# KEEP IN TOUCH Newsletter

### 7th August 2021



### Martin writes...

#### Standing firm

A few months ago, when we were just beginning to emerge from the CV19 lockdown, we launched our fresh Mission Action Plan: sharing Jesus with others in new and fresh ways; turning a new page in the life of the Church; blessing the lives of our neighbours. This is the 'mission' God has sent us on ('missio', sending). In this we need to keep going forward. Mission is a bit like riding a bike. If you stop moving forward, you fall off. So, keep going!

Changing the picture slightly, we learn from St Paul at Ephesians 6:10-20 that Christians need to "stand firm" in the faith; and in order to stand firm we need to put on God's armour. We might call it his 'spiritual PPE'. We are to stand firm, for there is an enemy, the devil, who is trying to knock us off course and make us run away. He doesn't want us to stand firm, because he doesn't want us to bring others to follow Jesus. The devil assaulted Jesus in the wilderness temptations, and he will have a go at us too.

"Standing Firm" will be the theme for All Saints service on 22nd August at 9.30am. Putting on the armour of protection is like a batsman in cricket putting on all the gear he needs to protect e.g. his legs, thighs, hands, forearm, chest and head. The batman has to stand firm and hit the ball with his bat. If he doesn't stand firm, he won't hit the ball and will likely be bowled out. He has no protection for his back. I remember once watching a young cricketer, Peter, who went on to captain Somerset, facing a West Indian bowling at him at around 90mph – and this was in the days before they wore helmets! Peter managed to 'stand firm', even when the ball knocked off his cap! (A very good idea, helmets!).



As a Church, we need to stand firm in order to Proclaim Jesus, Change lives, and Serve our Community.

**Proclaim Jesus** We want to share Jesus with others, so they come to believe and to follow him. We are particularly investing in sharing Jesus with children and families in the parish. It is very encouraging that couples are bringing children for baptism at All Saints; it's an opportunity to welcome and teach them, and encourage them also to 'stand firm' as disciples of Jesus. We are also committed to proclaiming Jesus in Hamsey Green, where we need to re-vitalise God's work. From September, we are restarting some Sunday worship in St Antony's church. St Antony's is the only church in Hamsey Green; and, so far as I know, there are no other Christian groups witnessing in that part of our parish.

**Change Lives** The amazing thing is that becoming a Christian makes a huge difference in anyone's life. St Paul wrote that, 'If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation' (2 Corinthians 5:17). Lives are changed, when we meet and worship Jesus. So, that's another reason to stand firm and keep on seeking to share Jesus with others. It's too easy to lose heart and give up doing this. We need to put on God's spiritual PPE by daily worship and learning.

**Serve our Community** We commit ourselves to caring deeply for one another and our community, providing hospitality and pastoral care. Thank you to all of you who regularly go out of your way to serve the needs of others – in so many ways – seeking to share the friendship, care and love of Jesus. Such serving is often unseen by others and is rarely glamorous. The temptation is to say to oneself that the hard work is not worth it, and then to give up. But God calls us all not to give up doing good, but to 'stand firm'.

That, briefly, is our mission, and we are getting on with it. However, if we are to stand firm in our faith, we need above all to be regular and persistent in prayer. St Paul wrote, 'Be alert and always keep on praying for all God's people' (Ephesians 6:18). Our main opportunity for praying together is our Parish Prayer meeting, held on the last Saturday of each month. This is the time particularly when we can pray together and bring to God our concerns and requests concerning the mission action plan. The overall goal of our prayers is simple: That God's name be hallowed, God's kingdom come, God's will be done. But this cannot happen if we do not pray, and do not keep going in the mission. A church that prays is a strong church; a church that doesn't pray is a weak church. The next Prayer Meeting is on Saturday 28 August at 9am. Please do come. Put the date in your diary; details will follow.

Your friend in the mission of Jesus, Martin

Revd Canon Martin Greenfield

# THEY ARE NOT SUCH SILLY GEESE

By flying in V formation each bird flies in the slipstream of the bird in front and the whole flock can increase its flying range by 71% over a single bird flying alone.

