

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

# PARISH EUCCHARIST

Sunday 4th September 2022  
12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity



*Proclaiming Jesus,  
Changing lives,  
Serving our Community*

*A warm welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus!*

*Whether you are worshipping in person or participating on-line, it is a joy to worship this morning. If you are watching from home you may wish to set up a table, light a candle and prepare a table to share in the Communion.*

*Our theme this morning is: Dealing with the past. If you would like know more about the Christian faith, please speak to me - Revd Jeremy Groombridge - or drop me a line via our website [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk).*

*Today we offer heartfelt congratulations to Aldwyn Jones who reached the grand age of 100 earlier this week. Happy 100th birthday, Aldwyn!*

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

*Please wait in silence and prepare for worship. You may find it helpful to reflect on the opening words of Psalm 139: "O Lord, you have searched me and known me..."*

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**IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,**  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for every sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine -  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Stuart Townend (b.1963) Keith Getty (b.1974)

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.**

*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*

**God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us;  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



**Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-end**

<sup>15</sup> See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup> For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

<sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

<sup>19</sup> This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup> and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:13, 14**

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER,**  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy pow'rful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791) trans. Peter Williams (1727-1796) and others.

***Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 57-62***

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

*The Cost of Following Jesus*

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Sermon: "Dealing with the past"*



*Anthem: "Thy kingdom come, O God" by Martin How*

*An anthem dedicated to Sanderstead Parish by the late Martin How MBE, formerly of the Royal School of Church Music, and long associated with Croydon Minster. He died in July this year.*

*"Thy Kingdom come, O God  
thy rule, O Christ, begin..."*

*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.**



# ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***



*We sing a hymn as the table is prepared.*

**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!

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960) © 1951 Hope Publishing Co.

*The following may be said:*

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*

*Communion Hymn*



### **GOD FORGAVE MY SIN IN JESUS NAME**

I've been born again in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his love as he told me to.

*He said 'Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name, and because you believe  
others will know that I live.*

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name  
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his pow'r as he told me to.

God gives us life in Jesus' name  
he lives in us in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his peace as he told me to.

*Prayer after Communion*

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set side our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of 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*

Eternal God and Father,  
Help us to entrust the past to your mercy,  
the present to your love  
and the future to your wisdom.  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
who is the same yesterday and today and forever,

**Amen**

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**



**LORD, FOR THE YEARS, your love has kept and guided,**  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

*Dismissal*

Go out from this place and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ, Amen**

*Final Voluntary: Te Deum Prelude by Marc-Antoine Charpentier  
(1645-1704)*

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# NOTICES for SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September

*We are sad to announce that Jenna Coburn, wife of Ben, mummy of Roman and Evelyn, died on Monday 29th August. Our prayers and sympathies are with Ben and the family. Further details about the funeral will follow.*

## **Sunday 4 September – Messy Church TODAY**

**3.30pm – 5pm in All Saints 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. We will be focusing on Harvest and All God's gifts to us.



## **Sunday 11 September – Family Worship & Holy Communion**

**9.30am Trinity 13**

*Theme: Dealing with time*

## **Monday 12 September - Mothers' Union**

**8pm in St Catherine's Aisle**

Revd Esther Foss, MU Southwark Diocesan Chaplain, will reflect on the meaning of 'Harvest.' Esther is an exciting speaker who has the ability to surprise and make us think. MU will host the evening and invites you to join them for this event. For further information contact Rosemary Kempzell email.

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## **Thursday 15 September – Midweek Communion**

**12.30pm** *Take a break in the middle of your day/week/month to come to the Lord's table in St. Catherine's Aisle. All welcome.*

## **Sunday 18 September**

**9.30am Trinity 14 – Parish Eucharist**

*Theme: Dealing with worry*

## **Tues 11 to Thurs 13 October – Christian Resources Exhibition**

The National Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE) will take place at Sandown Park on 11 – 13 October 2022. The event features a packed programme including seminars covering a wide range of topics. Tickets are normally £8 on the day and £4 in advance, however Trinitas Church Insurance (our insurance company) are offering complimentary entrance tickets for anyone who wishes to attend, valid on all and any of the exhibition days. *Please let Rosanne know by Mon 12 September if you would like to attend so that we can apply for them.*

Email [admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

## **Saturday 22 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 22 October 2022 at 6.00pm. Bishop Rosemarie Mallett will preside. All are welcome to the service to be followed by celebratory drinks. Further details regarding the service and registration details will follow soon.

*Mike & Sue, Churchwardens*

## **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?

**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](mailto:lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk) or telephone 020 84071565.