

# KEEP IN TOUCH Newsletter

December 2020



***I am the light of the world.  
The person who follows me will not live in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.***

John 8:12

## Rev Canon Martin Greenfield writes...

### Christmas 2020—Light in the Darkness

You don't need me to remind you that 2020 has been a dark year, with huge problems with health, politics and the economy. Above everything is the environmental emergency of the climate crisis. As so often, it is the poor who suffer most. I do hope and pray that all our world leaders put the same effort into stopping our carbon pollution, as they've put into combatting COVID.

**'Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light'**. The light still shines, and that is our hope.

Remember the promises of scripture:

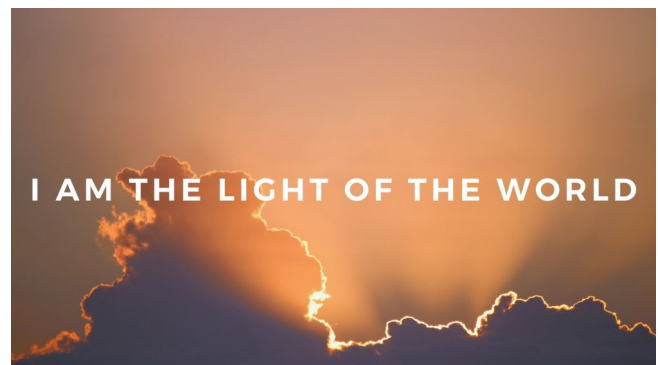
***The light (of the eternal Son of God) shines in the darkness*** (John 1:5).

***There was the true light, that shines on every person, coming into the world*** (John 1:9).

***I am the light of the world. The person who follows me will not live in darkness, but will have the light of life*** (John 8:12)

So may we confidently pray:

'Without you, Lord Jesus,  
we walk about in darkness.  
But you are the true light.  
We turn to you again and find life.  
Come, Lord Jesus. Amen'



### Church Services - Exceptional Circumstances

Livestreaming of worship will continue.

We continue to live in exceptional circumstances and, because of COVID, we need to be extremely cautious. A programme of vaccinations may soon begin, but we are still some months away from being safe. The relaxing of restrictions between August and October led to a multiplying of infections.

Looking at our situation in All Saints, we recognise that most of our congregation are in the "at-risk" category, either through underlying health issues or by being over 65 years (which includes both the clergy). For this reason, we need to continue to be cautious.

Therefore the clergy, wardens and Church Council have agreed the following:

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- Times for Individual Prayer in Church on Thursday mornings (10.30am to 12.30pm) and Sunday afternoons (2-4pm) will continue.
- There will be a physical live and livestreamed service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, 11.30pm, subject to capacity and COVID protocols. **To register for this service (see page 21).**
- Likewise a physical service of HC will be held, at St Antony's, on Christmas Day at 9.30am, subject to protocols. Not livestreamed. **To register for this service (see page 22).**
- All other services will continue to be virtual and livestreamed, WITHOUT CONGREGATION, including on Sundays 6, 13 [Christingle], 20, 27 December and 3 January, as well as the Carol Service (which has been recorded), and the 5pm Crib Service (which will be livestreamed).

Of course I do realise that this is a difficult decision. Some of you will have wished to meet in church, physically, as normal, and will be disappointed. However, we are faced this year with exceptional circumstances and need to remain cautious. We are making great progress in our livestreaming abilities, and are encouraged that so many are joining in our worship services online from their homes. God has opened up for us new opportunities to share with others the message of hope through our Lord Jesus Christ.

There will be a Churches Together Advent Carol Service at Holy Family on 13th at 2pm. The service will be live streamed (Access via Holy Family website).

If you have access to the internet, do join in Sanderstead's 2020 Online ADVENTure <https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=c91b586038e1b7906e778ba33a5e5084> A very big 'Thank you' to Anne Fixter, Chris Newman and all who have worked so hard and so creatively to produce high-quality videos of Christmas around the world.

We are making a big splash with publicity this year – there's a huge banner near the corner of Onslow Gardens, and a big Nativity Crib outside the church. Come and have a look! Plus, you can follow the Advent Trail in the churchyard, with Points to Ponder for each day in December.

