



Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

KEEP IN TOUCH

Newsletter

March 2022



Photo by Jeremy Groombridge

Jeremy writes...

Dear friends,

To my mind, Spring is the most wonderful season. Everything around us is beginning to burst into life again.

Bulbs like crocus, daffodil, tulip, which have been buried in the dark, cold underground are waking up. Soon like these crocus they will be flowering. Before long clumps of daffodils will spread their glorious yellows-gold colour.

I'm sure you are familiar with those lines from William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

Officially the season starts on 20 March but we see and hear all the signs around us. Listen carefully and you'll hear birds returning to their nests or beginning to build them ready to lay eggs in them and bring up their young.

Soon blossom will be out on the trees. The sweet smells of newly open flowers will make their presence known.

In different measures and in different ways, these remind us of the beauty and bounty of our God. At this time of year there is surging, fertile power in the world, as animal and plant life begins to burst out, grow and flourish. I always enjoy those time-lapse films in a garden, when every living thing seems to be coming to life with great rapidity - green shoots, stalks, then flowers appearing in a riot of colour and uncontrolled exuberance. Viewed from this perspective, creation can be understood as an act of God shaping, moulding and bringing life and beauty from emptiness and darkness.

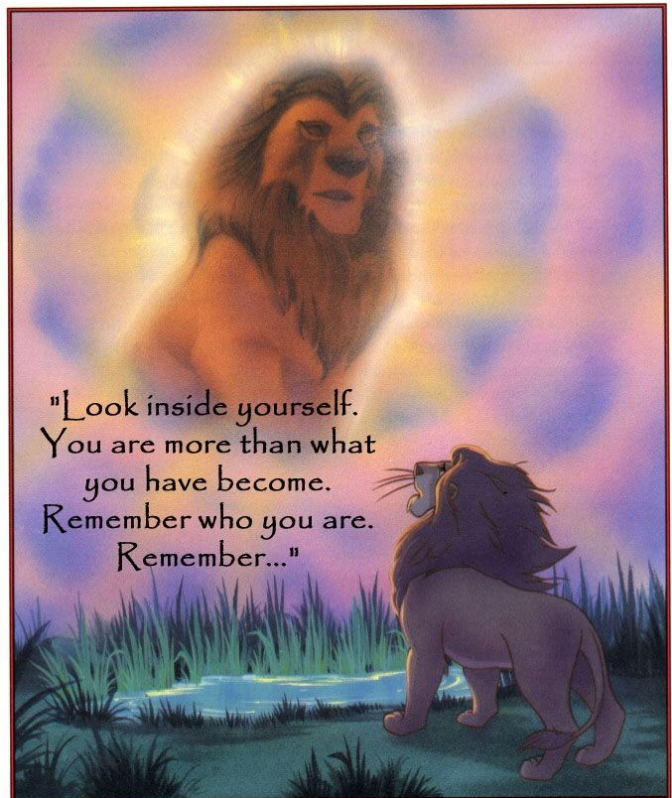
Supremely, of course, we see God desiring to working precisely in this way in human lives - shaping, forming, moulding us like potter's clay,

and ultimately imprinting his image and likeness upon us. Yet we know that at the very point when humankind transgressed the bounds set for them, the relationship between God and humanity was fractured, and a relationship of cooperation between nature and humankind was replaced by enmity and struggle.

In Jesus, and in his life, death, resurrection, ascension and glorification we see God's willingness to restore that relationship, to send a new Spirit into our hearts bringing new life, forgiveness, restoration, reconciliation and love.

We often quote John 3:16: *"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes on him shall not perish but have eternal life."* But it's also worth reminding ourselves of 1 John 3:16: *"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us". And then we are promptly told to be prepared to lay down our lives for one another."*

Every Spring, as we witness the world around us bursting into new life, we are reminded that nature is giving her very best for us. This year, let us remember that God's desire for us is so much more than what we may have settled for - both as individuals and as a church. In Disney's film *The Lion King* the young lion cub born to rule the animal kingdom had to be reminded and reassured by his father, who appeared one night in a vision with these words: *"Remember who you are. You are more than what you have become."*



As I write this I'm conscious that Lent is only just around the corner. Just as our lives so far this season have been dominated by storms and strong winds, so may we pray for the wind of the Spirit of Jesus to sweep through our lives and our church, blowing away all the dross that we have accumulated over the years so that we may truly reflect the glory of God in our lives and in our church.

Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB, MA

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All Saints' Church
Onslow Gardens Sanderstead CR2 9AB
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Sanderstead News

Last month we marked the retirement of Revd Canon Martin Greenfield, our rector. He and his wife Emma have moved to Chichester after almost 9 years of ministry in Sanderstead. Changes like this are always bittersweet. We will miss them greatly, but are happy for them and wish them a long and happy retirement. I have been ministering alongside Martin as part-time Assistant Priest for 6 1/2 of those years and we have had many happy and joyful times.

Of course, the church doesn't close down when a minister leaves. Together with the wardens, I will be helping the church through this period of "interregnum". Having already retired myself, I have agreed to stay until a new rector is appointed. Far from stagnating during the vacancy, we have lots of plans, and as we move out of COVID restrictions, we plan to resume our activities in the local community. Our vision is "Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives and Serving our Community".

It is worth reminding everyone that All Saints is not only God's church but it is also *your* church. The building and its surroundings are wonderful, historic and very special. Our regular congregations shoulder the burden (both financial and physical) of maintaining them - it may surprise you to know that we don't get any external financial support the upkeep of either the historic buildings or the churchyards. Moving forward, I hope we can explore ways of sharing this burden with the local community because we are increasingly hard-pressed and it would be tragic to see them falling to disrepair.

In just 8 years time, we will be celebrating our 800th anniversary. It's amazing to think that local people have been worshipping and praying in our buildings for all that time. I'm beginning to think about how we might celebrate by leaving a lasting memorial for generations to come. At the moment, I'm thinking of a bright, colourful stained glass window to celebrate 800 years of faith and worship. If you've ever seen the spectacular stained glass windows recently installed in places like Salisbury Cathedral, you'll know the kind of thing I mean. It would be wonderful to see the whole Sanderstead community coming together to support a project like that - and we will need to get it underway sooner rather than later because a huge project like this takes a great deal of planning before anything can get underway. We shall be putting out some "feelers" in the new few weeks to gauge how much interest there

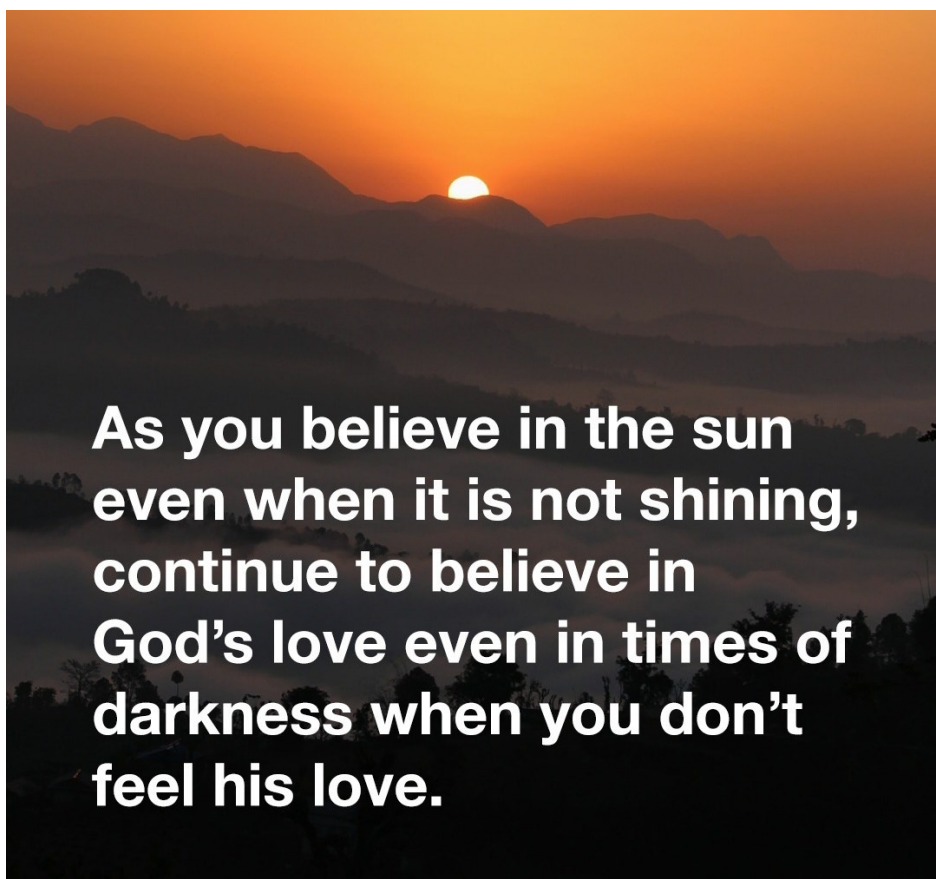
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might be. If you have ideas and suggestions, please get in contact with me via our website, www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk.

