

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green  
All Saints Church

*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community*

## **FAMILY WORSHIP, COMMUNION and BAPTISM of Harry Hamilton**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 9.30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity**  
*Theme: Follow Me (Excuses)*



*A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service today. We will break for refreshments before continuing our worship service with Holy Communion at around 10.45am.*

*Today we will also celebrate the baptism of Harry Hamilton. We welcome Harry's parents, Simon and Kelly, together with all those who have come to support him on this special day.*

*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)*

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

OPENING PRAYER



**Father, we place into your hands the thoughts, worries and concerns that we have this morning.**

**Father, we want to hear your voice, we want to sing your praise and, in your name, rejoice.**

**Father, we want to walk with you and in your presence rest, because we know that we can always trust you.**

**Amen**

OPENING SONG

**I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH,**

Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.

In surrender I must give my every part,

Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
as a praise of your name for the things you have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath for you've paid the great cost  
Giving up your life to death even death on a cross  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin  
Opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.

Matt Redman

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**

*THE COLLECT*



**Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

*BIBLE READING*



**Luke 9:51-end** (*The Message translation*)

<sup>51-54</sup> When it came close to the time for his Ascension, he gathered up his courage and steeled himself for the journey to Jerusalem. He sent messengers on ahead. They came to a Samaritan village to make arrangements for his hospitality. But when the Samaritans learned that his destination was Jerusalem, they refused hospitality. When the disciples James and John learned of it, they said, "Master, do you want us to call a bolt of lightning down out of the sky and incinerate them?"

<sup>55-56</sup> Jesus turned on them: "Of course not!" And they travelled on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> On the road someone asked if he could go along. "I'll go with you, wherever," he said.

<sup>58</sup> Jesus was curt: "Are you ready to rough it? We're not staying in the best inns, you know."

Jesus said to another, "Follow me."

<sup>59</sup> He said, "Certainly, but first excuse me for a couple of days, please. I have to make arrangements for my father's funeral."

<sup>60</sup> Jesus refused. "First things first. Your business is life, not death. And life is urgent: Announce God's kingdom!"

<sup>61</sup> Then another said, "I'm ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home."

<sup>62</sup> Jesus said, "No procrastination. No backward looks. You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day."

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*THE BAPTISM*



Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'. We thank God for Harry who has come to be baptised today. Christ loves him and welcomes him into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Harry as he begins his journey of faith?

**We will.**

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

**We will.**

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Parents and godparents, you speak for Harry today.

Will you pray for him and help him 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's Supporting Friends:*

As Harry's Supporting Friends, will you offer your care and your love to him as he grows up, celebrating with him in times of joy, and supporting him through times of difficulty?

**We will.**

*Signing With The Cross*

*The minister makes the sign of the cross on Harry's forehead, 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.**

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

**Amen.**

*The people affirm their Christian faith*

Let us affirm,  
together with this little one who is 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*

Harry James Hamilton, 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 child  
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 Harry*

*The minister says:*

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.  
Harry, 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.**

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



## SONG

### **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.  
Harry, 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.**



## *SONG repeated*

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ACTIVITY - Excuses



TALK  
by Katheryn Hewitt

SONG



**WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside

and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

[cont.]

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

John I. Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (b.1958)

PRAYERS including *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



**COLOURS OF DAY DAWN INTO THE MIND,**  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.*

*Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*  
Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

[cont.]

*Refrain*

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the Son came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

*Refrain*

Sue McClellan, John Paculabo, Keith Rycroft

*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 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*

**Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*Notices and announcements*

*The Blessing*

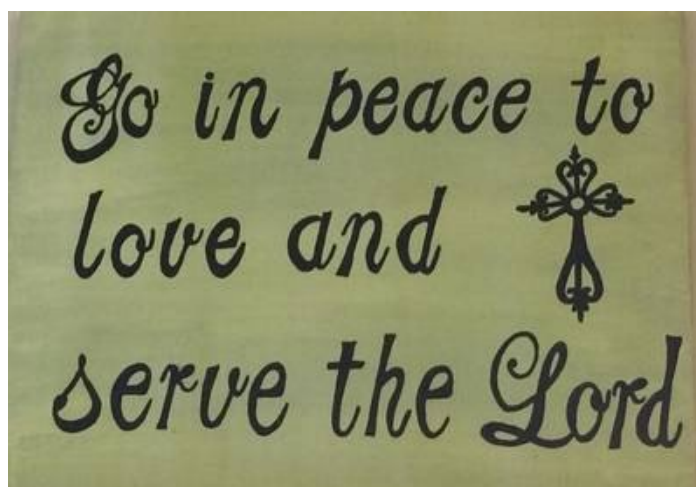
God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve God.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June

Today!



## Sunday 26 June – Messy Church 3.30pm – 5pm

This afternoon, Messy Church will meet in the church for children & their parents/carers. We will be hearing about Pentecost and have lots of crafts and activities for the children to enjoy, as well as refreshments.

## Friday 1 July – Craft Group, 2pm - 4pm (first Friday of month)

In the Small Hall. Do come along with your knitting, stitching or crochet and join our friendly group of crafters, or just join us for a chat and a cuppa.

*Any questions call Sue Chillman 8657 7397.*

## Saturday 2 July – Gruffy Fair, 12.30pm – 5pm

*Judith Robinson is heading up the organization of the All Saints tent at the Gruffy Fair this coming Saturday. She would be very grateful for extra pairs of hands to set up, welcome people, help with crafts etc, and clear away at the end. If you can spare an hour, that would be great. Please let Judith know if you can help.*

*[judithofsanderstead@gmail.com](mailto:judithofsanderstead@gmail.com) / 8657 4679.*

## Sunday 3 July – Parish Eucharist with choir & JIGSAW (Sunday school)

**9.30am** Trinity 3

*Theme: Naaman*

## Sunday 10 July – Family Worship, Communion & Baptism

**9.30am** Trinity 4

*Theme: Good Samaritan*

## FREE TRAINING courses offered by Croydon Council...

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Course** (for adult and youth) lasts 4 half days and can be done in-person or on-line. Further information on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/croydon-community-mental-health-first-aid-training-tickets-347069643647>

**TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING Course** lasts 3 half days and is offered on-line. Further information 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)).*



## **Message from the Church Treasurer to our visitors**

Welcome to All Saints Church, Sanderstead.

This Grade 1 building is almost 800 years old and has been a 'beacon' for worship in the area. Can you begin to imagine how many people have crossed this threshold during that time?

In 2021 it cost £670.45 per day to maintain the buildings and facilities you are enjoying today. We welcome donations and hope you will take this order of service away with you as a keepsake of your visit, and will also consider making a donation towards our up-keep costs, which includes two 'high maintenance' graveyards.

We are totally reliant on donations for our funding, most of which comes from our regular givers and we are most grateful for this support, and of course donations from our visitors. We prefer not to take cash these days so please visit us on: [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk) and scroll down to 'Donate with ChurchSuite' where you can make your donation. If you are a taxpayer, please tick the box so we can recover the tax you have already paid and increase your gift by 25%.

Thank you,

*Michael Turner*

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

## **Free books**

Linda Hubbard has kindly offered a number of Christian books from the collection of her late husband, Piers. These are displayed on the pew at the back of the church and you are invited to take any that you wish. If you would like to make a donation, please speak to Linda.