

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

Family Worship, Holy Communion and baptism of Hugo Edwin James Russell

Sunday 28th August 2022, 9.30am, 11th Sunday after Trinity
Theme: Jesus at a Pharisee's house - the humble exalted



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service today. And a very special welcome to Hugo Russell, his parents, Liam and Grace, together with all those who have come to support him on this special day, including all who have logged in to view this service on live-stream.

We will break for refreshments before continuing our worship service with Holy Communion at around 10.45am.

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**

OPENING SONG

I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY

of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
where my loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

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.

THE COLLECT

**God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**



BIBLE READING

Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (*The Living translation*)

14 ¹One Sabbath as he was in the home of a member of the Jewish Council, the Pharisees were watching him like hawks.

⁷ When Jesus noticed that all who came to the dinner were trying to sit near the head of the table, he gave them this advice: ⁸ "If you are invited to a wedding feast, don't always head for the best seat. For if someone more respected than you shows up, ⁹ the host will bring him over to where you are sitting and say, 'Let this man sit

here instead.' And you, embarrassed, will have to take whatever seat is left at the foot of the table!

¹⁰ "Do this instead—start at the foot; and when your host sees you he will come and say, 'Friend, we have a better place than this for you!' Thus, you will be honoured in front of all the other guests. ¹¹ For everyone who tries to honour himself shall be humbled; and he who humbles himself shall be honoured." ¹² Then he turned to his host. "When you put on a dinner," he said, "don't invite friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbours! For they will return the invitation. ¹³ Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ Then at the resurrection of the godly, God will reward you for inviting those who can't repay you."

<i>SONG:</i>

THERE IS A REDEEMER,

Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain.

*Thank you, Oh my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

*Thank you, Oh my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.
(x2)*



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

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

So I ask you all:

Will you support Hugo 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 Hugo 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 Hugo's Supporting Friends:

As Hugo'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 Hugo'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 Hugo 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 Hugo 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

Hugo Edwin James Russell, 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 Hugo

The minister says:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Hugo, 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 Hugo return to their
places.*

<i>GIVING OF A CANDLE</i>

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
Hugo, 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

SONG



JESUS, BE THE CENTRE,
Be my source, be my light,
Jesus.
Jesus, be the centre,
Be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
Be the wind in these sails,
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
Be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.
Jesus, be the centre,
Be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
Be the wind in these sails,
Be the reason that I live,
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Jesus, Jesus.*

Michael Frye



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

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

[chorus]

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

[chorus]

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

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 COMMUNION

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

**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**

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 28th August

HOLIDAY CLUB: Tues 30th & Wed 31st August 9.45am – 2pm
for primary-aged children. The theme will be Joseph.

Please pray!

Friday 2 September – Craft Group, 2pm - 4pm (first Friday of month) in the Small Hall. We are making 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

Saturday 3 September – Community Breakfast

9.30am Torchlight are inviting you to St. Antony's for Breakfast. To register for this event, go to <https://sandersteadparish.churchsuite.com/events/acboocfm> or call the Parish Office on 0208 657 0665 by tomorrow, **Monday 29th August.**

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Sunday 4 September

9.30am Trinity 12 – Parish Eucharist

Theme: Dealing with the past

Speaker: Revd. Jeremy Groombridge



3.30pm – 5pm – Messy Church

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

Sunday 11 September – Family Worship, Baptism & Communion

9.30am Trinity 13

Theme: Dealing with time

Sat 22nd October at 6.00pm - Licensing of the Rev Carol Bates

We are pleased to confirm that the service for the licensing of the Rev Carol Bates as our new Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate) will take place on Saturday 22nd October 2022 at 6.00pm. Bishop Rosemarie Mallett will preside. All are welcome to the service to be followed by celebratory drinks.

Mike & Sue

Churchwardens

Rector's Office

Rosanne will be working from home on Thursday 1st September.

ADVENTure – December 2022 [An ADVENT Journey]

However ADVENTure will not happen without everyone's help. Volunteers are needed to help with the following:

QUARtermasters. Two people have kindly volunteered to be QMs but a third would be appreciated to look after and issue the equipment which the various garages will require. Is this your forte?

MEDIA. One person has volunteered but another would be helpful to produce advertising on social media and in the CR magazines as well as posters etc. so that everyone in the Parish knows when and where it is happening. Is this your forte?

ADVENTure (cont.)

GARAGE. And last but by no means least, I require you to make yourself available to decorate either your own or another garage for one night in December to help tell the amazing story of God sending his son Jesus to us at Christmas. We need 23 garages and so far we have had 5 offers.

There will be a meeting for everyone on **Thursday 22 September from 7.30pm** in St Catherine's Aisle when more information will be available, and you will be able to choose which day you wish to do.

If YOU CAN HELP as a QM or with media, or a GARAGE, please let Lynne Davison know as soon as possible. Email lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone 020 84071565.

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 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