Spring is just around the corner, and Lent will soon be upon us. Please do consider joining us for Sunday worship - we would love to see you and you will be very welcome! We also live-stream our services, the details of which are found on our website and YouTube channel.

Best wishes for the days to come!

Jeremy



A note from Martin and Emma

A big thank you to the whole congregation for your amazingly generous gifts, and for a wonderful Farewell Sunday (23rd January). Thank you for all your cards, wishes and kind words that brought us warmth and encouragement.

You will always have a place in our hearts.

God bless you all.

Martin and Emma Greenfield

What's on at St. Antony's

ALL are WELCOME to our regular activities.



- **T4U** at **2pm** on **2nd & 4th Mondays** of the month. **Monday 14, 28 March, 11, 25 April etc**
- **Women's Social Club** at **8pm on Thursdays**. Term-time only. **Thurs 17, 24, 31 March, 7 April etc**

Contact *Barbara Webster-Dudley* albarb2011@hotmail.co.uk or the *Parish Office* for more details.

Torchlight Ministries

meeting at St. Antony's Church

@ 11am (every Sunday)

Update on our Covid Policies



As we are all aware the Government has removed most legal requirements relating to Covid and has moved instead to a system of guidance and self regulation.

What does that mean for us at All Saints?

1. We will continue to follow the guidance issued by The Church of England and in particular the Diocesan Coronavirus task force.
2. We will continue with our approach of placing the health and safety of congregation as the highest priority when we meet together. This will mean that other important matters will take a lower priority. An example of this is that we will continue the practice of increasing ventilation in the church when we meet, this is proven to decrease the risk of the virus being airborne. This will mean it will be a bit colder in church, but that then takes a lower degree of importance.
3. We encourage the use of face masks. The guidance advises that face masks provide a benefit to protect other people from the possible transmission of the virus if you or an asymptomatic person attends our meetings.
4. We will continue with the choir in the area behind the font if they are greater than 6 in number. If they are 6 or less they can sing from the choir stalls.
5. We will retain St Catherine's aisle area for those who require more space and who feel vulnerable.

We will review these arrangements again prior to Easter as the weather warms up.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mike Fixter + Sue Thomas

Church Wardens

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The 2022 APCM will be held at **11.15am on Sunday 24 April** after the Morning Service and the relevant notices will go on display shortly. Please put the date in your diaries.

Parochial Church Council (PCC) representatives

We currently have two vacancies on the PCC and three PCC members will reach the end of their term of office.

Deanery Synod

We currently have three vacancies for Deanery Synod representatives.

Churchwardens

Churchwardens are elected annually and we hope that Mike Fixter and Sue Thomas will both stand for re-election but others are also entitled to put their names forward.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above roles, nomination forms will be available via the Parish Office or from the back of Church or electronically from Rosanne (admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk). Completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office or to Jeremy or to Dick Hibberd as PCC Secretary prior to the start of the APCM but ideally a week or so beforehand.

If you have any questions relating to the APCM, please contact Dick Hibberd 020 8657 4562 (dccsec@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

Dick Hibberd,
PCC Secretary

Electoral Roll

As required by the Church Representation Rules, the Parish of Sanderstead Electoral Roll is required to be updated for 2022; an official Notice to that effect will be placed on the Church and Church Halls external noticeboards as from 27 February 2022.