Finally, let us continue to pray for our church and nation, and for all in our community who face particular problems. The Archbishops have called on Anglican Christians to be active in prayer. If you need any help at all, with anything, please contact me or Jeremy in the first instance.

I pray you all have a Happy Christmas and a joyful New Year.

May God shine his light on you all.

**Martin,**

Rector of All Saints Sanderstead, Tel: 020 8657 1366

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# **ADVENT**ure

**Come and celebrate  
Christmas around the  
world with us!**

**DOWNLOAD THE ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR**

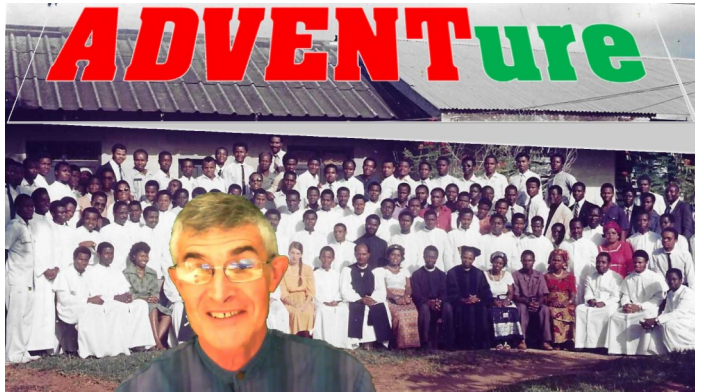
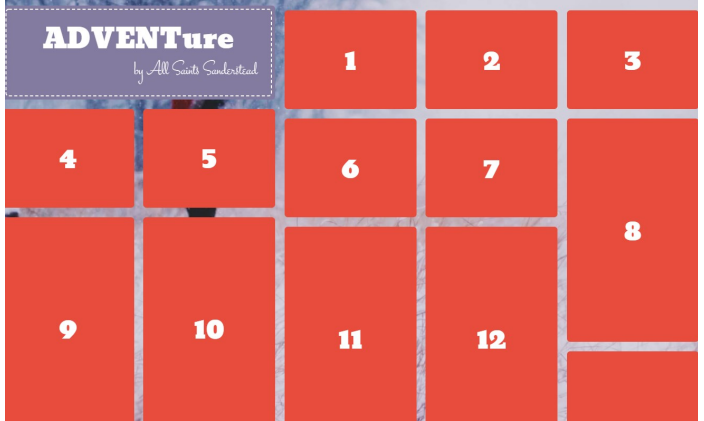
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**or visit the All Saints website for more details**

**[www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)**

**DON'T FORGET THE **ADVENT**ure  
TRAIL IN THE CHURCH YARD!**

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light



Don't forget to visit the ADVENTure trail in the Churchyard



## **Pause for thought...**

I heard Nick Baines, former Bishop of Croydon, on "Pause for Thought" last week when he said:-

*"Some people are saying there's no light at the end of the tunnel. But just because we can't see the light, it doesn't mean there is no Light – it just means there are bends in the tunnel".*

When we're all struggling each in our own way to make sense of this continuing time of uncertainty, fear and loss of life, opportunity, dreams, we're perhaps asking ourselves, 'Where is God in all this?' Nick Baines reminded me that no matter how dark things may seem, the Light of God is always there.

**Jill James**

## **A Lovely Surprise!**

We went to the Lake District recently on holiday and as it's quite a long journey we decided to book a stop-off at Shugborough Estate, a National Trust property near Stafford. We parked, and as the café near the entrance was closed, we headed up to the house through the extensive and rather lovely parkland as there was a café there also.

We were just studying what was on offer for lunch when a voice behind me said "hello Fanny". I turned round and there was Penny Bird with Richard ! They were on a day out with friends and we joined them at their table and spent a lovely half hour or so catching up with each other's news. They are both very well and feel very settled in their new home in Ruddington Nottinghamshire which is about an hour's drive from Shugborough. They have made a lot of friends in their community and at their local church which has a young and vibrant congregation. They were very keen to hear news of All Saint's and send their love to all their friends at All Saint's.

