Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green All Saints Church

*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community* 



# FAMILY WORSHIP, COMMUNION and BAPTISM of Sienna Archer

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 9.30am, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Theme: Good Samaritan

*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 Sienna Archer. We welcome Sienna's parents, Kyle and Samantha, together with all those who have come to support her on this special day.

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

Opening Prayer

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may give ourselves to the service of God. Amen

#### COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God One day ev'ry knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose You now.

[Repeat chorus]

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

Brian Robert Doerksen © Music Services, Inc

#### ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL,

All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, And made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains, The rivers running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell, How great is the Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) alt.

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:

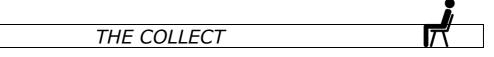
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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**.



Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world, draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

#### Luke 10:25-37 (The Message translation)

<sup>25</sup> Just then a religion scholar stood up with a question to test Jesus. "Teacher, what do I need to do to get eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> He answered, "What's written in God's Law? How do you interpret it?"

<sup>27</sup> He said, "That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbour as well as you do yourself."

<sup>28</sup> "Good answer!" said Jesus. "Do it and you'll live."

<sup>29</sup> Looking for a loophole, he asked, "And just how would you define 'neighbour'?"

30-32 Jesus answered by telling a story. "There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him, he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man.

<sup>33-35</sup> "A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I'll pay you on my way back.'

<sup>36</sup> "What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbour to the man attacked by robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> "The one who treated him kindly," the religion scholar responded.

Jesus said, "Go and do the same."

#### LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING,

in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)  $\odot$  1987 Make Way Music Ltd



Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for Sienna who has come to be baptised today. Christ loves her and welcomes her into his Church.

So I ask you all: Will you support Sienna as she begins her journey of faith? We will.

Will you help her 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 Sienna today. Will you pray for her and help her 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.

Signing With The Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on Sienna'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 and Sienna 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 Sienna who is baptised in it may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled with your Spirit, may she know that she 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

Sienna Anne Archer, 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 Sienna

The minister says:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism. Sienna, 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 and Sienna 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 Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, 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 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Sienna 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. Sienna, 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.

### *TALK by Rev Jeremy Groombridge*

	<b>.</b>
SONG	T
<b>BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU,</b> 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'llers 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.	
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  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$  Scripture in Song/CopyCare Ltd

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

#### YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER

From before the world began.

Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man; And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.* 

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,

And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;

Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,

And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way. Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own; From each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home!

#### WE SHARE THE PEACE

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27) The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** 

Let us greet one another with a sign of peace.

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.

So in peace to love and \$ serve the Gord

# NOTICES for SUNDAY 10th July

# Sunday 17 July – Parish Eucharist with choir & JIGSAW

(Sunday school) 9.30am Trinity 5 Theme: Mary & Martha

# Thursday 21 July – Midweek Holy Communion

**12.30pm** Short service of Communion led by Revd. Jeremy Groombridge. All welcome.

# Sunday 24 July – Family Worship, Communion

**9.30am** Trinity 6 *Theme:* Ask and it will be given, seek and you shall find

## 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 and scroll own 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: <u>allsaints.treasurer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk</u>

# BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all 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.**