

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green  
All Saints Church

*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community*

# **FAMILY WORSHIP & Holy Com- munion**

Sunday 12 June 2022, 9.30am  
Trinity Sunday

*Theme: God Revealed in the Burning Bush*



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

*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](http://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.*



*WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER*

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*

**BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,**

The Holy one is here  
Come bow before him now  
In reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on Holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with Holy fire  
With splendour He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.



Our Father, forgive us.

**Forgive our weakness when we are tempted.**

**Forgive the truths we have avoided.**

**Forgive the times we have been proud of own achievements and yet we have failed to acknowledge what you have done for us.**

**Forgive the times that we make hard judgments of others.**

**Forgive us the pain that we have caused others.**

**Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins that we have forgotten.**

**Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole.**

**We ask this in Your name.**

**Amen**



**Holy God,**

**faithful and unchanging:**

**enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

**Exodus 3:1-15** *(from The Message translation)*

**3** <sup>1-2</sup> Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the west end of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, Horeb. The angel of GOD appeared to him in flames of fire blazing out of the middle of a bush. He looked. The bush was blazing away but it didn't burn up.

<sup>3</sup> Moses said, "What's going on here? I can't believe this! Amazing! Why doesn't the bush burn up?"

<sup>4</sup> GOD saw that he had stopped to look. God called to him from out of the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He said, "Yes? I'm right here!"

<sup>5</sup> God said, "Don't come any closer. Remove your sandals from your feet. You're standing on holy ground."

<sup>6</sup> Then he said, "I am the God of your father: The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, afraid to look at God.

<sup>7-8</sup> GOD said, "I've taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt. I've heard their cries for deliverance from their slave masters; I know all about their pain. And now I have come down to help them, pry them loose from the grip of Egypt, get them out of that country and bring them to a good land with wide-open spaces, a land lush with milk and honey, the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

<sup>9-10</sup> "The Israelite cry for help has come to me, and I've seen for myself how cruelly they're being treated by the Egyptians. It's time for you to go back: I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the People of Israel, out of Egypt."

<sup>11</sup> Moses answered God, "But why me? What makes you think that I could ever go to Pharaoh and lead the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

<sup>12</sup> "I'll be with you," God said. "And this will be the proof that I am the one who sent you: When you have brought my people out of Egypt, you will worship God right here at this very mountain."

<sup>13</sup> Then Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the People of Israel and I tell them, 'The God of your fathers sent me to you'; and they ask me, 'What is his name?' What do I tell them?"

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I-AM-WHO-I-AM. Tell the People of Israel, 'I-AM sent me to you.'"

<sup>15</sup> God continued with Moses: "This is what you're to say to the Israelites: 'GOD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob sent me to you.' This has always been my name, and this is how I always will be known.



**TALK** by Elaine Leck

**SONG**



**I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY**

I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart*

[cont.]

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart*

Dan Schutte (1979)

## 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.**



**I HAVE HEARD SO MANY SONGS  
Listened to a thousand tongues  
But there is one  
That sounds above them all**

**The Father's song  
The Father's love  
You sung it over me and for eternity  
It's written on my heart**

**Heaven's perfect melody  
The Creator's symphony  
You are singing over me  
The Father's song**

**Heaven's perfect mystery  
The king of love has sent for me  
And now you're singing over me  
The Father's song**  
*(repeat from beginning)*

*(worship group only)*  
The Father's song  
The Father's love  
You sung it over me and for eternity  
It's written on my heart

Matt Redman

**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.*

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

*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 12<sup>th</sup> June



## Thurs 16 June – Midweek Communion

12.30pm Short service of Communion in St. Catherine's Aisle,  
*led by Bishop David Atkinson*

## Sun 19 June – Parish Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 1 & Fathers' Day  
*Theme: Still small voice, God intervenes*

## Sun 26 June – Family Worship, Baptism + Communion

9.30am Trinity 2, *Theme: Follow Me (Excuses)*

3.30pm – 5pm Messy Church in the Church  
for children & their parents/carers.



## Wed 15 June – Skittles Evening at the Scout Hut, Farm Fields

7.15 for 7.30pm, hosted by the Mothers' Union and the Men's group. Drinks and nibbles provided. If you plan to attend to let Rosemary Kempself (rosemarykempself@gmail.com) or Dick Hibberd (dick.hibberd@googlemail.com) know by **Sunday 12th June**. No worries if you haven't played skittles before as all ages, levels of experience and fitness can be accommodated. Small donation to cover the cost of the hall welcome.

## Tues 21 June - Memorial service for Ann Longman

at St Mary's Church, South Croydon at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

## Tues 21 June - Men's Group Tuesday Tipple!

If you fancy a steak, a beer and some good company, we are meeting at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon on Tuesday 21 June at 7pm. We are continuing our monthly Men's Group evenings out with this event and will rotate with the curry nights held on Thursdays. No need to let me know if you would like to attend, just come along. As ever, all are welcome.

*David Chillman*

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## FREE TRAINING

Croydon Council is offering to people living and working in Croydon the **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Course** (adult and youth). The course lasts 4 half days and can be done in-person or on-line. Further information and dates available may be found on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/croydon-community-mental-health-first-aid-training-tickets-347069643647>

A second free course, **TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING**, is also being offered by Croydon Council. This course lasts 3 half days and is offered on-line. Further information and dates available may be found on <https://www.j3msconsulting.co.uk/trauma-informed-croydon-training>

If you would like more to know more about either of these courses, please contact *Elaine Leck* (email: [elaine.leck@hotmail.com](mailto:elaine.leck@hotmail.com)).

## CAN YOU HELP with these children's events?

If you can help, please let Sue Thomas or Judith Robinson know.  
Email: [children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS** We are very grateful to those who have offered to coordinate the following events...

- Gruffy Fayre – Sat 2 July, 12.30pm – 5pm
- ADVENTure 22 – the month of December

Keep the dates in your diary as we will need extra pairs of hands.

## CAN YOU COORDINATE one of the following 2 events?

- **Sanderstead Community Day – Sat 24 September.** If anyone can coordinate this event, Judith Robinson can offer advice as she led it last year. We have had 2 offers help so far but no offers yet to take the lead.
- **Christmas Lunch – 25<sup>th</sup> December** - Providing lunch to local people who might otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. We need someone to organise the event and several people to help out on the day.

If you can, please let Revd Jeremy or the churchwardens know as soon as possible so we can start planning.

**Rector's Office** – Rosanne is away on leave this week, back on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June.