**Fanny and Marc**



## **Archdeacon's Response to PSF Pledge**

Dear Martin and Michael

### **Parish Support Fund Pledge 2021 – Sanderstead, All Saints**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the Parish Support Fund pledge for 2021 from All Saints, Sanderstead. I accept your pledge of £75,000. Whilst I recognise this pledge is for the same amount as last year, I should like to thank you for making your contribution on time and for maintaining your commitment to the diocese during these difficult Covid-19 times.

Please pass on my thanks to the congregation and PCC for their continued support of the mission and ministry across our Diocese.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

***The Venerable Rosemarie Mallett***

**Archdeacon of Croydon**

## **PRAYER FOR THE NATION**

A prayer written for [#PrayerForTheNation](#) by Pete Greig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNW8ajYu3ZU>

Lord Jesus Christ,  
in these dark and difficult days  
we turn our hearts to You.  
In ages past,  
You have delivered our nation from disaster.  
Do it again we pray.  
Give wisdom beyond human wisdom  
to our leaders.  
Give strength beyond human strength  
to the NHS and all our frontline workers.  
And give comfort beyond human comfort  
to the elderly and all who grieve.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
in these dark and difficult days  
turn Your face towards us,  
have mercy upon us,  
and heal our land we pray.  
Amen



PRAYER FOR THE NATION

***Shared by Martin***

## **Wreath laying on Remembrance Sunday**

"At 11am this morning we had a low-key Remembrance Sunday wreath laying at the war memorial.

Wreaths were laid by the Royal British Legion, the Police, Sanderstead and Selsdon Rotary, Sanderstead Residents Association and 16th Purley Scouts (using a beautiful wreath made by the Beavers).

After a very short service the wreaths were received by Canon Martin and Revd Jeremy."

**Jeremy**

*"What does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice, and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God?"*

(Micah 6:8)

*"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."*

(Isaiah 40:31)



## **Feedback from "Generous Donation" article**

Our November KIT Newsletter was sent to David Poulton, the Solicitor at Taylor Wessing LLP who dealt with the donation to All Saints' Church from Valerie Cackowski's Trust - which entirely paid for the repairs to our Tower Clock. He has written to Kevin Wright saying: *"Thank you for sending this over. Sebastian was delighted with the article"*.

**Kevin Wright**

**Croydon South Deanery Treasurer**





## Thank you for your Harvest donations

November was another very busy month for the Food Hub, with food for 3,870 meals delivered to 430 needy clients and family members. With December to come, it takes the number of meals provided so far this year to over 44,000 - nearly half as many again as the 2019 total of 30,000.



## December List:



- Cartons of long life whole milk
- Jars of peanut butter
- Tins of plain meat - chicken, ham, corned beef
- Christmas biscuits
- Tinned peas and tinned carrots
- Tinned dessert fruit
- Packet custard requiring only water
- Tins of dessert rice pudding
- Small packs/boxes of tea bags
- Chocolate treats for children
- Small washing up liquid
- Adult toothbrushes.

*A reminder that donations* can be brought to us on Wednesday and Saturday mornings between 10.00am-12.00noon at Purley United Reformed Church next to Purley Hospital:

Thank you *EVERYONE* for your continued support and thoughts and prayers. We thank God for his full, unceasing provision and pray that Jesus continues to be at the very centre of the Food Hub's work.

With our very best Christmas wishes for peace and hope at this time,

**PURLEY FOOD HUB** | Tel: 07546 635295 | Email: [purleyfoodhub@gmail.com](mailto:purleyfoodhub@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.purleyfoodhub.net](http://www.purleyfoodhub.net) | Charity no: 1152807 | Company no: 08557885

## Soul Symphony Choir | Please support us

We are excited to introduce 'Beautiful Day' another virtual choir video. We are sending this song to you with lots of love and hope for a beautiful day. In this new season of virtual learning, we're taking our motto 'Music Inspiring Change' to a new level. Through this song, we intend to continue sharing our passion to uplift people.

**Beautiful Day** <https://youtu.be/oeMz8nGZfag>

Thank you in advance. Have a good week.

Best,

**Joanne Miller**

Choir Director and Workshop Leader, 07940 243719

# Advent

*Joseph.....had to go to Bethlehem in Judea.....He travelled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. (Luke 2:4-5) NLT*

Advent – a time of preparation.  
But how when life itself dramatically changes?  
When everything seems to be turned upside down?