People who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and more easily because they are travelling in trust with each other.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose takes up the lead position.

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks, and sharing leadership, interdependently with each other.

Whenever a goose falls out of the formation, it quickly gets back into line in order to take advantage of the 'lifting power' of the bird immediately in front.

If we have as much sense as a goose, we will step into formation with those who are headed where we want to go.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging —not something less helpful.

When a goose gets sick of wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow to help and protect.

If we have as much sense as the geese, we'll stand by each other and give our love and support to those in need.

- From the staff newsletter of Friends House





# A local Celebrity - BERNARD THOMAS HUGH (1881-1936)

Written by Robert Randall local musician

Nowadays the name Bernard Hugh has been consigned to the waste paper basket of history - he does not even have a Wikipedia article to his name. Yet for a quarter of a century his name would have been seen by thousands of people at least twice a



month and often more. For Bernard (or as he came to call himself "Bernhard" - maybe a foreign-sounding name sold more drawings) drew cartoons which appeared on the front cover of the Chelsea football club's home programmes between 1910 and 1936 with his name always incorporated into the picture.

Bernard was born in March 1881 to William Hugh, a brass founder [a person who makes objects from brass] and his wife Mary. They lived in the parish of St Paul's Llanelli on the south Wales coast. Ten years later Bernard was at school still in Llanelli but by 1901 as a young man of 20 he had travelled the east-west breadth of the country and was lodging in Ipswich working as a photographer. Although the first photograph dates right back to 1827 commercial photography was still considered something relatively new and the taking of portrait and family photographs was very popular in Edwardian times.

By 1911 Bernard had moved to London - in the census of that year he is living in Kensington and gives his profession as a "Painter (Artist)". However by then he was already working in the field that would bring him greatest success - the drawing of cartoons. He was working for the Croydon Advertiser - presumably in an artistic rather than a journalistic capacity - and was drawing cartoons for the short-lived local football team, Croydon Common who played in the Southern League from 1907 -1915 and for Chelsea who were currently in Division 2 of the Football League. His Croydon Common cartoons for the 1910-11 season were so popular that they were advertised for sale in the Advertiser as a book compilation.

Hugh did not just do football cartoons. In the First World War he worked as an aerial photographer - a very dangerous job with a high mortality rate - and some of his cartoons are humorous takes on the life of a photographer stuck in the back of a Sopwith Camel or similar trying to take photos with long development times of enemy lines whilst simultaneously trying to dodge German anti-aircraft fire.

In 1924 he married Irene Dale who was 20 years his junior and who died in 1979. They lived in Norfolk Avenue off the Upper Selsdon Road and Bernard died there in August 1936. His grave is in the lower churchyard of All Saints (row J plot 4 if you know your way around) and, at least to us Chelsea fans, this means that there is a local "celebrity" buried there!

An example of Bernard's work from March 1931:

(cont.)



We hope that the deep depression which moved over from Birmingham and Blackpool to Stamford Bridge will be followed to-day by some bright spells from Blackburn and Chelsea.

#### Shared by Robert Randall

Robert was for some time keyboard player with All Saints' band.

# WHY BE A HELPER OR VOLUNTEER?

We have all heard of the expression – "Ask a busy person" and from my experience, this is usually true, asking for help, but what drives a person to offer their help for particular tasks.

- We may be moved to offer help, as a result of our upbringing. My dad as a young man became Methodist Lay Preacher and apart from preaching on the local Methodist circuit he ran our Junior Church for many years. My mother, who was a teacher, made sandwiches to help the local club for the elderly. These are just two examples of when I was exposed to seeing my parents offering their kindness and help.
- Some people are exposed to peer-pressure e.g. being asked to help by a friend.
- Some may feel moved to help, using their life experiences to bring to the role, using their natural talents, skills, and as Tesco says "every little helps".
- Others may be motivated by the cause seeing poverty; loneliness; mental health difficulties; the importance of children's development; helping people in need etc..
- Many people volunteered to help the NHS during the Pandemic.

**Our All Saints Church Family** is so grateful for the willingness of people who help in so many different roles and we need to give thanks for all of them.

