

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green  
All Saints Church

*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community*



## **ALL-AGE EUCHARIST**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 9.30am  
Easter 7 - Sunday after Ascension Day

*Theme: Living as people of Hope: Prepared and Expectant*



*A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service today.*

OPENING PRAYER



Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness.

**Shine on us, shine through our lives.**

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us

**Shine on us, shine through our lives.**

As we come into your radiant presence, set our hearts on fire  
with your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



OPENING SONG

**AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN**

an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above  
so free, so infinite his grace;  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*WE SAY SORRY TO GOD*



Lord, forgive us when we fail to follow as you taught us.  
Be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face to shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you ask us to do good, yet we seek our own good:  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you hear us when we call for help, yet we ignore the cries  
of others:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*THE COLLECT*

**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 READINGS*



**First Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-19**

<sup>7-11</sup> Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take  
nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love  
each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for

practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and *he'll* get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!

### *Glory Just Around the Corner*

**12-13** Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.

**14-16** If you're abused because of Christ, count yourself fortunate. It's the Spirit of God and his glory in you that brought you to the notice of others. If they're on you because you broke the law or disturbed the peace, that's a different matter. But if it's because you're a Christian, don't give it a second thought. Be proud of the distinguished status reflected in that name!

**17-19** It's judgment time for God's own family. We're first in line. If it starts with us, think what it's going to be like for those who refuse God's Message!

If good people barely make it, What's in store for the bad?

So if you find life difficult because you're doing what God said, take it in stride. Trust him. He knows what he's doing, and he'll keep on doing it.

### **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

## Gospel Reading: John 17:20-end



### *Jesus Prays for All Believers*

<sup>20</sup> "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.

### ACTIVITY

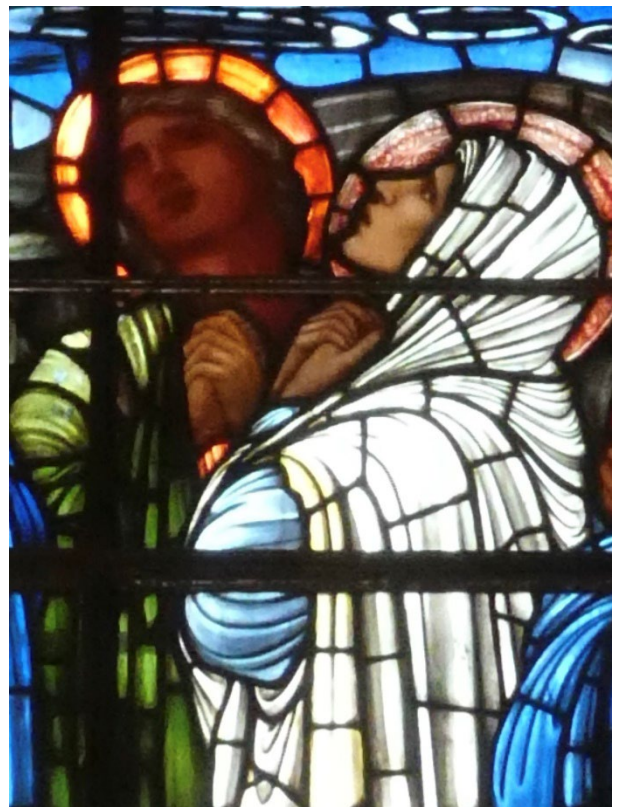
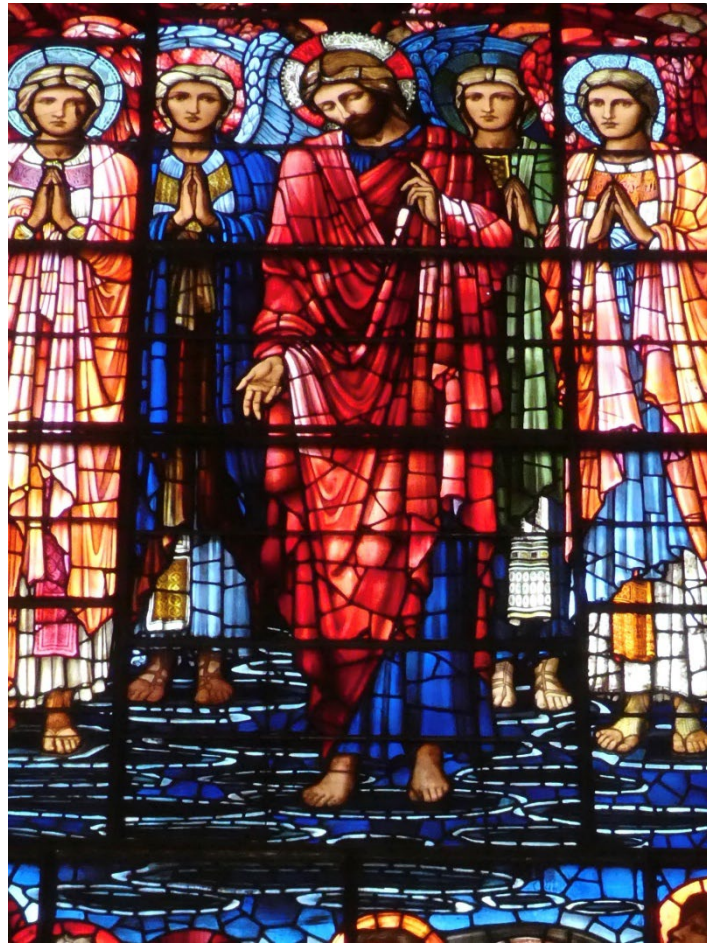


### SONG



**ALL HEAV'N DECLARES** the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?  
For ever 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 us to God.  
For ever you will be the Lamb upon the throne;  
I gladly bow my knee, and worship you alone.