For Mary, whose life suddenly took an unexpected turn,  
a time of preparation amidst the turmoil of changes beyond her  
experience.  
Carefully nurturing the coming Saviour,  
the Mother of God's Son welcomed or isolated by those around her?  
Will it all be OK? Is it all OK?

Life will be different.  
Not what she had expected or dreamed about.  
How easy to be locked down by fear, uncertain of a future beyond her  
understanding.  
But trust responds to the chaos of thoughts & emotions.  
Faith joins hands with hope bringing comfort & strength.

Mary, facing the future, with Love at the centre.

For Joseph, whose life suddenly took an unexpected turn,  
a time of preparation amidst the turmoil of recent news affecting future  
decisions.  
Planning the journey to the crowded city.  
Carefully shepherding Mary. Being willing to accept this divine  
intervention.  
Will Mary be OK? Is Mary OK?

Life will be different.  
Not what he had thought or planned.  
How easy to be locked down by fear, to turn away and pretend it hasn't  
happened.  
But trust responds to the cacophony of concerns & questions.  
Faith joins hands with hope bringing love and support.

A social bubble, facing the future together  
with God at the centre.

## Bubbles

Amazingly these bubbles were printed back-to-back on small cards back in February for our Sanderstead Light service on 23 February 2020, a month before lockdown...*prophetic?* Who would have known how relevant they would become!

*"I picked up a card in church on Sunday and thought it perfect for our confusing times. The text is helpful too. It was a surprise blessing for me and may be for others."* **Shared by Sally Nicholas**

*"I am pleased to hear that it has been a blessing to you. I must admit, I have done a number of these cards in recent years and it is probably my favourite."* **Katheryn Hewitt**

Thank you, Katheryn Hewitt, for designing and producing them. And thank you Sally Nicholas for reminding us of them.

By the way, if you would like 1 or 2 of these cards, we have some spares in the Rector's Office.

A card with a bubble background and text. The background is dark with several iridescent bubbles of various sizes. The text is white and reads: "Do not worry about your life. Your Heavenly Father knows what you need." Below this, in smaller text, is "All Saints Church, Sanderstead CR2 9AB Find us at: www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk" and "Matthew 6:25-33".

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Matthew 6:25-33

## **Biggin Hill & I.** by **Barbara Hodges**



At the beginning of the year I promised Rosanne that I would write an article for the Parish News about my duties as a volunteer and the Battle of Britain Museum at Biggin Hill.

Fast forward 11 months and 2 lockdowns later I have fulfilled my promise. So much is different in our world, but give or take the masks, the gloves, the one way system and the table service in the café, the Museum and the Chapel are the same.

The Museum opened in February 2019 and initially I was assigned duties in the café, but following an inspection by Food Standards, volunteers were banned from the kitchen. I did a couple of sessions in the Museum, but felt woefully inadequate to respond to technical questions on aircraft engines and stalling speeds! In early May I did a 4 hour shift in the Chapel and felt comfortable immediately. Since then I have covered about 2 Sunday mornings per month and normally attend the Service there at 9.30am and remain there until about 1.30pm.

The original Chapel was constructed from 3 pre-fabricated huts that formed a singular rectangular unit. The unveiling and dedication of the Chapel was in September 1943. Sadly this building was destroyed by fire in 1946. Sir Winston Churchill felt strongly that a more permanent chapel should be built. Sufficient funds, essentially from private donations, were raised and in 1951 the present building was dedicated.

Much of the Chapel furniture such as the Communion silver, hymn boards, choir pews etc. were gifts in memory of those who died while serving at Biggin Hill or by local residents who are anxious to maintain a permanent memorial.

There are many interesting features in the Chapel and I recommend a

visit. The Chapel is open from Tuesday to Sunday and there is no charge for entry. There is a charge however for a visit to the Museum, currently £5.

To return to the Chapel, the Sanctuary contains the Altar and the 6 panels of the Reredos on which are recorded the names of the 453 men who lost their lives on operations from the airfields in the Biggin Hill Sector. The Altar frontal is a copy of the original from 1943, and the Bible survives from the fire, but was only discovered in 1980.