So what inspired me to help:-

I look back to my parents, as mentioned above, and thus it comes fairly naturally to me, and looking back to school days, when we were encouraged to take on roles e.g. as a Prefect I helped to run our Scripture Union; to take on the task of Games Captain; to look after the Kindergarten during wet Break times etc. As I grew up I offered my services where possible. When I moved back to Sanderstead, I was recovering from Cancer and had just been diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis having crippling flare ups at that time. There have been dark times, but the Lord has helped me and I also give thanks for my physicians and medication. However, I am so glad that I responded to the plea for extra help that was given out one Sunday morning by the then Churchwardens during our last interregnum. Is it worth offering help?:-

For me, the answer is most definitely yes and now I wear several 'hats'. Why? As we are part of the **All Saints Family working for the Mission of Christ,** but also for the joys of being part of the team and using our expertise in many different ways. My thanks go to all the volunteers endeavouring to achieve the Church logo that we use "*welcoming all*"

I was inspired to write this, after being asked by Rosanne for an offering, but also by my 16 year old grand-daughter, who after finishing her GCSEs has become a volunteer at East Surrey Hospital, of which I am delighted to see the next generation giving back to the community. Her dream is be a GP, so we wish her well in her endeavours.

### Margaret Quiney

July 2021.

volunteer

### "Breaking news"

Revd Jeremy has lost the first two stones! More detail, including total amounts raised for Reedham Children's Trust, in next issue. A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up.



Continue to donate on this giving page to The Reedham Children's Trust, providing life-changing help and support to some of the most vulnerable children in our country...

https://www.reedhamchildrenstrust.org.uk/ appeal/help-revd-jeremy-to-lose-weight-please

www.reedhamchildrenstrust.org.uk



Transforming the lives of vulnerable children

# Children & Families Corner

HOLIDAY CLUB—Sanderstead Superheroes Academy Tues 24th – Thurs 26th August 10am – 2pm, ages 5-11.



### **TRAINING SESSIONS**

Attention all helpers and volunteers for this August's Holiday club, and anyone else who is interested.

We will be running a training session on **Wednesday 18th August and Monday 23rd August** in the marquee at the back of the halls **at 3pm.** Please note that you need not attend both meetings, this has been done so that you may have two opportunities to attend as some folks may be away. The training should last about one and a half hours.

If you have volunteered before, and are unsure if your DBS is current or you think you may not have had a DBS check done then please contact our safeguarding officer Margaret Quiney as soon as possible; her email is mcquiney@gmail.com.

Many thanks for volunteering, it should be very rewarding and hopefully lots of fun too!

### A FEW MORE SPACES

There are a few more places available for 5-11 year olds at the Super Hero Academy.

For more details and an application form, call the Parish Office or email children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

# TODDLERS

Toddlers who meet Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 – 11.30am in term time, will start again on **Tuesday 7th September.** Songs and Bible stories will happen towards the end of the session in the marquee for those able to stay.



# MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church is on **Sunday 19th September, 4pm**—

**5.30pm** with craft, stories, songs in the Church Hall.



Have a lovely summer!

God bless, Chris Newman,

*Children and Families Pastor Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green Email: children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk* 

### **PARISH of SANDERSTEAD and HAMSEY GREEN**

Our Services of Worship are in Church in person and Sunday services are also livestreamed. <u>www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk</u>

# AUGUST 2021

| Sunday 8th August   | 9.30 am      | Family Worship* & Baptism<br>Belonging  |
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| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August                            | 9.30 am      | Parish Eucharist* with choir<br>The Cup of Blessing                                 |
| Thursday 19th August                                      | 12.30 pm     | Holy Communion at All Saints  |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August                            | 9.30 am      | Celebration Service for children &<br>families<br>Standing firm                     |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup><br>August | 10 am – 2 pm | Children's HOLIDAY CLUB<br>Super Hero Academy for 5-11y<br>More details on website. |
| Saturday 28th August                                      | 9.00 am      | Parish Prayer In person in<br>St. Catherine's Aisle & on zoom                       |
| Sunday 29th August  | 9.30 am      | Holy Communion (no hymns)<br>Clash with the Pharisees & Scribes                     |

To register for Sun 15th August...

call the Parish Office Tel: 8657 0665 or click on the following link: 9.30am Parish Eucharist (15-Aug-2021) · ChurchSuite Events

After Sunday 15th August, no need to register for services!