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll or Parish Directory and wish to be included, please request the application forms from the Electoral Roll Officer. Inclusion in the Parish Directory is optional for those on the Electoral Roll. The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than 26 March 2022.

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Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer if:

- you would like a copy of the application forms, or
- you wish your name to be removed from the current Electoral Roll or Parish Directory, or
- you wish to make any amendments to your contact details currently held e.g. change of name, address, telephone, email, or
- you know of any parishioner or member of the congregation who has passed away or moved since April 2021, or
- you have any queries.

The revised Parish Electoral Roll for Spring 2022 will be published on 2 April 2022 and can be viewed on the external notice boards of the Church and Church Halls.

If you require a draft copy because you are unable to view the roll on the notice boards and/or if you detect any omissions or other errors on the roll, please would you contact the Electoral Roll Officer David Chillman 020 8657 7397 (david.chillman@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

David Chillman

Electoral Roll Officer

BOOKING THE CHURCH

If anybody has any activities/events in church, they need to be booked by the Parish Office.

Mike Fixter

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



Tony Worthington

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - AV PROJECT 2021

Thank you all for your patience over the last 5 months whilst our upgrades to the church audio, visual and live streaming have been taking place; and many thanks also to those on the Techy Team who have so willingly coped with all the changes to operating the techy desk that have been thrown at them.

I thought that you might like to know that the Family Service on Sunday 27th February 2022 was the first service where the full upgraded system was used, both for 'in church' and for 'live streaming': having had to wait several months for the new audio mixer to be delivered – it's not just cars that have been delayed due to the 'chip-set' shortage, it seems!

Q. So what is it that has been changed?

A. In simple terms; we have upgraded our main camera and made it easier to operate; we have added a second camera that we can zoom remotely and provides better pictures than our hand held camera; we have simplified the way we live stream and record services; we have properly integrated the sound and the visual systems to provide better quality; we have changed our audio mixer so that from anywhere in the church we can adjust the volume from a mic, or a song video, during the service so that it sounds good both in the church, and on the live stream.

Q. So why doesn't it always look and sound perfect?

A. The system can be operated by just switching it on, but it will always be better if we can man the Techy Desk and make adjustments to 'fine tune' the sound and visual output. However, none of our Techy Team are sound engineers by profession, so we are all still 'learning the ropes' and 'learning by our mistakes'. On the whole it goes quite well and you can already see and hear the improvement; and they say, 'practice makes perfect'!

Q. Why is the Hearing Loop quiet when the mics are being used?

A. Good question! We noticed that on Sunday and are looking into it. I anticipate a simple fix, which currently and temporarily eludes us, will very soon be found to correct this. With the best will in the world there will always be teething problems to iron out; I regret at present this is one of those.

Q. Will I appear on the Live Stream of services?

A. We use our best endeavours to minimise close-up shots, unless you are a reader, intercessor, leading the service, choir member, or leading an activity. At Eucharist Services, we attempt to show the choir whilst they sing. At the moment, whilst they sing from the seats behind the font, it is impossible to show them without including some people in the row immediately in front of the font also appearing. If that is a problem for you, then probably best to avoid that particular row of seats or stay seated during hymns - if that's your favouring row of seats to use.

Q. How do I view the Service as a Live Stream if I can't make it to church one week?

A. The You Tube link is always provided on the church website for the Live Stream of the next coming Sunday service. Alternatively, you will find it on our You Tube Channel.

Q. On You Tube, what does it mean when it asks if I want to subscribe to a Channel?

A. It does not cost you anything to subscribe to a channel; our channel is called 'Sanderstead Parish Channel' where you can find all of our recorded and Live Streamed services available to view. If you subscribe to our Channel it not only makes it easier for you to find, but it also lets us know how many of you are watching our Live Streamed Services, and so gives us some feedback.

Q. What is the best device to watch the Live Streamed Services on?

A. Without a doubt, if you own a Smart TV and have given it access to your broadband at home; find the You Tube App and search for the Sanderstead Parish Channel, and watch from there. You will gain a much better appreciation of the upgraded quality of our pictures and sound if you can watch on your TV.

