

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

**All Saints' Church,
Sanderstead**

ALL-AGE EUCHARIST

Sunday 30th October 2022, 9.30am
4th Sunday before Advent



Psalm 61:1-4, HEAR MY CRY, O GOD

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.

Our theme today is "Dealing with...Anger". A piece of paper and pen are included for the Reflection and response during this service.

If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith, Revd Carol Bates will be very happy to talk with you. You can contact her by email rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Tel: 8657 1366.

Please wait in silence and prepare for worship.



**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

JESUS BE THE CENTRE

Be my source, be my light, Jesus

Jesus, be the centre
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Michael Frye

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

Amen.

The COLLECT



**God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

SONG

FATHER GOD, I WONDER how I managed to exist

Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your loving care

Now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your family,
and I can never be alone 'cause Father God,
You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises

I will sing Your praises

I will sing Your praises forever more

I will sing Your praises

I will sing Your praises

I will sing Your praises forever more.

**Ephesians 4:17-27***Instructions for Christian Living*

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD,**

Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.

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*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy,
We cry holy, holy, holy,
You are holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you.
Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you.*

Paul Joseph Baloche

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| <i>GOSPEL READING</i> |
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Matthew 5:21-26

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

Murder

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



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.**

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Collection plate plus collection boxes for responses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSi-9PPPGnI>

LORD, I COME TO YOU,

Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I've found in you.
And, Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of your love.

*Hold me close, Let your love surround me.
Bring me near, Draw me to your side.
And, as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with you, Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,
Let me see you face to face;
The knowledge of your love as you live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
As your will unfolds in my life
In living every day in the power of your love.

*Hold me close, Let your love surround me.
Bring me near, Draw me to your side.
And, as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with you, Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of your love.*

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*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.**

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| <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.

*Music will be played as you come to receive -
'You chose the cross with every breath', by Martyn Layzell*

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:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable
company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**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



May God give to you and to all those whom you love
his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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| CLOSING HYMN |
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BE THOU MY VISION,

O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art;
thou my best thought
in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word,
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father,
and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling,
and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour,
and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter,
and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

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Riches I need not,
nor all the world's praise,
thou mine inheritance
through all my days;
thou, and thou only,
the first in my heart,
high King of heaven,
my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven
when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me,
O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Irish (c. 8th century) trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

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

Please join us now for refreshments in St. Catherine's Aisle.



NOTICES for SUNDAY 30th October



Sunday 6 November – Parish Eucharist

9.30am 3rd Sunday before Advent

Theme: *Dealing with sickness*

3pm – 4.30pm Messy Church / Activity Time in the Church Halls



Messy Church for young children & their parents/carers – songs, crafts and activities.

Activity Time for young people from 9 years old (table tennis, snooker etc).

Both come together at the end for worship and refreshments.

4pm – Memorial Service at All Saints Church

If you have lost a loved one recently, you are invited to come along to this memorial service, a quiet reflective service with the opportunity to light a candle. Please inform Paul from the Parish Office if you would like your loved one to be mentioned on the Memorial list.

Sunday 13 November – Remembrance Sunday

9.30am 2nd Sunday before Advent

Theme: *Remembrance*

ALL SAINTS MEN'S GROUP NOVEMBER MEETING

On Thursday 17 November, Andrew Warde FRICS (London Blue Badge Guide) will give an illustrated talk entitled

“Crown Jewels & Coronations: a story of glittering grandeur”

More details about Andy's talk are in the Autumn Newsletter.

All are welcome to attend, including ladies. An interesting and convivial evening is assured! Please do join us. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm and Andy will start his talk about 7.30pm.

Please let David Chillman (020 8557 7397/david.chillman@btinternet.com) or Dick Hibberd (020 8657 4562/dick.hibberd@gmail.com) know if you intend to come along. Knowing approximate numbers in advance would assist greatly. There is no charge for the event, but a retiring donation is always welcome to defray expenses.

Children's Society Christmas cards

Children's Society Christmas cards will be on sale after the services for the next few weeks (except on Remembrance Sunday).

UPDATE on Ukrainians & a small plea

I am delighted to say, after much work behind the scenes, I have secured a new Sponsor for Tanya and Alex; thank you for your prayers. A small request – they need coat-hangers at their new abode. If you have any spare ones, please leave them outside the Parish Office or contact me if you prefer to drop off at mine.

Thank you, Margaret Quiney

0208-657-4087 or email mcquiney@gmail.com

Rector's Office Rosanne will be working from home this week.

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

