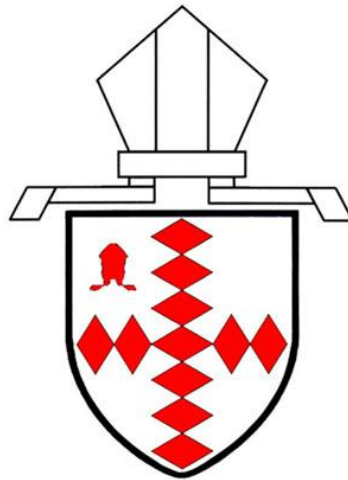


The Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Church, Sanderstead



Welcome to the Licensing of

The Revd Carol Bates

by

**The Rt Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallett,
Bishop of Croydon**

at

All Saints Church,
Sanderstead

Saturday 22nd October 2022
6.00 pm



Welcome to All Saints, Sanderstead

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People have been coming to All Saints, Sanderstead for over 800 years to meet with God. Of course, many things have changed, but one remains the same: at the heart of All Saints Church is Jesus Christ, God's Son who gave his life so that we all might enjoy eternal life. We worship him and seek to follow his way. We welcome you here today.

It is customary at Licensing services for a collection to be taken during the Offertory hymn for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Fund, (Registered Charity Number 1075122). More information can be found on the Diocesan website at www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall. To contribute to the plate collection, please use cash or cheque - made payable to 'Sanderstead All Saints PCC'. If you are a taxpayer, please use a pink envelope found in the pews, completing the details requested with your FULL NAMES and address in BLOCK CAPITALS. Then sign and date. If you prefer to donate by card, you can use the 'DONATE' button on All Saints website or use the electronic tap and pay machine at the back of church as you leave which will send funds straight to the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Communion will be administered at the altar. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please make yourself known to one of the stewards. Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Communion in this service if you usually do so in your own church.

Toilets are situated in the Church Hall foyer, adjacent to the church. In the unlikely event we need to use the fire exits during the service, there are two, - one is the door you entered through and the second is in the North Aisle. You would be directed by the stewards to the nearest exit.

Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off or on silent.

Refreshments will be served after the service in the Church Hall. The invitation is open to all. Please do stay.

The organist is: Mr John Jones



The Revd Carol Bates



Carol was a teacher for 24 years. Her first teaching job was teaching missionary children in the Amazon jungle with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Her final ten years of teaching was in Special Education working with teenagers with severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties, teaching in Peckham and Lewisham schools.

Prior to training for ordination, she was a Licensed Lay Reader at St Mildred's Church, Lee and has been involved in Christian ministry since she was a teenager at St John's with Holy Trinity, Deptford. She was recently elected as a clergy member of General Synod.

Carol is married to Chris, a retired London Firefighter and they have 3 grown up children. Oscar (21 yrs) is at Aberystwyth studying Drama & Scenography, Zechariah (20 yrs) is at Lancaster studying History and Zephaniah (17 yrs) is a Lifeguard at a local leisure centre.

They are very much looking forward to coming to All Saints, Sanderstead and Hamsey Green.



*Please stand for the procession of the clergy and Bishops.
We all sing the hymns and say the words in bold.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All To God be the glory,
great things he hath done;
so loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done.*

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
to ev'ry believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture,
when Jesus we see.

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny J. Crosby) (1820-1915)

THE GREETING

Bishop In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

Bishop Peace be with you.
All And also with you.

The Bishop introduces the celebration

THE COLLECT

Bishop Let us pray.
God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us
into the fellowship of your universal Church;
hear our prayer for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servant, Carol Bates, now to be licensed,
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians chapter 4 verses 7-16

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

⁹ (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:7-16

All

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Stand

All

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

THE GOSPEL
Luke chapter 13, verses 1-9

Remain standing

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

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

⁸ “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”

Luke 13: 1-9

Reader This is the gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you O Christ.

Sit

THE SERMON:

The Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB

THE PRESENTATION

The Priest-in-charge designate is presented to the Bishop by the Area Dean

Bishop Rosemarie, I present to you Carol Bates to be Licensed as Priest-in-charge of this Parish.

The Bishop replies

Thank you for your presentation, which I am happy to accept. I invite the Area Dean to administer the Declaration and Oaths.

