

# NOTICES for Sunday 6 March 2022

## **Messy Church – TODAY Sunday 6 March** *Theme: “Moses”*

**3.30pm** Crafts, stories, games, songs & refreshments

## **Family Worship - Sunday 13 March, Lent 2**

**9.30am** *Theme: “Who is in “control”?* Speaker – Rev Jeremy Groombridge

## **Parish Eucharist with choir - Sunday 20 March, Lent 3**

**9.30am** *Theme: “Return”.* Speaker – Bishop David Atkinson

## **Transform Croydon prayer booklet 2022**

The Transform Croydon prayer booklet, compiled by *Croydon Churches Forum*, offers a snapshot of the church at work, both at home and further afield. If you would like to receive a copy, contact Rosanne.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SANDERSTEAD LENT COURSE**

**Wednesday afternoons at 2pm via Zoom** - the course is entitled '**Road to Jerusalem**' and will be led by Rev Bill Bowman. Each session usually runs about an hour. To register and receive the Zoom information, email Connie Dean, [cdean2910@gmail.com](mailto:cdean2910@gmail.com) The remaining dates and titles are:

9th March - Galilee

16th March - Caesarea Philippi

23rd March - Jericho and Bethany

30th March – Jerusalem

*Elaine Leck, Churches Together in Sanderstead*

## **WORSHIP BAND AND SINGERS**

If any musician or singer would like to consider participating in re-establishing a small band to lead the music once a month on a regular basis please express an interest by contacting Tony Worthington who has agreed to co-ordinate it.

Email Tony at [worshipband@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:worshipband@sanderstead-parish.org.uk).

## **Easter Lilies**

If anyone would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please let Ann Turner have an envelope with £4 in. Any financial contribution towards the church flower fund would be much appreciated in order that we can provide a weekly arrangement in church. Thank you. *Ann Turner*

# The Bishop of Southwark's LENT CALL 2022

Each year, the Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem, as well as calling parishes to a time of prayer and contemplation. In 2022, the theme is "home", and we will be raising money to support projects helping those in need of shelter, security, and a place to call home. *"My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest" (Isaiah 32:18).*

## Week 1: Zimbabwe

The people of Zimbabwe have suffered a great deal over many years because of the political and economic situation in the country. This has often been made worse by the weather and the effect of cyclones and droughts.

**The Diocese of Matabeleland** hopes to establish St Augustine of Hippo in the northern town of Binga as a Centre of Transformation, with a local clinic, a nutritional garden and a boarding school.

**The Mothers' Union (MU) office in the Diocese of Masvingo** is running a soup kitchen at the Cathedral Church of St Michael and All Angels, providing hot meals to those in need and sometimes gives out food hampers and clothes.

**The Diocese of Manicaland** is still trying to recover having been badly affected by Cyclone Idai in 2019 when more than 300 lost their lives, more than 270,000 people were affected and 51,000 were displaced. The Diocese is working to help provide shelter and food for them.

*Can you help our friends in Zimbabwe as they continue to help the homeless and those in need? Find out more at [www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)*

## How to give:

Donations towards the Lent Call can be made in several different ways:

***In church:*** Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews.

***Online:*** Go to [southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)

***By cheque:*** Made payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund'. (Charity no. 1075122).

For more information on the weekly Lent Call, see the Church and Church Hall lobbies.