Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green The Parish Church of All Saints', Sanderstead

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 17th July 2022, 9.30am, Trinity 5

Theme: Mary and Martha Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson



Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! May we rejoice in God's presence among us as we bring our worship to him today. Today's service will be live-streamed, so whether you are here in person or watching on-line, let's pray for God's blessing to be upon us all.

If you would like to know more about any aspect of the Christian faith, please contact Rev Jeremy Groombridge who can be reached via our website: <u>sanderstead parish.org.uk</u>

As we gather for worship, let's pause in silence. You may like to reflect on Psalm 15.

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Preparation. This prayer is said

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord; You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength'.

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all your days. **Amen.** Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

THE COLLECT for today

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Psalm 15

A psalm of David - Who Shall Abide in God's Sanctuary?

¹ O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

³ who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

 ⁵ who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-end



Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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Today's response is:

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament





The priest greets the people in peace

God gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets or evangelists and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service until we all reach unity in the faith.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

HYMN During which the table is prepared.

O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE

the fire celestial to impart, kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze, and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work and speak and think for thee; still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat, till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) based on Leviticus 6:13

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time, you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to proclaim your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross. On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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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.

The priest breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The Invitation

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Eucharistic ministers come forward.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, Grant us peace.

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.

Time of Quiet

Prayers after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,

that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,

that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen Any notices and announcements.

Prayer of God's Blessing The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

FORTH IN YOUR NAME, O LORD, I GO,

my daily labour to pursue, determined only you to know in all I think or speak or do.

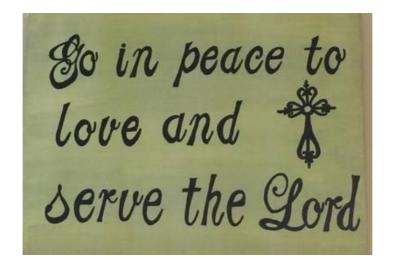
The task your wisdom has assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works your presence find, and prove your good and perfect will.

May I find you at my right hand; your eyes see truly what I do. I labour on at your command and offer all my works to you.

Give me to bear your easy yoke and ev'ry moment watch and pray and still to things eternal look, and hasten to your glorious day.

For you I joyously employ whate'er you in grace have giv'n: I run my daily course with joy and closely walk with you to heav'n. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Voluntary: Toccatina by Cuthbert Harris



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NOTICES for SUNDAY 17th July

Thursday 21 July – Midweek Holy Communion

12.30pm Short service of Communion in St. Catherine's Aisle 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

Saturday 30 July – Parish Prayer

9.00am More details to follow

Sunday 31 July – All-age Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 7 *Theme: Relax, eat, drink and merry!*

Anne Halliday

Some of the church family may already be aware that Anne Halliday has been suffering from Alzheimer's Disease for some time now. Anne was really not coping at home, and I am now glad to be able to let you know that Anne has just moved into Langley Oaks Care Home. Her son Tom says that her move went relatively smoothly.

Anne can be telephoned on 020 8657 4376. Friends are invited to visit her at Langley Oaks; it is best to ring ahead in case Anne has an outing scheduled.

I'm sure that Anne would be very happy to see some familiar faces.

Jackie Worthington

Calling all Toddlers...