THE DECLARATION OF ASSENT AND THE OATHS

The Declaration of Assent, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Canonical Obedience are administered by the Area Dean

THE REAFFIRMATION OF ORDINATION VOWS

Bishop Carol, before you receive this share in our pastoral charge, will you, before God and this congregation, renew your dedication to Christ as a Priest of the new covenant?

Priest I will.

Bishop At your ordination you accepted the responsibility of the Priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to him by being diligent in prayer and the study of the Holy Scriptures? Will you continually stir up the gift of God that is within you to make Christ known to all?

Priest With the help of God, I will.

Bishop Are you resolved to be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God, to celebrate the Eucharist and other liturgies with sincere devotion? Will you strive to fashion your own life and that of your household according to the way of Christ?

Priest With the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you promote unity, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among those whom you serve? Will you do all that is within your power to build up the Church which is the Body of Christ?

Priest With the help of God, I will.

THE COMMISSION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Stand

Bishop My brothers and sisters, we who are baptised are called to worship and serve the living God. As a new chapter begins in the life of this Parish, let us recommit ourselves in the service of God and neighbour that the good news of his salvation may be known in our lives, our homes and our community. Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All **Amen.**

THE LICENSING

Please sit. The Incumbent designate kneels before the Bishop. The Bishop reads the Deed of Licence

Bishop Receive this cure of souls, which is both mine and yours, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Bishop then blesses the new Priest-in-Charge, saying

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
come down upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

The Area Dean places the new Priest-in-Charge in her stall; she kneels as the Area Dean says

The Lord himself is your keeper, the Lord is your defence upon
your right hand. The Lord preserve you from all evil; it is even
he that shall keep your soul. The Lord preserve your going out
and your coming in, from this time forth and for evermore.
Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Sit or kneel as the new Priest-in-Charge leads the intercessions

Priest Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

THE WELCOME

The Bishop presents the new Priest-in-Charge to the congregation

People of God, I present to you The Revd Carol Bates as your
new Parish Priest.

*The Area Dean introduces the welcomes to the new Priest-in-Charge, beginning
with the Churchwardens who say*

On behalf of the Parish of Sanderstead All Saints, St Antony and
St Edmund. we welcome you as our new Priest-in-Charge. We
promise that we will bear our full share with you in all the work
of the Parish.

Other representatives of the community may greet the new Priest-in-Charge

At the end the Priest-in-Charge replies

Thank you for your welcome. Let us pray daily for one another that we may work together for Christ with faithfulness, zeal and love.

THE NOTICES

The Priest-in-Charge gives the notices

THE PEACE

Stand

Bishop We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Greet one another, saying "peace be with you".

OFFERTORY HYMN

During this hymn the altar is prepared. The collection will be donated to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Fund. (Registered Charity Number 1075122)

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Bishop Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Bishop Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Bishop The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Bishop Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your living Word, through whom
you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks
because within the royal Priesthood of your Church
you ordain ministers to proclaim the word of God,
to care for your people
and to celebrate the sacraments of the new covenant.

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

All 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.

Bishop Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.
Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Bishop And so, Father, calling to mind
his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
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.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Bishop breaks the consecrated bread

Bishop We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the choir

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The Bishop and people receive Communion

Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Communion in this service if you usually do so in your own church. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

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 would prefer a blessing, please come forward keeping your hands at your side or folded in front of you.

The stewards will guide you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Sung by the choir

All The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend (b.1963)

All 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.

David J Evans (b. 1957)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stand

Bishop

Heavenly Father, whose ascended Son
gave gifts of leadership and service to the Church:
strengthen us who have received this holy food
to be good stewards of your manifold grace,
through him who came not to be served but to serve,
and to give up his life as a ransom for many,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

BLESSING

Bishop

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Bishop

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.

All

Amen.

DISMISSAL

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

All stand as the procession leaves.

The civic representatives and official guests are escorted to the door.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rawley (1854-1952)

Thank you for attending today's service.

Refreshments will now be served in the Church Hall adjacent to the church. All are welcome.

Please do stay and continue our celebrations.



Thanks to Wardens, Stewards, Server, Music Director, Choir, Readers, Bishop's Chaplain, Tech Support, and members of All Saints who have hosted and helped with this service.

Rectors of Sanderstead	
1985	Thomas Smail
1995	Christopher Skilton
2004	Simon Butler
2013	Martin Greenfield
2022	Carol Bates

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