

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

Family Worship, Baptism of Charles Richard Woods and Holy Communion

**Sunday 25th September 2022, 9.30am,
15th Sunday after Trinity**



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this service today. And a very special welcome to Charles Woods, his parents, Matthew and Claire, 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 HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;

To his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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

**Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were

called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

HYMN: Jerusalem



<https://youtu.be/rTOCKLfClwk>

AND DID THOSE FEET IN ANCIENT TIME

Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant Land

William Blake (1757-1827)



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

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

So I ask you all:

Will you support Charles 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 Charles 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.

Signing With The Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on Charles' 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 and Charles 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 Charles 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

Charles Richard Woods, 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 Charles

The minister says:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Charles, 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 and Charles return to their places.

<p><i>SONG: City on a Hill</i></p>

I AM A CITY ON A HILL, I am a light in the darkness

Jesus living in me can change the world

I am a city on a hill, I am a light in the darkness

Jesus living in me can change the world

Let my light shine, Let my light shine, Let my light shine

Let my light shine, Let my light shine, Let my light shine

If God is for me, Who can stand against me

Let my light shine, Let my light shine, Let my light shine

If God is for me, Who can stand against me

Let my light shine, Let my light shine, Let my light shine

We are a city on a hill, we are a light in the darkness

Jesus living in us can change the world

We are a city on a hill, we are a light in the darkness

Jesus living in us can change the world

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Let your light shine, Let your light shine, Let your light shine
Let your light shine, Let your light shine, Let your light shine

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If God is for us, Who can stand against us
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Nick & Becky Drake

GIVING OF A CANDLE

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

PRAYERS including 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.



SONG: 10,000 reasons

***BLESS THE LORD oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship his Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I'll worship your Holy name.***

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

[chorus]

You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

[chorus]

And on that day
when my strength is failing.
The end draws near
And my time has come.
Still my soul will
sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore.

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship his Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I'll worship your Holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your Holy name*

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



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

**Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy,
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation,
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 25th September

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

Sunday 2 October – Parish Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 16. *Theme: Dealing with money*

Speaker: Peter Graystone



3.30pm – 5pm **Messy Church with 2 Baptisms** in All Saints Church for children & their parents/carers. *Theme: Harvest and all God's gifts to us.*

Saturday 8 October – Quiz Night 7pm at Christ Church Purley

Southward's Diocese has a strong supportive link with Zimbabwe and with the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe. You are invited to a fun Quiz night £15 on Sat 8th October 7pm at Christ Church, Purley. It includes Fish/Pie and chips, soft drinks & coffee but BYO Wine. A live link with Bishop Ignatios of Central Zimbabwe and Bishop Rosemarie, Bishop of Croydon is planned. Why not form a team of 6, although individuals are also welcome. *Pre-order required. Book your meal by contacting Rosemary Kempself (rosemarykempself@gmail.com or phone 020 8657 0482).*

Sunday 9 October – HARVEST Sunday

9.30am Family Worship & Holy Communion, Trinity 17

We will be collecting the following items for Purley Food Hub:

Unsweetened Breakfast Cereal, Long life Whole Milk, Small bags of Sugar, Small Packets of Tea Bags, Tins of Meat e.g. corned beef, chicken, ham, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Dessert Fruit, Small packets of Sweet Biscuits, Unisex Deodorant, Washing Powder Tablets



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. We can obtain complimentary entrance tickets valid on all and any of the exhibition days. *Let Rosanne know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.*

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.

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*

Save the Date... 4th December

The Christmas Tree Festival at St. Mary's will be on Saturday 4th December.

Pat Seely has moved home

Pat Seely has moved permanently from her house in Norfolk Avenue and now resides at Hill House Care Home, 48-50 Park Road, Kenley, Surrey CR8 5AR, T: 020 8660 9336 (Pat has a telephone in her room xtn 502). I'm sure she would love to hear from her Sanderstead friends but perhaps a call to Hill House first if you plan to visit to avoid an excess of visitors at any one time. *David Chillman*