I am sure you will have other questions that I haven't covered but I cannot cover everything here. Catch me or one of the Techy Team though and we will do our best to provide answers.

Tony Robinson



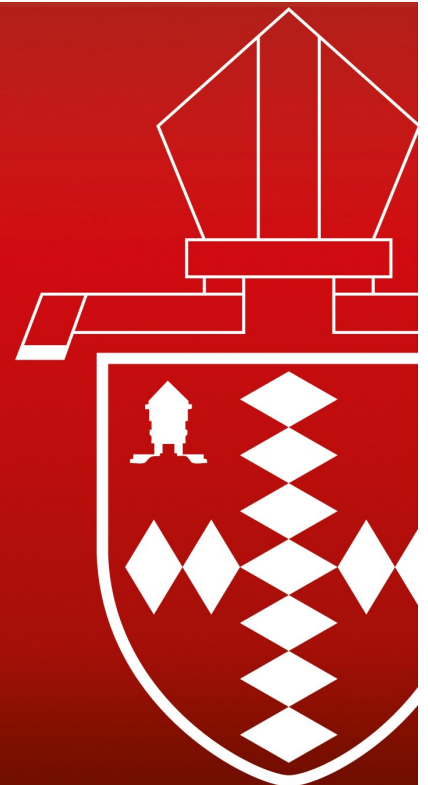
Bishop Christopher is calling us all to pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace... You are invited to use the attached prayer in public worship and private intercession.

Praying for the people of Ukraine

*The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
(Psalm 29.10)*

God of strength and peace,
send your blessing on the people of Ukraine.
Sustain them in their struggles,
hold them in their fear,
protect them from all danger
and be for them the hope they desire;
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.



Bishop Christopher says: *"This act of aggression impacts very harmfully on a free, democratic European state and on all the nations of Europe. I exhort you to pray for peace with justice for the people of Ukraine and commend the prayer written by the Dean."*

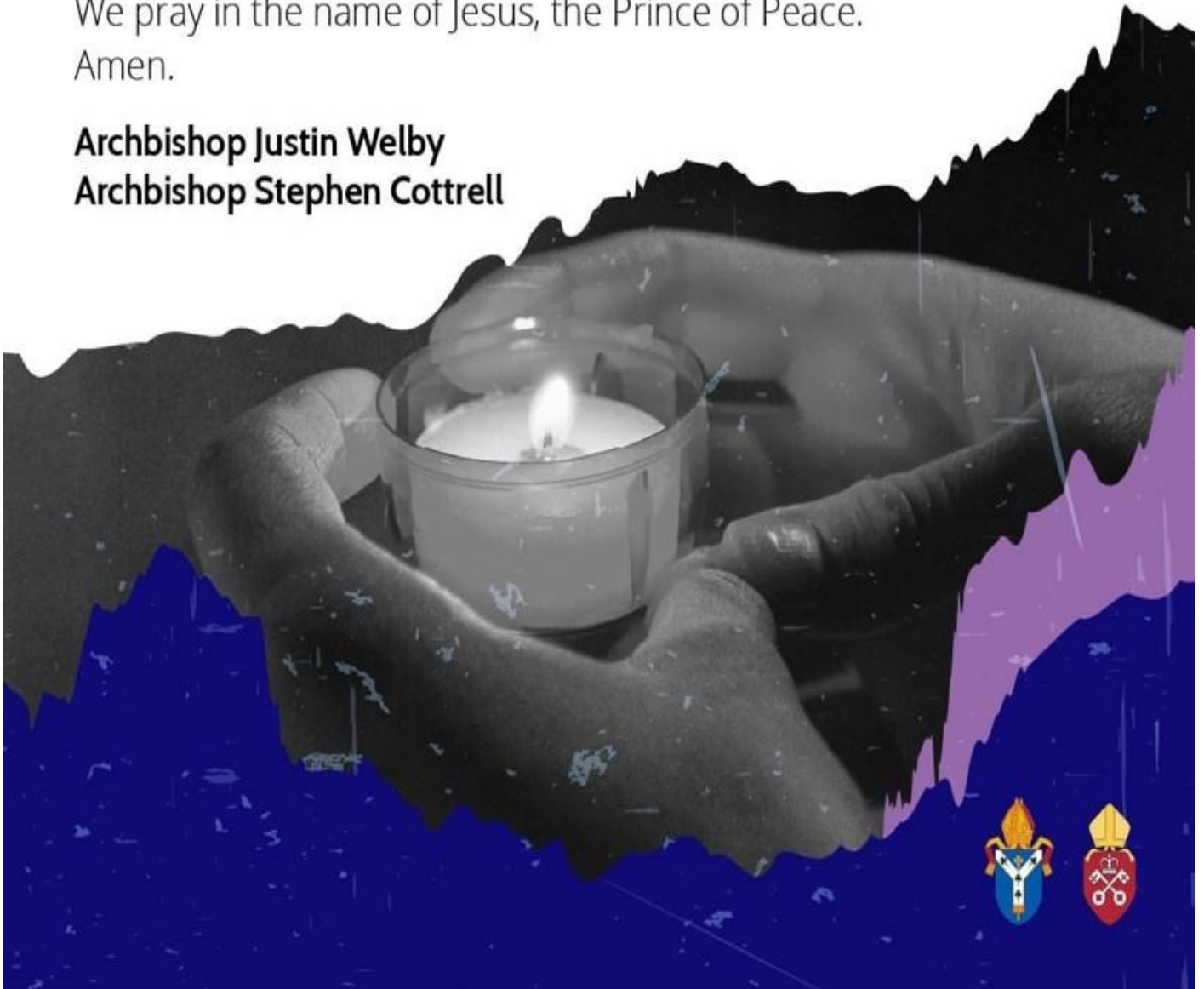
The Archbishops of Canterbury and York in their joint statement this morning have said: *"The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil. Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces. We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace."* lasting peace."