One of the very special features in the Chapel are the 12 Hugh Easton stained glass windows. The details of these splendid designs are worthy of an article in their own right. All but one of the windows were given by individuals or companies in memory of specific people or groups of people. The exception is the window funded anonymously in memory of those who have no known grave.

The floor of the Chapel is unusual in that it is made from plywood off cuts. The official history disputes the story that these were offcuts from wooden propellers manufactured before and during the war before metal blades became standard. However, a visitor some years ago, who had been a carpenter at Biggin Hill validated the 'off cuts' theory.

The font is an especially beautiful piece, the bowl is made from a single sheet of cast aluminium and has a glorious ring if struck gently.

St George's Room at the back of the Chapel is now part of the museum and contains a cornucopia of memorabilia. For the major festivals such as Battle of Britain and Remembrance Sundays, the glass doors are rolled back and chairs rolled in to double the capacity of the Chapel. I attend these services and have been privileged to construct flower arrangements which augment the beauty of the Chapel.

There is a regular service at the Chapel each Sunday at 9.30am which is attended by a rather sparse congregation, but they are always very welcoming and I have joined the Friends of Biggin Hill Chapel who have worked tirelessly over the years to maintain the Chapel and the Memorial Gardens until it was absorbed by the Museum authorities.

As at today's date (11 November) the Museum and the Chapel are closed, but I am sure they will re-open at the earliest opportunity.

***Barbara Hodges***

Nb Much of the details in this article is 'lifted' from the St. George's RAF Chapel of Remembrance brochure that was originally published in 2007.

## Giving

We are blessed that Martin and Jeremy have embraced new technology that has enabled them to continue to bring us ministry and weekly worship. This is much appreciated by all connected to Sanderstead All Saints Church, who have in return continued to support the church with time, talents and financially, for which we are so grateful.



All Saints receives NO central funding, either from the Church authorities or from Government (other than Furlough support for 50% of our employed staff). Our Mission in Sanderstead relies on the generosity of our own congregation and supporters. It costs almost £4,000 per week to run All Saints, this includes our monthly stewardship payment of £1,635 to Southwark Diocese in support of funding for our clergy, housing, pensions, training and their welfare across the Diocese.

The annual costs of our Children's and family mission is £30,000

Our administration is £20,200

Our Gas and electric for Church and Halls is £14,000

Our Insurance and maintenance costs are £40,000

The cost of upkeep of our churchyard and graveyard is £9,000

Our support to our mission partners in the UK and overseas is £9,500

And that is not all! We never have enough money to do all the things we wish to. With your help we achieve much more, but it all costs money.

All Saints asks for your support by signing up to our stewardship scheme. This enables us to have a guaranteed income which makes our budgeting so much easier, and reduces some of the worry over affording our commitment.

We have put in place a number of measures to make it easy to support us in these ways as follows:

If you wish to become a regular giver via a standing order or if you would like to increase your current level of giving, please complete a pledge card available from our Stewardship Clerk David Courtney at [dcourtney803@gmail.com](mailto:dcourtney803@gmail.com). If you prefer, you may post a hard copy to David at 82 Ridge Langley, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 0AR. David's phone number is 020 8651 0704 if you have any questions. Please note that such information will remain **confidential** between you and the Stewardship Clerk.

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For one off gifts there are several options:

- Electronic transfers may be made to Sanderstead All Saints PCC (Sort code: 55 70 30 Account no: 3478 6996). Please email your full name and address as a reference to: [allsaints.treasurer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:allsaints.treasurer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) and we hope we are able to recover any Gift Aid.
- Donations via a debit or credit card can now be made via the All Saints web-site: <https://sandersteadparish.churchsuite.co.uk/donate/> Again, please include your surname as a reference.
- On My ChurchSuite, you will find a new option on the left hand side of your Home Page (or under the Menu if using your phone) called My Giving. Clicking on this brings you to a page with a Donate button to give via your debit/credit card (again please use your surname as a reference).
- Or you can post your cheque made out to Sanderstead All Saints PCC to Michael Turner at 15 Glebe Hyrst, South Croydon, CR2 9JG. If you are unable to get out, Michael will be pleased to collect your cheque if you call him on 020 8657 5224.

