

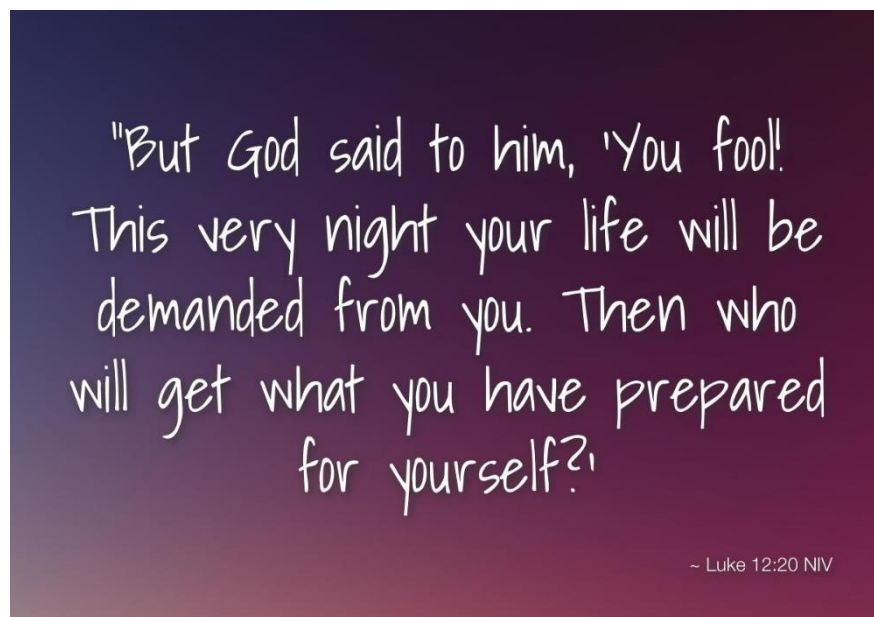
Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

ALL-AGE WORSHIP

Sunday 31 July 2022, 9.30am, Trinity 7
Theme: Relax, eat, drink and be merry!

Speaker: Rev. Alison Johnson from Torchlight Ministries



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

We welcome the Rev Alison Johnson from Torchlight Ministries and their worship singers. Torchlight worship together in St Antony's every Sunday for their worship service, and it is good to have them here 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

As we gather for worship, let's pause in silence. You may like to reflect on the words from our opening prayer.

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

**Dear Father,
Quieten our minds,
still our hearts,
for your living ways are all we seek.
Strengthen our lives,
inspire our spirits,
speak to us now through your word,
we pray in Jesus name.
Amen.**

*OPENING SONG:
Blessed be Your name*

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD

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**

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

The COLLECT for today

**Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard-seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

*SONG:
Only by Grace*

BIBLE READING

Luke 12:13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵ Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Sermon by Rev Alison Johnson

SONG:
Light of the world

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.**

INTERCESSORY 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.**

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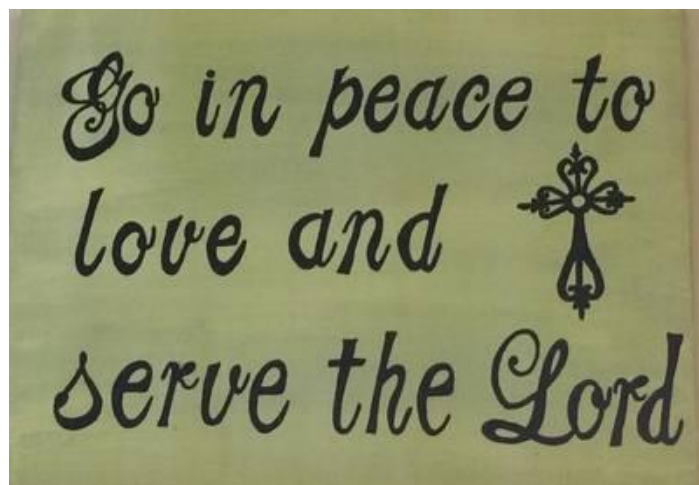
I love You, Lord

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 31st July



Friday 5 August – Craft Group, 2pm - 4pm (first Friday of month)

In the Small Hall. We are starting to make crafts to sell at Christmas for a charity sale in December. We have lots of ideas of little things to make, or just join us for a chat and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call:
Sue Chillman Tel: 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 7 August – Parish Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 8

Theme: *Waiting for the Master*

Sunday 14 August – Family Worship

9.30am Trinity 9

Theme: *Lost Property*

Rev Carol Bates has been appointed Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate) at Sanderstead All Saints, St Antony and St Edmund.

Carol was a teacher for 24 years. Her first teaching job was teaching missionary children in the Amazon jungle with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Her final ten years of teaching was in Special Education working with teenagers with severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties, teaching in Peckham and Lewisham schools. Prior to training for ordination, she was a Licensed Lay Reader at St Mildred's Church, Lee, and has been involved in Christian ministry since she was a teenager at St John's with Holy Trinity, Deptford. She was recently elected as a clergy member of General Synod. Carol is married to Chris, a retired London Firefighter and they have 3 grown up children. Oscar (21yrs) is at Aberystwyth studying Drama & Scenography, Zechariah (20yrs) is at Lancaster studying History and Zephaniah (17yrs) is a Lifeguard at a local leisure centre. They are very much looking forward to coming to All Saints, Sanderstead and Hamsey Green.

See pics of Carol and her family on our church website.

Sanderstead Pond Clean up – Sun 14 August 10am to 1pm

The local community are asking help to clear the duck weed from the pond. The duck weed is expanding and suffocating the pond of oxygen resulting in difficulties for the fish and other wildlife. If you are interested in helping, it will mean bringing your old clothes and changing after the service. Please let Paul or Rosanne know (Tel: 020 8657 0665) and we can inform the organisers of numbers so they can plan the work. This would be a good practical way of showing the local community that we are part of Sanderstead!

Mike Fixter

HOLIDAY CLUB: Tues 30th & Wed 31st August 9.45am – 2pm

for primary-aged children. The theme will be Joseph.

- Is there anyone else who would like to lend a helping hand? *Contact Judith Tel: 020 8657 4679.*
- Please save your cardboard boxes for building - all shapes and sizes would be very welcome. They can be left in the Garden room at the back of the Church Halls (up the stairs turn left).
- We are also needing white sheets for making background scenery. If you do have any spare, again please leave in the Garden room. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP? DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR 6-10 MONTHS? WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HOST A UKRAINIAN REFUGEE?

We have been asked if there is anyone willing to Sponsor, Tamara, a Ukrainian lady of 73, whose son and family are living in the Riddlesdown area, and Tamara is feeling more and more unsafe in Ukraine, and wishes to travel to the UK. If you think you can help or know someone, please contact Paul in the Parish Office (Tel: 020 8657 06650 or Margaret Quiney (Tel: 020 8657 4087).

Parish Office & Rector's Office – Rosanne is on annual leave for a week from 1st August. Paul is on annual leave for a fortnight from 8th August.

Rotas The completed service rotas for August, September and October are out – there are a few copies at the back of church.