A Prayer for Ukraine



God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



The Bishop of Southwark's LENT CALL 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

[Lent-Call-2022 Week-1 Zimbabwe Project-Sheets.pdf \(anglican.org\)](#)

The people of Zimbabwe have suffered a great deal over many years because of the political and economic situation in the country, often made worse by the weather and the effect of cyclones and droughts. Many people have found themselves in need of housing.

Week 2 - Croydon

[Lent-Call-2022 Week-2 Croydon Project-Sheets.pdf \(anglican.org\)](#)

The projects being supported are Nightwatch, a charity which works with people who are street homeless in the area, and Renewed Hope, a Redhill-based charity which runs a drop-in centre throughout the year and co-ordinates a winter night shelter provision in East Surrey.

Week 3 - Kingston

[Lent-Call-2022 Week-3 Kingston Project-Sheets.pdf \(anglican.org\)](#)

The project being supported is Glass Door, which coordinates the UK's largest network of open-access services for the homeless.

Week 4 - Woolwich

[Lent-Call-2022 Week-4 Woolwich Project-Sheets.pdf \(anglican.org\)](#)

The projects being supported are Robes, a charity which helps homeless people in two south London boroughs find their way to a better quality of life, and the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter, a local charity which provides warmth, emergency accommodation and support for the homeless in Greenwich during the winter months.

Week 5 - Jerusalem

[Lent-Call-2022 Week-5 Jerusalem Project-Sheets.pdf \(anglican.org\)](#)

The Diocese of Jerusalem is huge and supports 28 congregations extending across five countries or territories—Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. This year, the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call is being asked to help support a project in Beirut which is looked after by All Saints Church.

Donations towards the Lent Call can be made as follows:

In church: Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews. Cheques payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund'. (Charity no. 1075122). **Online:** Go to southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

For more information on the weekly Lent Call, see the Church and Church Hall lobbies which will be updated weekly or click on the above links.

Transform Croydon Prayer Booklet

We are pleased to introduce this year's Transform Croydon prayer booklet 2022.

*If you have received this newsletter electronically, click anywhere on this **TRANSFORM CROYDON** booklet [on the right here] and it will download....*

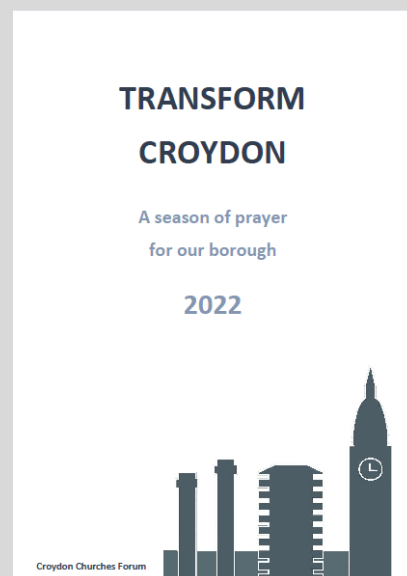
Once again it is being produced only in electronic format, along with a daily post on the Croydon Churches Forum facebook page: www.facebook.com/croydonchurchesforum

This 11th edition offers a snapshot of the church at work, both at home and further afield. Each day you will find information about a particular ministry, ecumenical initiative, charitable service or borough-wide concern along with suggestions for prayer.

As we unite across our traditions and denominations we will be asking God to bless, direct and prosper the work of His people and for His kingdom to come here in Croydon as it is in heaven.

Revd Jeremy strongly commends it!

Croydon Churches Forum



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SANDERSTEAD Zoom 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 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

SEEKING STILLNESS

Seeking Stillness offers an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of every day. Time to sit, and be, and rest in God's Presence.

Jane is a Retreat and Quiet Day leader, and a musician. She has a passion for seeking stillness for prayer and contemplation, and really enjoys sharing this with others. Each day, morning or afternoon of 'Seeking Stillness' offers a gathering time, some input on the theme, silent space for individuals to pray, contemplate or 'be'.



Waymarks on the path through Lent

Whether the pathway is familiar or not, it's good to find waymarks left by those who have walked before us.

Thursday 10th March 2022 10-12.45pm

At: All Saints Church, Warlingham, CR6 9NU

Led by Jane Hoskins

Thirsting for Living Water

We may bring a mug, an elegant teacup, a pint glass or a travel mug...Jesus fills all with abundant, life-giving generosity.



Saturday 2nd April 2022 2-5pm

At: All Saints Church, Warlingham CR6 5NU

Led by Jane Hoskins

Booking is essential, as we continue to follow good practise to keep each other safe from Covid Infection.

For further information and to book your place, please email
j.hoskins233@btinternet.com or ring 07398 290 969.

Looking Ahead...Saturday 7th May Seeking Stillness at St Mary's Church, Tatsfield 10-1pm [further details to follow!]

Children & Families Corner

MESSY CHURCH with craft, stories, songs for children and their parents/carers **at 3.30pm— 5pm**

Next few Messy Church dates...

Sunday 6th March in CHURCH – Moses

Friday 8th April in CHURCH—TBC



JIGSAW (Sunday School) & FAMILY WORSHIP

Children and their families and friends are welcome to our church services **EVERY SUNDAY at 9.30am**, and there will be something for the children each week...

First and third Sundays...

PARISH EUCHARIST with JIGSAW (Sunday School)

Second and fourth Sundays...

FAMILY WORSHIP + Communion with Children's Activity during the service

We would love to see as many children as possible to any or all of these events.

God bless,

Judith & Sue

Children's Team at All Saints

All Saints Mission giving - 2021

We are delighted to report that we were able to make donations totaling £6,950.00 in 2021 to the following in support of their ongoing work.

All recipients were most grateful for our support and have all acknowledged our gifts. This is only possible through the munificence of All Saints congregation and visitors who donated to our appeals, so *thank you*.

Table of All Saints' Mission Giving

Donations to Overseas missions are:	Donations to Local Charities:	Collections taken at our Christmas services:
Alison Hawksbee (Paraguay) £1,200.00	Children's Society (Croydon Branch) £150.00	Croydon Refugees Day centre £250.00
CMS £700.00	Croydon Refugees £1,000.00	Crisis £500.00
Sugandh (South Asia) £700.00	Sanderstead Neigh- bourhood Care £1,000.00	Growbaby £250.00
USPG £700.00		

You have made a difference with these generous offerings.

Michael Turner,

All Saints Treasurer

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE, SANDERSTEAD



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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 aflds@tiscali.co.uk

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

Mothers' UNION

The next MU meeting will be....

Monday 14 March 8pm in St Catherine's Aisle —

'Looking at religious artefacts showing what others believe.'

Rosemary

Email: Rosemarykempsell@gmail.com

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Croydon Philharmonic Choir Basingstoke Choral Society

CARMINA BURANA

with the Choir of St Mary's C of E School, Oxted
and Docklands Sinfonia
Conductor: David Gibson

Saturday 2 April 2022 7.30pm

FAIRFIELD HALLS
CONCERT HALL

Park Lane, Croydon CR9 1DG

Tickets via fairfield.co.uk (Transaction fee applies)



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So. Apparently Julie Andrews will no longer be endorsing Rimmel Vibrant Shades lipstick, as she claims it breaks too easily and makes her breath smell

In a statement she said:

"The super colour fragile lipstick gives me halitosis"

Found a plumber that works round the clock



Last night I tried kangaroo flavoured beer..... you can really taste the hops.....

Shared by Sheila Wilkie

Why is corn such a good listener?



Because it's all ears.

COFFEE AND JELLY BEANS

A MEXICAN MAGICIAN TOLD HIS AUDIENCE HE'D DISAPPEAR ON THE COUNT OF THREE. HE BEGAN COUNTING "UNO, DOS..."



AND HE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRES. memegenerator.net

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"



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What did the mom spaghetti say to her baby spaghetti?



It's pasta your bed time

COFFEE AND JELLY BEANS



ALL SAINTS COFFEE POT

Alternate Fridays

Coffee, tea, cakes & friendship

11 & 25 March, 8 & 22 April

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.

4 & 18 March, 1 April

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

6 March & 3 April

12.30pm for 12.45pm

All Saints Church Halls

Cost £5

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

PARISH of SANDERSTEAD and HAMSEY GREEN

All Saints Sanderstead www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Our Services of Worship are in **church** and most are also livestreamed.



MARCH 2022

Wednesday 2 March ASH WEDNESDAY which marks the beginning of Lent		8.00 pm	Holy Communion with ashes Remember that you are dust...
Friday 4 March "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.		12.00 pm	WORLD DAY of PRAYER (hosted by All saints' with CTIS)
Saturday 5 March "Stepping out of the Boat"		9am – 3.30pm	CHURCH AWAY DAY at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton
Sunday 6 March 1 st Sunday of Lent		9.30 am	Parish Eucharist with choir & JIGSAW* "Escape"
		3.30 pm	Messy Church <u>in</u> the Church "Moses"
Sunday 13 March 2 nd Sunday of Lent		9.30 am	Family Worship + Communion Who's in "Control"?
			
Thursday 17 March		12.30 pm	Midweek Holy Communion
Sunday 20 March 3 rd Sunday of Lent		9.30 am	Parish Eucharist with choir & JIGSAW* "Return" [Enter]
			
Saturday 26 March		9.00 am	Monthly PARISH PRAYER
Sunday 27 March Mothering Sunday		9.30 am	Family Worship + Communion Led by the Mothers' Union
Sunday 3 April 5 th Sunday of Lent		9.30 am	Parish Eucharist with choir & JIGSAW* "Shift" – a new and living way
			

Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

***JIGSAW**: Sunday School for primary school aged children

Church services & updates are on the website...
www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Contact Us:

Priest-in-charge: Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB,
jeremy@sanderstead-parish.org.uk, 020 8668 7795, day off—Mon

Parish Office: Paul Shipley parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk
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Rector's Admin Assistant: Rosanne Morris admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk
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Can we pray 4 u?

We would be very happy to pray for you, in confidence.
If you have a prayer request, please call Cathy Butler who is
coordinating the Prayer Chain at this time.
Or email: prayer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Your prayer request will be treated with the utmost confidence and will
only be shared if you permit us to do so, so that a wider group can pray
for you.

Midweek Holy Communion services...

Thursday 17th March 12.30pm, St. Catherine's Aisle, All Saints
Everyone is welcome - we'd love you to join us.



The next newsletter will be published the
first week of April.

Please continue to send me your
thoughts, articles & ideas by
the last Saturday of March.

With love,

Rosanne

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