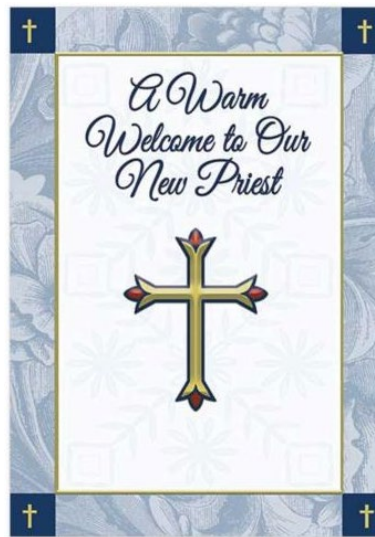


Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

**All Saints' Church,
Sanderstead**

**FAMILY WORSHIP
with HOLY COMMUNION**



9.30am Sunday 23rd October 2022

Welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, to All Saints' Church today - whether you are with us in person or watching this service on-line.

Today we welcome our new Priest-in-Charge/Rector-Designate, Revd Carol Bates. Revd Carol was licensed here yesterday, and we are looking forward to this new chapter in the life of our Church. Praise God that Carol, Chris and their family have arrived with us - we give them a warm welcome!

Our theme today is "Dealing with...Relationships". Please wait in silence and prepare for worship. You may find it helpful to reflect on the words from our second song: "You are my rock in times of trouble, you lift me up when I fall down."



**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 SONGS

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
the Holy One, is here;
Come, bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING,
Ageless One, You're my rock of peace,
Lord of all I depend on You.
I call out to You, again and again.
I call out to You, again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor.
My hope is in You alone.

Brian Doerksen

Prayer of Confession - 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 the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

May God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you
to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



GLORIA

Sung by the worship band. Please join in if you feel able.

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.**

<i>The COLLECT</i>

**Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

<i>STATEMENT OF FAITH</i>

We continue our journey of faith using our hearts and minds,
and affirm our trust in God who leads us on.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?
I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ, who has
redeemed us?
I believe and trust in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the
people of God?
I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

This is the faith of the Church.
**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**1 Peter 4:7-11**

⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG

**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.

[cont.]

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)

<i>GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:12-24</i>

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

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Parable of the Great Banquet

¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."

¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

¹⁸ "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

¹⁹ "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

²⁰ "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

²¹ "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

²² “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

²³ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

ACTIVITY
followed by TALK



By Revd Carol Bates

SONG



MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Darlene Zschech (b. 1965)

PRAYERS



We pray for the needs of the world and our community.

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE PEACE



We share a sign of God's Peace

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

*We will continue our worship around the Lord's table after we have
taken some refreshments.*



*We prepare to share the bread and wine
of the Lord's Supper*



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.

Why is it right to give thanks and praise? Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky,
everything that gives us light,
light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.

**You give us your love,
even when things go wrong.
Jesus knew hurt and pain.**

Through him you wipe away our tears,
and fill us with your peace.
You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these, we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.
You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine? Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks,
broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten,
he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'
So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ? Listen and we will hear.

**Help us, Father,
to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered
in your loving arms.**

And now with all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

Amen.

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.**

<i>The priest breaks the consecrated bread</i>
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We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light
and life.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the Glory of God the Father.**

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. If you would like both bread
and wine please say "both" and the Priest will then dip your wafer in
the wine and place it in your hands. When receiving communion, it
is customary to say 'Amen' as you receive the elements.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come up to the
altar and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.*

After a time of Quiet, we say together:

**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.

THE BLESSING



The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

<i>CLOSING HYMN</i>

RESTORE, O LORD,
the honour of your name,
in works of sovereign power,
come shake the earth again,
that all may see
and come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

[cont.]

Restore, O Lord,
in all the earth your fame,
and in our time revive
the Church that bears your name.
And in your anger,
Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,
where we are hard and cold,
in your refiner's fire
come purify the gold.
Though suffering comes
and evil crouches near,
still our living God
is reigning, he is reigning here.

Restore, O Lord,
the honour of your name,
in works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again,
that all may see
and come with reverent fear
to the living God
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Graham Kendrick (b.1950) and Chris Rolinson © 1982

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen!