Please give this your urgent consideration, and if you are able to help, please ACT NOW while it is fresh in the memory.

Many thanks from,

***The Sanderstead All Saints Finance Team***

Charity No: 1130319



## **Warlingham Almshouses looking for a new Trustee**

The Trustees of Warlingham Almshouses are looking for a new Trustee from Sanderstead. You can find out more via Google. If you are interested in this, please contact the Rector. Here's a piece that was written fairly recently:

Harmon Atwood died more than 300 years ago. The almshouses associated with his name stand prominent on the north side of the school common. They provide homes for 4 residents.

Harman Atwood built his almshouses in 1675 on the site of a "little old house" occupied by a Mr George Rowe. Two of the houses were to be allotted to the poor of Warlingham and one each to the parishes of Sanderstead and Chelsham. Two upper rooms were allocated to the curate, to be appointed by the vicar with the stipulation that the curate would have to be a bachelor.



Certain poor people living at Crewes were to be specifically excluded for some reason connected with the assessment for rates. 10 shillings a year was allocated to buy firewood and a box was to be placed on the door inviting charitable donations.



Nowadays the Almshouses are administered through a Trust of 12 people appointed by the Churches and local Councils including the London Borough of Croydon. The original deeds of the almshouses are being held by the National Westminster Bank.

The Trustees employ a Warden. They have a Chairman and designate someone to be Secretary and someone to be Treasurer. The Trustees meet three or four times a year.

The trustees use their discretion when allocating the houses to new applicants. The original six units have been adapted and now there are only four. Residents do not pay rent, because charities cannot accept rent. Instead they pay for "maintenance". Normally they will be receiving their 'benefit' from the state and Tandridge Council also makes a contribution.

The Trustees also administer the Mission Room Hall which faces Chapel Road on the north side of the almshouses. At one time it was used for instruction on the catechism given by the curate. But then the hall was used as a school room. In 1807 there were 18 children by voluntary subscription and 12 'gratuitously educated' which would make 30. Goodman, writing in 1904, describes one teacher as a "well-loved little woman" called Sally Sampson who taught needlework, planted flowers around the school and was well remembered by some of his older contemporaries. Sally had served since 1815 and died around the time the room was enlarged in 1857. A new teacher was appointed. In 1874 a new school with 75 scholars was opened on the opposite side of the common. The hall was used as a laundry, then for the holding of Church Services and now as a Hall available for hire and bringing in an income of about £100 a year.

In 1901 some restoration work was carried out on the Almshouses and coins of Charles II NS William and Mary were found under the floor boards.

On the south side of the almshouses facing Leas Road there are two blue plaques. One on the west being a millennium mark given for environmental excellence and one on the east giving the date of the building as 1673. Charles Godman gives the date of building as 1875 and the date of the deed of gift as 18<sup>th</sup> November in that year, - just in time for it to be signed by the good Harman Atwood whose bones were interred the following year after his death on 16th February.

**If you are interested in becoming a Trustee, please contact the Rector.**

***Shared by Martin***



## MU participates with daily prayer in the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Throughout the campaign, they will be joining around 6,000 organisations from approximately 187 countries who participate in the campaign, to raise awareness of, and call for an end to, gender-based violence in all forms and in all societies. With the increase of domestic abuse during the COVID19 pandemic this is an appropriate time to hold in prayer all who suffer from abuse.

### A few Gender-Based Violence Facts & Figures

In the year ending March 2019, in the UK and Ireland, 2.4 million adults aged 16 to 59 had experienced domestic abuse within the last year

In the UK and Ireland 80 women were killed by a current or ex-partner between April 2018 and March 2019 – a 27% on 2017/18.

The UK police receive a call every minute about domestic abuse, 89 percent are about a woman being abused by a man .

20% of children in the UK have lived with an adult perpetrating domestic violence

The overwhelming majority of domestic abuse cases are not prosecuted; in the UK only 8% will end in conviction.

**Further details & a diary of prayers from Day 1 - Day 16 can be found on the Mothers' Union website [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org) or email [rosemarykempsell@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarykempsell@gmail.com) for the diary.**

Here is an example of the daily prayers...

