

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

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 7th August 2022, 8th after Trinity



*Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives,
Serving our Community*

A sincere welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ!

Today, we will be thinking about Jesus' instructions to be "ready for the master's return". As Revd Jeremy is away during August, Bishop David Atkinson will lead, preach and preside at our two Parish Eucharist services.

If you would like to learn more about the Christian Faith please contact Revd Jeremy Groombridge who will be happy to speak to you on his return. He can be contacted via the website www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

If you need a gluten-free Communion wafer, speak to one of the stewards.

Please wait in silence and prepare for worship. By way of preparation, you may wish to meditate on these words from Psalm 81: "Open my heart to the riches of your grace, so that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace".



ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED;

he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.
But God's pow'r,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tow'r.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore,
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930) alt. based on the German of Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

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

And also with you.

Preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

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

'Gloria in Excelsis'

**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

**Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper,
keep us from pride,
when we are needy,
save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.**

PSALM 50: 1-7



¹ The Mighty One, God, the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

² **From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.**

³ Our God comes
and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.

⁴ **He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

⁵ "Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

⁶ **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.**

⁷ "Listen, my people, and I will speak;
I will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever.
Amen**



LUKE 12: 32-40

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchfulness

³⁵ "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon



Anthem:

I waited for the Lord by Mendelssohn

The Creed



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.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.**

The Prayers of Intercession



Any suitable form may be used

These prayers end with...

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Peace



The priest greets the people in peace

Seek and work for peace:
peace in your heart, peace in your spirit,
peace in your mind, peace in your home.

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

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

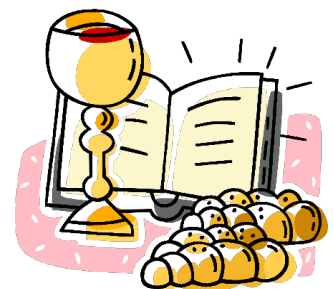
Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish (c. 8th century) trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
You bring forth bread from the earth
Blessed be God for ever.



Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
You create the fruit of the vine.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer H)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love on the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and 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.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.


**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ,
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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.**

Let us pray 

As our Saviour 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.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

The Invitation

Christ welcomes you to his table.
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 please bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

Time of Quiet

<i>Prayer after Communion</i>

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion, keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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

May you be transformed into the likeness of Christ,
hour by hour,
day by day,

And may the Lord renew and refresh you.

And the blessing of God almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.



Closing Hymn:

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O God my Father,

there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided,

great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Dismissal

**Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power, be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength,
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite
mercy to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

(Alcuin of York 735-804)

Now go out from this place to love and serve the Lord
**In the name of Christ,
Amen**

Final Voluntary: Presto by Marcello

NOTICES for SUNDAY 7th August

The flowers at the pulpit today are in loving memory of Jack & Kathleen Walder, fondly remembered.

Sunday 14 August – Family Worship (no Communion)

9.30am Trinity 9

Theme: Lost Property

Reflection: Mike Fixter

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

Sunday 21 August – Parish Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 10

Theme: Jesus heals crippled woman

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

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 *Paul is on annual leave for a fortnight from 8th August.*