New pattern of services coming up in September (see next page)....

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No need to register, just come along, all welcome.

# SEPTEMBER 2021

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| Thursday 2nd September              | 🝸 2.30 pm | Holy Communion at St. Antony's                             |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September    | 9.30 am   | Parish Eucharist with choir                                |
|                                     | 11.00 am  | Family Worship at St. Antony's                             |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September   | 9.30 am   | Family Worship<br>& Baptism                                |
| Ť                                   | 11.00 am  | Said Holy Communion at All Saints                          |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September | 12.30 pm  | Holy Communion at All Saints                               |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September   | 9.30 am   | Parish Eucharist with choir                                |
|                                     | 11.00 am  | Family Worship at St. Antony's                             |
| -JEST                               | 4.00 pm   | MESSY Church For children & families<br>in the Church Hall |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September | 9.00 am   | Parish Prayer<br>In St. Catherine's Aisle & on zoom        |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September   | 9.30 am   | Family Worship   |
| 9                                   | 11.00 am  | Said Holy Communion at All Saints                          |

Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

# ALL SAINTS COFFEE POT

Alternate Fridays

Coffee, tea, cakes & friendship

### Friday 13 & 27 August, 10 & 24 September 10.00 – 12pm

#### in All Saints Church Halls

For more details call the Parish Office on Tel: 020 8657 0665.

### **YOUNG AT HEART**

Alternate Fridays

Social Club for over 65 year olds, Programme of speakers and lunch.

### Friday 20 August, 3 & 17 September 10.00 – 12.30pm in All Saints Small Hall

Call 020 8657 8289 for more details & to book lunch.

### SUNDAY LUNCH

1st Sunday of the month Hot main course, dessert & coffee Next date: Sunday 5th September

# 12.30pm for 12.45pm

All Saints Church Halls

Cost £5

Call 020 8657 8289 for more details & to book lunch.

Mothers'JN ON

### Mothers' Union Autumn dates

Tuesday 31st August 12.30pm:St Catherine's AisleWave of Prayer followed by a Bring Your Own Lunch.

Monday 13 September 8pm:St Catherine's AisleMeet Chris Newman, Children & Families' Pastor for All Saints.

Monday 11th October 8pm: Monday 8th November 8pm: St Catherine's Aisle St Catherine's Aisle

Monday 13th December:

Christmas Event tba

For further details email: <u>Rosemarykempsell@gmail.com</u>

Rosemary



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Buy your tickets today for as little as £3 (day-of-entry £8).

Contact Rosanne know if you're interest in going along, or if you'd like a copy of the Seminar Programme.

## All Saints Craft Group

All Saints craft group will meet on the first Friday of each month from 2pm to 4pm in the Small Hall starting on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** 

Do come along with your knitting, stitching or crochet and join our friendly group of crafters, or just join us for a chat and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions give me a call: Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

#### Sue



# Men's Group

Now that it seems as though the Covid restrictions have been lifted, we have put together a programme of monthly activities for the rest of the year in addition to the regular Wednesday walks. In due course, we also hope to restart the monthly Curry or Steak nights, but not necessarily at the Sir Julian Huxley. Further details later.

The provisional 2021 Programme is on next page, and I would remind you that Men's Group events are open to all and the chit chat is not limited to beer and football! Further details of each event will be circulated nearer the time but you may wish to note some of the dates in your diaries.

I hope that you will be able to join us for some or all of the events. Feel free to contact Tony, David, Trevor or me if you have any questions.

#### Dick

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### Men's Group (cont.)

