

NOTICES for SUNDAY 31st July



Friday 5 August – Craft Group, 2pm - 4pm (first Friday of month)

In the Small Hall. We are starting to make crafts to sell at Christmas for a charity sale in December. We have lots of ideas of little things to make, or just join us for a chat and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call:
Sue Chillman Tel: 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 7 August – Parish Eucharist

9.30am Trinity 8

Theme: *Waiting for the Master*

Sunday 14 August – Family Worship

9.30am Trinity 9

Theme: *Lost Property*

Rev Carol Bates has been appointed Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate) at Sanderstead All Saints, St Antony and St Edmund.

Carol was a teacher for 24 years. Her first teaching job was teaching missionary children in the Amazon jungle with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Her final ten years of teaching was in Special Education working with teenagers with severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties, teaching in Peckham and Lewisham schools. Prior to training for ordination, she was a Licensed Lay Reader at St Mildred's Church, Lee, and has been involved in Christian ministry since she was a teenager at St John's with Holy Trinity, Deptford. She was recently elected as a clergy member of General Synod. Carol is married to Chris, a retired London Firefighter and they have 3 grown up children. Oscar (21yrs) is at Aberystwyth studying Drama & Scenography, Zechariah (20yrs) is at Lancaster studying History and Zephaniah (17yrs) is a Lifeguard at a local leisure centre. They are very much looking forward to coming to All Saints, Sanderstead and Hamsey Green.

See pics of Carol and her family on our church website.

Sanderstead Pond Clean up – Sun 14 August 10am to 1pm

The local community are asking help to clear the duck weed from the pond. The duck weed is expanding and suffocating the pond of oxygen resulting in difficulties for the fish and other wildlife. If you are interested in helping, it will mean bringing your old clothes and changing after the service. Please let Paul or Rosanne know (Tel: 020 8657 0665) and we can inform the organisers of numbers so they can plan the work. This would be a good practical way of showing the local community that we are part of Sanderstead!

Mike Fixter

HOLIDAY CLUB: Tues 30th & Wed 31st August 9.45am – 2pm

for primary-aged children. The theme will be Joseph.

- Is there anyone else who would like to lend a helping hand? *Contact Judith Tel: 020 8657 4679.*
- Please save your cardboard boxes for building - all shapes and sizes would be very welcome. They can be left in the Garden room at the back of the Church Halls (up the stairs turn left).
- We are also needing white sheets for making background scenery. If you do have any spare, again please leave in the Garden room. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP? DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR 6-10 MONTHS? WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HOST A UKRAINIAN REFUGEE?

We have been asked if there is anyone willing to Sponsor, Tamara, a Ukrainian lady of 73, whose son and family are living in the Riddlesdown area, and Tamara is feeling more and more unsafe in Ukraine, and wishes to travel to the UK. If you think you can help or know someone, please contact Paul in the Parish Office (Tel: 020 8657 06650 or Margaret Quiney (Tel: 020 8657 4087).

Parish Office & Rector's Office – Rosanne is on annual leave for a week from 1st August. Paul is on annual leave for a fortnight from 8th August.

Rotas The completed service rotas for August, September and October are out – there are a few copies at the back of church.