My Saviour (Shout to the Lord)*

### **MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR**

Lord there is none like you  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
To the sound of Your name!  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In you.*

*[Cont.]*

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like you  
All of my days, I want to praise  
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In you.*

Darlene Zschech

## WE SAY SORRY TO GOD



Lord Jesus Christ, we are sorry that we disappoint you when we make poor choices. We are sorry that we let you down time after time.

**Christ have mercy**

When we hurt those who hurt us, rather than show them kindness, Lord, forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

When we deny that we know you for fear of how others might see us, Lord, forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

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

**Amen**

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



**Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## ***BIBLE READING***

**Gospel Reading:** 1 Peter 3: 18 – 22

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. <sup>19</sup> After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— <sup>20</sup> to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, <sup>21</sup> and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

## **THE BAPTISM**



Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to ever into the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit, and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.



Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.

Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live his risen life. As children of God we have a new dignity and God calls us to fullness of life.

Jesus also said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'. We thank God for Amber, and her children, Harry and Sadie, all of whom have come to be baptised today. Christ loves them and welcomes them into his Church.

So, I ask you all:

Will you support Amber, Harry and Sadie as they begin their journey of faith?

**We will.**

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

**We will.**

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Sponsors, Steve and Sara, you have brought Amber to be baptised today. Will you pray for her and help her to follow Christ?

**We will**

Parents and godparents, you speak for Harry and Sadie today. Will you pray for them and help them 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.**

*The minister turns to Harry and Sadie's Supporting Friends:*

As Harry's and Sadie's Supporting Friends, will you offer your care and your love to them as they grow up, celebrating with them in times of joy, and supporting them through times of difficulty?

**We will.**

## *Signing With The Cross*

*The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of Amber, Harry and Sadie, 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.**

*Sponsors, Parents, Godparents, Supporting Friends, Amber,  
Harry and Sadie 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 Amber, Harry  
and Sadie who are baptised in it may be cleansed in the water of  
life, and, filled with your Spirit, may they know that they are  
loved as your child, safe in Christ for ever. **Amen.**

*The people affirm their Christian faith*

Let us affirm,  
together with these candidates who are 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*

Amber Louise Brown, do you wish to be baptised?

**I do**

Amber, on profession of your faith, I baptise you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Harry Daniel Brown, I baptise you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Sadie Patricia Brown, 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 family  
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 Amber, Harry and Sadie*

*The minister says:*

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Amber, Harry and Sadie, 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.**

*Sponsors, Parents, Godparents, Supporting Friends, Amber,  
Harry and Sadie return to their places.*



*SONG: This little light of mine*

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE, I'm gonna let it shine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Harry Dixon Loes

**GIVING OF A CANDLE**

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has  
given us a place with the saints in light.  
Amber, Harry and Sadie, 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.**

REPEAT SONG: *This little light of mine*

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE, I'm gonna let it shine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
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Harry Dixon Loes

**ACTIVITY**



**TALK**

*by Katheryn Hewitt*

**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: *Ten Thousand Reasons*

***BLESS THE LORD oh my soul, oh my soul,***  
*worship his Holy name.*  
*Sing like never before, oh my soul,*  
*I'll worship your Holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*[chorus]*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,  
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*[chorus]*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul,*  
*worship his Holy name.*  
*Sing like never before, oh my soul,*  
*I'll worship your Holy name.*  
*I'll worship your Holy name,*  
*Yes I'll worship your Holy name.*

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**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*

**God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## 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*

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## Golden Anniversary of priesthood - Father Malachy

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*

## **Saturday 4 June – JUBILEE PICNIC on Sanderstead Rec**

[NOTE: change of venue] from 12 noon - bring your food, drinks, chairs & friends.

*We have heard that Priscilla's Tea Room on the Recreation Ground are hosting a picnic and Bar-B-Que the same day as we were holding our picnic on the Gruffy. We think it would be good to meet up with them and so we have decided to relocate our picnic to the recreation ground. Remember to bring your family and friends.*

*Mike and Sue*  
Church Wardens



### **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**

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