### **Provisional Programme 2021**

| Friday 17 September:       | Breakfast at Redhill Aerodrome /<br>Gatwick Airport Museum visit |
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| Saturday 16 October (tbc)  | Saturday Breakfast (with a speaker)                              |
| Thursday 18 November:      | Illustrated talk: London's Theatreland with Andy Warde           |
| Thursday 9 December (tbc): | Christmas Curry  |

#### Men's Group Outing to Gatwick Aviation Museum Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Following the whisky tasting at Jeremy's, we are now planning our next event. This will be a visit to the Gatwick Aviation Museum, preceded by breakfast at the Redhill Aerodrome.

We shall meet at All Saints Car Park at 8.30am, then travel to the Pilots Hub Brasserie and Coffee House, RH1 5JY for breakfast for a 9.30am breakfast sharing cars wherever possible. After breakfast, we shall head for the Gatwick Aviation Museum, RH6 0BT where the suggested donation (CASH ONLY) is £10 per person.

If you prefer to travel independently, feel free to meet us at Redhill at 9.30am or if you're not feeling hungry, at the Museum at around 11.00 am. As ever, ladies are very welcome at all Men's Group events.

For more details: <u>www.pilotshub.co.uk</u> <u>www.gamc.org.uk</u>

If you would like to join us, or if you want any further information, please contact Michael Turner 020 8657 5224 / 07940 839437 / <u>michaelturner@go-plus.net</u> or Dick Hibberd <u>dick.hibberd@gmail.com</u> / 07775 824 743.

It would be helpful to know final numbers by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September please.

Michael and Dick







Following the pandemic causing the cancellation of our season last year, we are very pleased that our 2021/22 season will be able to go ahead. This will begin on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021, when we should be able to meet together as usual. We have put together a fascinating programme

of talks to interest and entertain you!

We can assure you that there will be a warm welcome for everyone, whether you are renewing your membership, becoming a new member or attending as a visitor. We meet in the **Main Hall of Sanderstead United Reformed Church** at the bottom of Sanderstead Hill (by the library) starting at 8:00pm on alternate Wednesday evenings. The talks normally finish at around 9:00pm.

#### **OUR FIRST TWO TALKS WILL BE:**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. THE STORY OF ENGLISH FREEDOM – Illustrated talk by Andy Thomas

We welcome Andy back for a wide-ranging talk about the struggle for freedom, taking in Boudicca's rebellion, the Peasant's revolt and the Modern Poll Tax riots. Revolutionary ideas put forward in Cromwellian times by visionaries such as the Suffragettes and George Orwell will also be covered.

# 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. SHERLOCK HOLMES MEETS JACK THE RIPPER – Dramatized talk by Tony Harris.

We welcome Tony back in the guise of Sherlock Holmes for a lively, interesting and detailed investigation into the Whitechapel murders.

If you would like any further information please contact the Programme Secretary on 020 8657 3761

Make a note in your diary for 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 when Nigel Bates will tell us the fascinating history of the organist Widor. Many of us will have left a church to his Toccata in F Major after getting married.

This meeting will be held in the Church

The season will comprise 12 evenings of great entertainment for only £25 per person for the whole season!!

# Spirituality Day

We have spent a long time thinking about the best way to hold this event in the context of the pandemic. We really did not want to hold such a beautiful and prayerful event online. But we were also conscious that an event which involved a lot of movement, packing into small rooms for workshops, and picking up items would make people uncomfortable about their safety. So we are not doing either of those.

Instead we have curated a day which we think will be uplifting and rewarding, but safe. It will be shorter than it has been in the past **10.00-1.00 on Saturday 9 October**. And we will just use one room – the main body of Southwark Cathedral. Although there won't be as many choices as there have been in the past, we are able to offer you some absolutely terrific speakers, outstanding musicians, and worship, meditation and prayer that will be very enriching. The day takes its inspiration from Isaiah 12:3:

The Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

You can buy your ticket now at <a href="https://spirituality-day.eventbrite.co.uk">https://spirituality-day.eventbrite.co.uk</a>





### Do you know anyone with an interest in old radios?

Here is a photo of my Phillips radio on which I listened to the Goon Show in the 1950's when I was 10. It stopped working some years later when the valves wore out, and I never replaced them. It has sat in my house, moved from house to house, for about 65 years, with regular resolutions to get it repaired. I was even asked, years ago, to sell it to the Oxford Science Museum when it looked better than it does now.

