The Parish Church of All Saints', Sanderstead Team Ministry

PARISH PRAISE

Sunday 14 June 2020 First Sunday after Trinity



Extending God's Welcome to All. Committed to Grow – in Discipleship, Service and Numbers.

Welcome to Sanderstead Parish. All Saints Church is nearly 800 years old. Until this year, we never closed, but even in lockdown the church of Jesus Christ is alive in people's homes. We meet as a body of Christian people, even though separated physically at this time. We are united by his Spirit, as we worship and pray now.

All of you are welcome to share in this service of worship. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of the Christian faith, you can contact Martin or Jeremy, All Saints' clergy, whose details you will find on the Sanderstead Parish website.

You may like to light a candle to remember God's presence.

Our theme today: 'Freely you received; freely give' (Matthew 10:8). How the church has been learning to serve.

Our service has two songs. To listen and join in, click on the links.

INTRODUCTION and WELCOME

HYMN: Brother, sister, let me serve you https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hINoxoOocZs&app=desktop

BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU,

let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, And companions on the road; We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

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The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:9)*

Let us confess our sins to almighty God.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips; and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let us worship the Lord. **All praise to his name.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen

The Venite (Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing out to the Lord; let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving, and cry out to him joyfully in psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it; his hands moulded dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. If only you would hear his voice today: for he comes to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Romans 5:1-5

The first reading is taken from St Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 5, beginning at the first verse.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

The second reading is taken from St Matthew's Gospel, chapter nine, beginning at verse 35.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

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

The Sermon & Interviews

The Prayers

The prayers end with the Lord's Prayer and The Grace

As our Saviour 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.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; 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 the peace of Christ. Thanks be to God HYMN: Make me a channel of your peace https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sE9std-lwXQ&app=desktop

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Where there is hatred let me bring Your love Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace Where there's despair in life let me bring hope Where there is darkness, only light And where there's sadness ever joy.

> *Oh, master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace It is in pardoning that we are pardoned In giving to all men that we receive And in dying that we're born to Eternal Life.

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