#### Day 15

Don't take part in doing those worthless things that are done in the dark. Instead, show how wrong they are. The light will show what these things are really like. *Ephesians 5:11, 13*

Merciful God bless those working with perpetrators of gender-based violence. Give them your resources to bring about lasting transformation of lives. Amen



## A note from Kim Howard...

I make Christmas cards, bottle, shopping & gift bags - see examples below.

Apart from my costs, all other monies will be given to All Saints.

If you would like to order any, give me a call on Mob: 07453 991794.

**Kim Howard**

### Price List:

- Shopping bags - £5.00
- Bottle bags - £3.50
- Gift bag - £2.00
- Triangle cards - £1
- Rectangle cards: 15 x 10 cm - £1  
10 x 10 cm - 0.80p  
9 x 9 cm - 0.75p



# PARISH OF SANDERSTEAD

Services of Worship at All Saints Church (and at St. Antony's where mentioned).

## DECEMBER

- 13 *Advent 3*  
9.30am **Christingle** Livestreamed  
\*2pm **Advent Carols at Holy Family** (more details below)
- 20 *Advent 4*  
9.30am **HC** Livestreamed  
6.30pm **Carol Service** Online (recorded in advance)
- 24** *Christmas Eve*  
5pm **Crib Service** Livestreamed  
11.30pm **Midnight HC \*\*In person** and Livestreamed
- 25** *Christmas Day*  
9.30am **Christmas HC \*\*In person**, not online.  
**at St. Antony's Church**
- 27 *Sunday after Christmas*  
9.30am **HC** Livestreamed

## JANUARY

- 3 *Second Sunday of Christmas*  
9.30am **HC** Livestreamed

**\*Churches Together Advent Carol Service** at **Holy Family** on 13th December at 2pm - livestreamed via their website - <http://catholicchurchsanderstead.org.uk>). Our choir will be leading the carols live from Holy Family church.

**\*\*You can now register for the "In person" services—see pages 21 & 22).**

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



## Open for Individual Prayer

*No bookings, just turn up.*

- **Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm**
- **Sundays 2pm - 4pm** (up to and including Sun 20th Dec)

We will be open again from Thurs 7th January 2021.



## Christingle 2020

Our Christingle will take place on Sunday 13th December at **9.30am**. It will be **live-streamed**.

Donations to the Children's Society Charity No. 221124 will be welcome and can be made via All Saints PCC.

If people would like to make a Christingle at home, get in contact with Dave & Sue Chillman who will deliver your Christingle pack to you.

To place your order...

Email: [suechillman@hotmail.com](mailto:suechillman@hotmail.com)

Tel: 020 8657 7397



We look forward to hearing from you.

**Dave & Sue**

## Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist

This Christmas Eve at 11.30pm, we will meet in person for a service of Holy Communion, subject to capacity and COVID protocols. You can register via the link below or call the Parish Office 8657 0665. When you register, please indicate if you will be attending with others who are in your bubble. This will help us plan where everybody can sit.

<https://sandersteadparish.churchsuite.co.uk/events/ceb2u7a0>

The service will also be livestreamed.



# ST.ANTONY'S CHURCH



St. Antony's Church is ready for Christmas and for private prayer.

## Open for Individual Prayer

To book a time,  
call Barbara on  
8657 5239



## Christmas Day Eucharist, 9.30am

Meeting in person at St. Antony's Church, subject to capacity and COVID protocols.

Book online via this link

<https://sandersteadparish.churchsuite.co.uk/events/gdktkjk>  
or call the Parish Office.

When you register, please indicate if you will be attending with others who are in your bubble. This will help us plan where everybody can sit. The service will not be livestreamed.

A warm welcome to all.

*Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light*

Can anyone help?

I know Henry VIII had 6 wives - There was Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard, Catherine Parr but, for the life of me, I can't remember the surname of the one called Jane....See More.

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"He needs to be careful here as she can move in any direction..."



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**Shared by Susan Roberts**



*Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light*

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Go out into the darkness  
and put your hand into the hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light,  
and safer than a known way.

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## Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year...

Blessings to you this Christmas and in  
the New Year!

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