Now the moment has come! The valves are dusty and probably unreplaceable. The bakelite case is worse for wear and a bit cracked. It needs someone to love it and care for it - which would make me much happier than simply taking it to the tip.

Do you know anyone? If so, please let me know.

### David Atkinson

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## HOMEWARD BOUND

At the setting of the sun The sky took on a golden hue, As a flock of geese Skeined across the fading light.

The point of 'V' changed — As the leader dropped out, And another took over, Changing the pattern yet again.

And so it is, with our spiritual flight Moving ever upward into light.
Positions changing -And other leaders showing us the way, Homeward bound.



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Shared by Sally Nicholas

## THE PRAYER OF SIR FRANCIS DRAKE, 1577

Disturb us, Lord, when We are too well pleased with ourselves, When our dreams have come true Because we have dreamed too little, When we arrived safely Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when With the abundance of things we possess We have lost our thirst For the waters of life; Having fallen in love with life, We have ceased to dream of eternity And in our efforts to build a new earth, We have allowed our vision Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, To venture on wider seas Where storms will show your mastery; Where losing sight of land, We shall find the stars. We ask You to push back The horizons of our hopes; And to push into the future In strength, courage, hope, and love.

Shared by Sally Nicholas

### ABBEYFIELD HOUSE, SANDERSTEAD

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Abbeyfield Houses are designed for active older people who no longer wish to live alone

- Individual en-suite rooms.
- Delicious homecooked lunch and high tea every day.
- Beautiful garden to relax in exclusive to residents. You can help with gardening if you wish!
- A friendly and welcoming family atmosphere where you can make new friends — maximum 9 residents.
- Visitors welcome (currently Covid restrictions apply).
- A programme of social events to please all tastes.
- Within easy reach of all local amenities.
- Rooms available at realistic rents.

We cannot offer nursing care, but residents may arrange carers if they become necessary.

Interested? For a friend or relative or yourself?

Contact the House Manager on 020 8657 6668 or e-mail afldsan@tiscali.co.uk

Abbeyfield House, 2 Beechwood Road, Sanderstead, CR2 0AA



**CORRIE TEN BOOM** 





ENGLISH IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE WHERE YOU DRIVE IN PARKWAYS AND PARK IN DRIVEWAYS.

IT'S ALSO THE ONLY LANGUAGE WHERE YOU RECITE IN A PLAY AND PLAY IN A RECITAL.

YOUR FINGERS HAVE FINGERTIPS BUT YOUR TOES DON'T HAVE TOETIPS.

YET, YOU CAN TIPTOE BUT NOT TIPFINGER.

Shared by Sheila Wilkie

OMG, I have finally Discovered what's wrong with my Brain: on the left side, there is nothing right, and on the right side, there is nothing left... THE WORD **QUEUE** IS JUST A **Q** FOLLOWED BY FOUR SILENT LETTERS.

JAIL AND PRISON ARE SYNONYMS. BUT JAILER AND PRISONER ARE ANTONYMS.

WHEN YOU TRANSPORT SOMETHING BY CAR, IT'S CALLED A SHIPMENT. BUT WHEN YOU TRANSPORT SOMETHING BY SHIP, IT'S CALLED CARGO.



'Gran, you can take your mask off now – the football's over'

### Church services & updates are on the website... <u>www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk</u>

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# Can we pray 4 u?

We would be very happy to pray for you in confidence. Email: prayer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

### Midweek Holy Communion services...

Thursday 19th August 12.30pm, All Saints Thursday 2nd September, 2.30pm, St. Antony's Thursday 16th September 12.30pm, All Saints

### 11 o'clock Stewards

You will have noticed that we are adding new services from September at both All Saints and St. Antony's Church, Hamsey Green (See page 13). We hope that these services will be popular with many.

So, we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to act as *Stewards* from October onwards. It would involve handing out Communion books, making sure that everything is cleared away afterwards, and checking with the Priest regarding locking up. Please let Rosanne know if you would like to help.

Please continue to send me your thoughts, articles & ideas.

Thank you, *Resanne* admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk