



MEMORIAL SERVICE

All Saints, Sanderstead & Hamsey Green

Introduction and Welcome

Hymn: HON 321 "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Remain standing for the Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer

Please sit for:

Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3 v 1- 8

At the end of the reading:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 – said by all

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore, can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me: your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Bible Reading: John 11 v17-27

At the end of the reading:

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Address

Period of reflection

Hymn: HON 6 "Abide with me"

Remembering our loved ones

The names of those to be remembered are read out and as the music plays, you are invited to come forward to light a candle in their memory.

Please stand for:

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe.
Amen.**

Please sit or kneel for:

The Prayers of Intercession

This response is used:

Intercessor: Hear us, risen Lord,
All: our resurrection and life.

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

Please stand for:

The Blessing

.....be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Hymn: HON 313 "Lord of all hopefulness"

Please do stay for refreshments after this service and a chance to talk with others.

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