## 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.**

## 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.**

## 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*



SONG

**FATHER GOD, I WONDER how I managed to exist**

Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your loving care

Now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your family,  
and I can never be alone 'cause Father God,  
You're there beside me.

*I will sing Your praises*

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*I will sing Your praises forever more*

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## **THE BLESSING**

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace."*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 29th May

## Sun 29 May - TODAY

**11.00am** Golden Anniversary of priesthood – Father Malachy  
*Special Mass at Holy Family Church, Sanderstead, followed by celebrations.*

**Craft Group** Please note there is no Craft Group this Friday due to the Platinum Celebrations. The next one will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Sat 4 June – Jubilee Picnic on Sanderstead Recreation Ground

From 12 noon - bring your food, drinks, chairs & friends. We will join the Priscilla's Tea Room Picnic and Barbeque. Remember to bring your family and friends (*see attached flyer*).



## Sun 5 June – Parish Eucharist

**9.30am** Pentecost  
*Theme: Platinum celebration service & Pentecost*

## Sat 11 June – Gresham Primary School

**12 – 3pm** Platinum Jubilee Summer Fair (*see attached flyer*)

## Sun 12 June – Family Worship + Communion

**9.30am** Trinity  
*Theme: God revealed in Burning Bush*

## 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)*



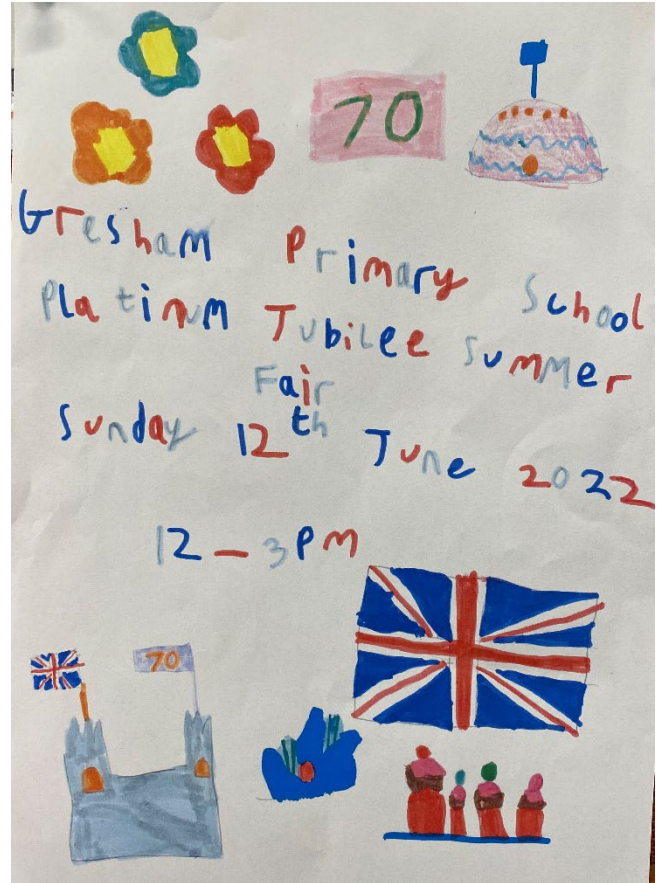
## Jubilee Picnic

Saturday 4th June 11am  
Sanderstead Recreation Ground

If your street isn't having a party - bring a ball, toys or a cricket bat, a picnic blanket and some nibbles. Priscilla's Tea Room will be open as normal and with a small BBQ.



FRIENDS OF SANDERSTEAD  
RECREATION GROUND  
AND GREEN SPACES



### SITUATIONS VACANT

At All Saints' Church

There are several jobs that need to be done over the coming weeks and months.

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

**GRUFFY FAYRE** This annual event takes place on Saturday 2 July. We need as many helpers as possible to be in and around our tent. This is an enjoyable event, and an important outreach opportunity. **CAN YOU HELP?**

**ADVENTURE 22** All being well, we should be able to resume telling the story of Christmas in garages and shop windows across the community this December. Experience tells us that we need to start planning this in JUNE! We will ask for helpers for each site later in the year, but right now we need an overall COORDINATOR to oversee the entire project. **CAN YOU HELP?**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Providing lunch to local people who might otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day is a very important ministry and a service valued by many. We need someone to organise the event, and several people to help out on the day. **CAN YOU HELP?**

**SANDERSTEAD COMMUNITY DAY** This year, we have early notice of this community event being held on 24 September. We need volunteers to help in and around our tent. **CAN YOU HELP?**

**We urgently need folk to commit to helping out with these events - otherwise they simply won't happen!**

**If YOU CAN HELP, please let Revd Jeremy or the Churchwardens (Sue Thomas/Mike Fixter) know as soon as possible so we can start planning!**

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