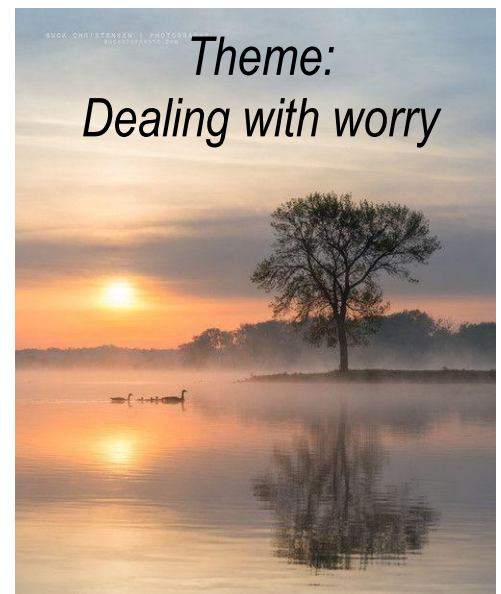


The Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints' Church, Sanderstead

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 18th September 2022
14th after Trinity



Theme:
Dealing with worry

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 nation is in mourning, following the death of our late Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II. We give thanks for her, and ask God's blessing upon King Charles III, and all who are in authority under him.

This morning we are continuing our series on "Dealing with..." various aspects of life. Today we will be "Dealing with worry" and we welcome Danny Morris, UK National Director of International Needs as our speaker.

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.

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 Jesus' words recorded in Matthew 6 (page 6).



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. 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

God has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ.
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty,
we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess
them before God our Father.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May God our Father forgive you your sins
and bring you to the eternal joy of his kingdom,
where dust and ashes have no dominion.
Amen.

Let us pray.

Merciful Father and Lord of all life,
We praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth
and light.

We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth,
for the love she received from you and showed among us.

Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants,
living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.
And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant
Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our
Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

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

**Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Philippians 4:1,4-12

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in

need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Hymn

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND,

forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

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

Do Not Worry

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon by Danny Morris: "Dealing with worry."



*Anthem: "Hear me, O Lord, when I call upon thee."
by Heinrich Schutz*

*"Hear me, O Lord, when I call upon thee. Show thy mercy unto me.
O hear my pleading, almighty God and King."*



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.**



Including the following:

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth.

We give you thanks:

for her love of family and her gift of friendship;
for her devotion to this nation and the nations of the Commonwealth;
for her grace, dignity and courtesy;
and for her generosity and love of life.

We praise you for:
the courage that she showed in testing times;
the depth and of her Christian faith;
and the witness she bore to it in word and deed.

We pray for our Sovereign Lord the King
and all the Royal Family,
that you might reassure them of your continuing love
and lift them from the depths of grief
into the peace and light of your presence.

Other prayers may be added.

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

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world
gives do I give you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

and also with you.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament



We sing a short hymn as the table is prepared.

IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices; the Lord is near,
lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Taizé Community

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.**

We give you thanks
because through him you have given us the hope of a glorious
resurrection;
so that, although death comes to us all,
yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life;
for to your faithful people life is changed, not taken away;
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside
an everlasting dwelling place is made ready for us in heaven.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of
heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you
and singing:

**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.**

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we, receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in
remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

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.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,
in remembrance of the precious death and passion,
the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son
Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood,
we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins
and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you
any sacrifice,

yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we
owe.


Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all
who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly
blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,

all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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

Prayer after Communion

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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 God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all humankind,
peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen



LORD, YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF LIFE TO ME;
when darkness hides my path, you help me see.
Shine on me, O Lord, that now and all my days
your light may lead me on, guiding my ways.

Lord, you are the rock on which I stand,
stable and strong in you, held by your hand.
Keep me safe, O Lord; in weakness let there be
your loving, firm embrace upholding me.

Lord, you are the truth that sets me free;
only in you is found true liberty.
Teach me then, O Lord, in all things to pursue
your good and perfect will, growing like you.

Lord, you are the Lamb of God who died,
suff'ring for love of me, scorned, crucified.
Love me still, O Lord; let others daily see
your selfless, serving love flowing through me.

Lord, you are the King who ever reigns.
Earth's rulers rise and fall: your throne remains.
Rule my life, O Lord; I yield myself anew
your name to glorify, living for you.

Brian Hoare (b.1935)

Dismissal

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

Voluntary – Nimrod by Edward Elgar

NOTICES for SUNDAY 18th September



The flowers at the Lectern today are from Nicholas, Sharron and Emily Stokes in loving memory of Chris, who died on 17 September 1974, his father Don who died on 1 September 2010 and his mother Joyce who died on 18 August 2017.

Tuesday 20 Sept – Communion at Langley Oaks Care Home

4pm Holy Communion with the residents, led by Jeremy.

After a long pandemic pause, we are returning to Langley Oaks on the third Tuesday of the month at 4pm for Holy Communion with the residents. It will be a good chance to see Anne Halliday who hopes to attend. If you would consider being on the Langley Oaks Rota to join Jeremy / clergy once or twice a term, please let Rosanne know.

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.

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 know on 020 84071565 or email lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk.

Lynne Davison

Sunday 25 September – Family Worship, Baptism & Holy Communion

9.30am *Trinity 15*

Speaker: *Revd Jeremy Groombridge*

Sunday 2 October – Parish Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 16

Theme: Dealing with money

Speaker: Peter Graystone



Sunday 9 October – HARVEST

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. Great opportunity to get ideas for all aspects of life, listen to interesting speakers, you never know who you might meet. The event features a packed programme including seminars covering a wide range of topics. There are a few going from the church who may be able to offer you a lift. We can obtain complimentary entrance tickets for anyone who wishes to attend, valid on all and any of the exhibition days.

Let Rosanne know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Email admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk Tel: 020 8657 0665, option 5.

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

The licensing service 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 refreshments. To reserve your seat, let Rosanne know by 30th September 2022 - Email: admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Tel: 020 8657 0665, option 5.

Mike & Sue, Churchwardens

YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE
THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST,
BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU.
TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER,
FOR THE LORD, THE LORD HIMSELF,
IS THE ROCK ETERNAL.

ISAIAH 26:3-4

