

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

FAMILY WORSHIP & Holy Communion

Sunday 11 September 2022, 9.30am, Trinity 13

Theme: Dealing with time

Speaker: Revd. Jeremy Groombridge



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

We will break part-way through this service for refreshments, after which you are warmly invited to take part in Holy Communion at around 10.30.

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

IN HIS TIME, IN HIS TIME,
He makes all things beautiful
In his time
Lord, please show me everyday
As you're teaching me your way
That you do just what you say
In your time

In your time, in your time
You make all things beautiful
In your time
Lord, please show me everyday
As you're teaching me your way
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Linda Ball, In His Time lyrics © Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publ., Cccm Music

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 us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA – sung by the worship band



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,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**



Living in the Light

5 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. **2** Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

3 Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. **4** Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. **5** You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. **7** Don't participate in the things these people do. **8** For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! **9** For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

10 Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. **11** Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. **12** It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. **13** But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, **14** for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said,

"Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Living by the Spirit's Power

15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. **16** Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. **17** Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do. **18** Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, **19** singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. **20** And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**SPEAK, O LORD, AS WE COME TO YOU**

To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your Church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

ACTIVITY – Time spent at Holiday Club - Judith Robinson



SERMON – Revd Jeremy Groombridge

SONG

How Great is our God (The splendour of the King)



THE SPLENDOUR OF A KING,

Clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
x2

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

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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.**

THE PEACE



We share a sign of God's Peace.

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

Let's share the peace with one another.

We will continue our worship after we have taken some refreshments in St Catherine's Aisle.

Coffee & Refreshments, all welcome





Additional Eucharistic Prayer 1

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.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.

You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.
You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

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.

Prayer after Communion

**God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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 11th September

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

Monday 12 September

The funeral of Jenna Coburn will take place at All Saints Church on Monday 12 September at 11am. This will be followed by a private family cremation. Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the family have returned from Crematorium which is expected to be around 1.30pm. All are welcome at the Funeral service and for the refreshments.

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.*

Seeking Stillness - led by Jane Hoskins

A Weekend Retreat at Wychcroft - Fri 16 – Sun 18 September

Theme: In the House of the Potter. Jane is a Retreat and Quiet Day leader, and a musician. She has a passion for seeking stillness for prayer and contemplation, and really enjoys sharing this with others. Booking is essential. For further information and to book your place, please email j.hoskins233@btinternet.com or ring 07398 290 969, or if you have any questions, contact Elaine Leck.

Sunday 18 September

9.30am Trinity 14 – Parish Eucharist

Theme: *Dealing with worry*

Speaker: *Danny Morris*

Thursday 22 September - ADVENTure

7.30pm Meeting in St Catherine's Aisle. There is a meeting for everyone about ADVENTure. Please come along to find out about this exciting event.

Sunday 25 September – Family Worship, Baptism & Holy Communion

9.30am Trinity 15

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 **tomorrow, Monday 12 September**, if you would like to attend so that we can apply for them.*

Email 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 in December

This event will not happen without your help. We need the use of lots of garages during December, but we don't need the whole garage, just the first two to three feet (about 1 metre). You can push everything to the back and put up a curtain of black weed control fabric to hide everything including any shelves you might have on the side. If you really cannot make space or you don't have a garage, could you offer to help organise the display in somebody else's garage? Please let me, Lynne Davison, know on 020 84071565 or email lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk.