



Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints Sanderstead & St. Antony's Hamsey Green

Parish Newsletter

Autumn 2022



Welcome to our new Rector!

To the Saints at All Saints Sanderstead and Hamsey Green:



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

By the time you read this I will have been licensed as your new Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate) but even now as I write, a few weeks before this official event, I can say that my husband, Chris, our children and I already feel part of the All Saints family.

You have made us feel very welcome through your cards, emails, invitations to various activities, your gifts and acts of kindness.

Much credit needs to be given to the Church Wardens & PCC for maintaining the Rectory so well for us. We love our new home and you are all a real blessing to us. Thank you so much. 🥰 We look forward to getting to know you and the parish as we move into the neighbourhood.

What a mix of emotions the last few weeks and months have been for us: Coming out of the pandemic, the rising cost of living, the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth - whose death we expected but still affected us profoundly.

In the parish, there has been a flourishing of gifts and skills as many contributed to church life in different ways during the Vacancy, but there have also been times of grief, and some are having to deal with disappointing news.

There are a mix of emotions for me too as I take up my first incumbency post, knowing full well that I come into a role that has a long history of many good leaders and ministers.

The apostle Paul wrote 2 letters to his apprentice, Timothy, to instruct him as he took on new responsibilities in leading the church in Ephesus. Over the past few weeks I have been reading them, and 1 Timothy 6:11-12 particularly resonated with the promises made at my ordination and licensing.

The advice Paul gives here is not just to church leaders but for all who are men and women of God,
'But as for you, man (and woman) of God... pursue righteousness,



godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.'

The qualities we are instructed to pursue here are like the fruit of the Spirit that each of us are encouraged to grow in our lives.



The late Queen Elizabeth understood that being dedicated in service to God and the nation would not be easy with the pressures that life places upon us. She knew it was not a role she could undertake alone and she asked for prayer - prayers for wisdom and strength, that she would faithfully serve God and the nation. Throughout her 70 years as one of the world's longest serving monarchs, these are prayers God answered.

Just as God equipped the Queen for her role as Sovereign and answered her prayers, we too can trust that God wants to equip each of us for our roles in life,

and God invites us to pray with and for one another, and to talk to him honestly in prayer, so that God can answer our prayers too.

Queen Elizabeth was no stranger to the vicissitudes of life and the mix of emotions that accompanied them. What was the source of her stability and peace?

Here's what she said in her Christmas 2002 message;

'I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God. Like others of you who draw inspiration from your own faith, I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.'

I pray that we would all be able to do the same and I close with a prayer for each of us, for all our lives:

*God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and my departing. Amen.*

Grace and peace,

Revd Carol Bates

Let us run (or crawl) with perseverance... Hebrews 12:1,2

The Licensing of The Revd. Carol Bates

as Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate)

by The Rt Revd. Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Bishop of Croydon

The licensing was a warm and joyous occasion, celebrated by about 220 people on Saturday 22nd October 2022 at All Saints Sanderstead. Here are a few pics...





Revd Carol, Revd Jeremy, the Bishop and the Bishop's Chaplain



The Bates family (apart from Oscar) Left to right... Zephaniah, Zechariah, Carol & Chris.



"These women are from St John's Deptford and have known me the longest - since I was 7/8 years old and have encouraged me to flourish. I would not be here today without their support and love over the years."



The clergy

Celebrating Aldwyn's 100th BIRTHDAY!

1st September 1922 to 1st September 2022

At Sunday Lunch on September 4th we were delighted to join with Aldwyn in celebrating his 100th Birthday.

There were several Happy Birthdays sung, lots of applause and a very joyful occasion all round.

Aldwyn is seen here cutting his "exceedingly good" cake, made and beautifully decorated by Jackie Worthington

We all wish Aldwyn many more happy years and attendances at Sunday Lunch.



LIFE EVENTS 2022

Baptisms: *Blessings to...*

Thomas Henry Fryer	(10 April 2022)
Sienna Josephine Higgins	(24 April 2022)
Amber Louise Brown	(22 May 2022)
Harry Daniel Brown	(22 May 2022)
Sadie Patricia Brown	(22 May 2022)
Harry James Hamilton	(26 June 2022)
Sienna Archer	(10 July 2022)
Hugo Russell	(28 August 2022)
Charles Woods	(25 September 2022)
Joshua Carlton	(2 October 2022)
George Carlton	(2 October 2022)

*For this God is
our God for ever
and ever; he will
be our guide even
to the end.*

Psalm 48:14

Marriages: *Congratulations to...*

Gemma Richards & Martin Joseph	married at Oaks Farm (2 June 2022)
David Allchorne & Nancy Edmonds	(11 June 2022)
Joseph Ferret & Danielle Perez	(29 July 2022)
Mark Ruthven & Sarah Bernhard	(10 September 2022)
James Coplestone & Geraldine Cook	(17 September 2022)

Funerals: *May they Rest in peace and rise in glory*

Roy Trevor Bates	(8 February 2022)
Brian Henry Dodsworth	(31 March 2022)
Rita Haybittle	(6 April 2022)
Robert Edwin Neil Shaw	(8 April 2022)
Kathleen Walder	(22 April 2022)
Elizabeth Moran	(6 July 2022)
Judith Shone	(29 July 2022)
Jenna Coburn	(12 September 2022)
Andrew Newlands	(23 September 2022)
Rosie Smith	(27 September 2022)
Evelyn Sears	(14 October 2022)
Michael Markland	(24 October 2022)

VISIT TO REIGATE CAVES

From the Men's Group



Our outing to the Reigate Caves on Saturday 13th August proved to be very successful for the 25 mixed group and friends. A lovely hot day contrasting to the coolness of the

sandstone caves situated around the Town Centre which have been mined since the 17th century. Divided into two groups we each toured the Barons' Cave first, and after an enjoyable lunch break resumed the tour into the Tunnel Road Caves.

Entering the Barons' Cave down a few steps the temperature immediately dropped and as we descended into the darkness, lamps were distributed. The ground surface, covered in sand with copious graffiti dating back to the 17th century, surrounded the cave. We actually saw several dates around 1760. This cave led up towards the original Reigate Castle which dated back to William the Conqueror's time and was used as cool storage for food and wine. It is thought communication to the Castle could be made by dropping a heavy object in the centre of the cave i.e. large stone which would then send an echo through the cave.



Immediately off the Town Centre, we reached the Tunnel Road Caves by entering the Reigate Castle Tunnel constructed in 1823 which runs under the Castle grounds. It is believed to be Europe's first road tunnel and to be the oldest surviving road tunnel serving a public road in the British Isles, now pedestrianized.



These caves are considerably larger and have had many uses over the years. Originally developed by groups of men working with very small picks to remove the sandstone which resulted in enormous amounts of sand being removed. This was the job for the Sandboys and was hot thirsty work which was rewarded with ale, hence the expression, "*Happy as a Sandboy.*" The sand was transported to London and used in glassmaking.

The caves served as an air raid shelter during the war with 94 sets of bunk beds built in, each being anything up to 5 beds tall. The caves are currently being used for 3 rifle ranges and also for local band practices.

The tour ended with a visit to a small museum recording the many uses of the caves.

Yvonne Taylor



ALL SAINTS CHURCH UKRAINIAN UPDATE

All Saints' Church, Sanderstead were touched by the outbreak of War in Ukraine and the devastation and human suffering.

What can we do? – was the question in our hearts and minds. The PCC made a positive decision to register our interest as an Organisation under the Government Homes for Ukraine Scheme. This meant a lot of hard work: clearing two offices, Caretaker storage, children's activities, then renovating, decorating the church flat, followed by appealing for beds, furniture, household goods and non-perishable gifts. The Congregation, Mothers' Union members, & friends were utterly amazing and generously giving of their time and gifts, both monetary or otherwise. A home emerged for our Ukrainians, and it was my privilege to act as Sponsor, on behalf of All Saints. Sponsoring responsibilities were not without many challenges, which were created by Government systems, Croydon Council, and problems setting up Bank Accounts, but overcoming these hurdles has been very rewarding.



When the PCC expressed their decision to assist and asked who would lead this project, I felt compelled to offer my help, as I had an Uncle, whose father was killed in the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 and his mother fled to Britain, with her three children from Kharkiv, which at that time was USSR but now Ukraine. Then in 1996 my brother married a Ukrainian, so I felt it was the least that I could do.

Grateful thanks, from our Ukrainian guests, could not have been expressed more eloquently on their 'THANK YOU' Cards and the following is a quote: *"We are very grateful for the gifts and a home and we constantly pray that all the horrors for Ukrainian people will end. We thank you for your respect for us, and how you have supported us. We felt Peace, Tranquillity and Love. We have fully experienced the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ to love our neighbour."*

Our Ukrainians are delightful people and so thankful for the Christian care for their welfare, and it has been rewarding for the church and myself.

Margaret Quiney (9/10/22)



News from Mission Partners this Autumn



USPG Emergency Appeal supports Ukrainians in Finland

When Russia's war against Ukraine began in February 2022, the number of Ukrainians in Finland rose from about 6,000 to over 26,000. Most of those who arrived in Finland have settled down in or near to Helsinki, where the Help Centre for Ukrainians is based. Funds from USPG and the Diocese in Europe's joint Ukraine appeal are helping the Ukrainian Association in Finland to employ a Humanitarian Aid Coordinator at this Centre for at least six months. This individual will be responsible for organising food and hygiene packages at the Centre, and for securing further contributions to the running of the Centre. The Centre will help to support around 140 families a week with their material and emotional needs, and to help Ukrainians in Finland to start building their life and future in the country.



CMS Africa, Kenya

Praise God for peace and stability in Kenya following general elections in early August. With our brothers and sisters in CMS-Africa, we pray that God will continue to bless Kenya and thwart any schemes of the evil one. Pray that Odinga's contested loss will be resolved peacefully and for Kenya to continue to enjoy stability, to the glory of God.

Rosemary Kempsell

Sanderstead 2 O'Clock Bells ring for Myrtle Bourns

When Myrtle left Sanderstead last year and moved to Basingstoke to live near her son and family, she made us promise to come and play bells for her as soon as she was settled into her new home. Myrtle has been a member of the 2 O'Clock Bell Team for many years and was very sorry to have to give up ringing when she moved.

At the beginning of this year we put a provisional date in the diary and started practising for a concert in the summer, however this had to be postponed so we put another date in the diary, 3rd October, and this time all the omens looked good. After the summer break we re-acquainted ourselves with the music, hoping to have three weeks practice; however, this was reduced to two, when the bank holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty the Queen was announced for a Monday in September.



We travelled to Basingstoke on Monday morning, and found Myrtle and a large number of her fellow residents ready to greet us. In a crowded room, with a low ceiling we turned our bells down to the quietest setting so that we didn't deafen our audience and began our programme. We set the tone with a change-ringing bell peal and included two pieces specially written by Sandra Winter. One was in celebration of Her late Majesty's 70 years on the

throne, a piece of music commissioned for the Platinum Jubilee, which we felt was still suitable to play to celebrate Her Majesty's long life and years of devotion to the nation.

We included a selection of folk tunes from around the British Isles, and Myrtle was able to join in with the two bells that she always used to play when she was in the team. There was much interest in



the bells and the music, together

with several questions. We were happy to demonstrate how a bell can be a dynamic instrument, playing very softly and very loudly. The audience was also amazed to discover that a three-octave set of bells like ours would set them back around £20,000.

Myrtle's family joined her for the event, and had kindly baked some delicious cakes which they handed round to both bell ringers and audience, before and after the concert. We were pleased that they were able to enjoy the event as well as Myrtle. Photos were taken, with Myrtle in the middle of the team.



We all enjoyed the day and we hope that Myrtle and the audience did too. "Come back again soon" she said, and we would love to.

Corrie Hibberd

Thessalonians checklist taken from chapter 5 verses 11-23

- ⇒ Live in peace with others and point out a quality you see in them.
- ⇒ Show your appreciation for your leaders and hold back critical comments.
- ⇒ Console the timid, the fearful and those without courage - God loves them!
- ⇒ Support those who lack moral or spiritual strength by prayer and being there for them.
- ⇒ Be calm and patient and search for ways to get on with everyone.
- ⇒ Don't try to get even with someone who has hurt you, be part of the solution, not part of the problem.
- ⇒ List all that God has given you and be thankful.
- ⇒ Try to be cheerful in all circumstances and remember that God is in control.
- ⇒ Avoid situations where you will be drawn into temptation.
- ⇒ Realise that the Christian life is to be lived in God's power and not your own.

Shared by Pauline Foster

Queen Elizabeth II, 1926—2022

The Queen in quotes...

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It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult.

-Queen Elizabeth II



“Let us not take ourselves too seriously. None of us has a monopoly on wisdom.”

- Queen Elizabeth II



“Grief is the price we pay for love”

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Everyone is our neighbor, no matter what race, creed, or color.

-Queen Elizabeth II

“When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future.”

-QUEEN ELIZABETH II

“None of us can slow the passage of time; and while we often focus on all that has changed in the intervening years, much remains unchanged, including the Gospel of Christ and his teachings.”



“It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.”

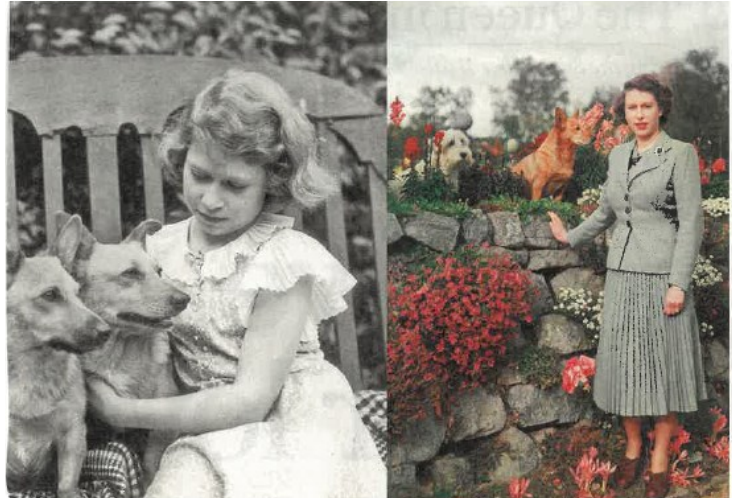
~ Queen Elizabeth II



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Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves—from our recklessness or our greed.

-Queen Elizabeth



Jesus Christ lived obscurely for most of his life, and never travelled far. He was maligned and rejected by many, though he had done no wrong. And yet, billions of people now follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love,

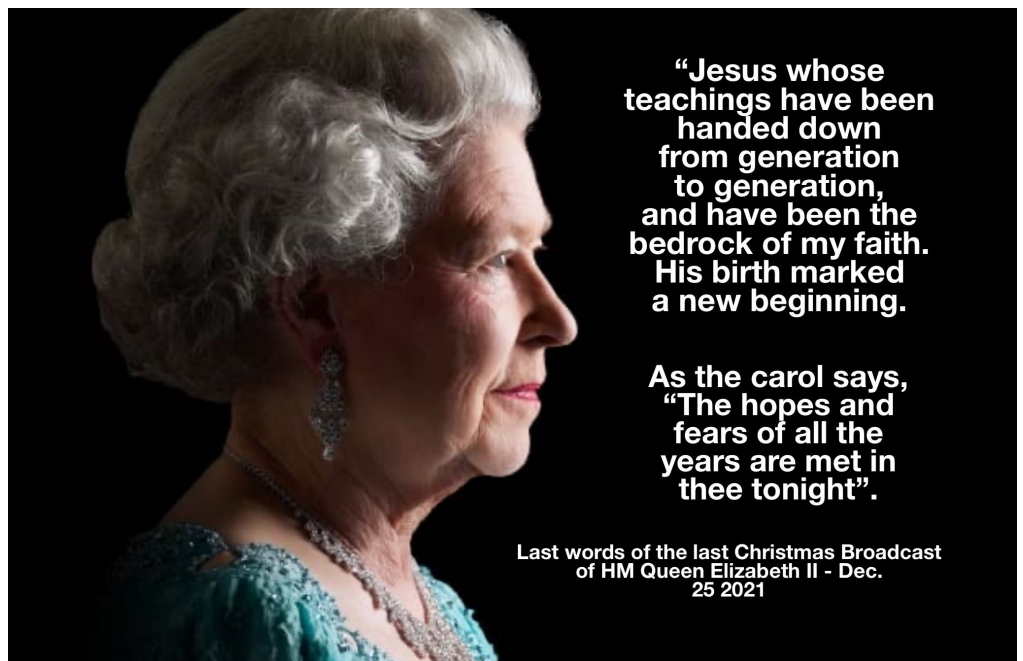


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Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.

-Queen Elizabeth II

God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general ... but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. ... It is my prayer that ... we all might find room in our lives for the message of the angels and for the love of God through Christ our Lord. (2011)



“Jesus whose teachings have been handed down from generation to generation, and have been the bedrock of my faith. His birth marked a new beginning.

As the carol says, “The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight”.

Last words of the last Christmas Broadcast of HM Queen Elizabeth II - Dec. 25 2021

What's on at St. Antony's



T4U

at 2pm on 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

Women's Social Club

at 8pm on Thursdays. Term-time only

SAID EUCHARIST

Monday 28th November, 2pm

Followed by T4U



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

Torchlight Ministries

worship at St. Antony's Church
@ 11am (every Sunday)

Children & Families

TODDLER GROUP

9.30am—11.30am,
Tuesdays and Fridays, term-time only

Our last Toddler Group this term will be...

Friday 16th December 2022

We will start again next term on...

Tuesday 17th January 2023



MESSY CHURCH

Craft, stories, songs, refreshments for
children and their parents/carers

Next Messy Church dates...

- **Sunday 6th November, 3pm—4.30pm,**
- **in the CHURCH HALL.**
- **Thursday 8th December, 3.15pm—5.00pm,**
- **in the CHURCH.**
- **Sunday 8th January, 3.30pm—5.00pm,**
- **in the CHURCH.**



ACTIVITY TIME for older children will be in the Church Hall at the same time as Messy Church — table tennis, snooker etc, joining together at the end for worship and refreshments.

God bless,
Sarah, Judith & Sue

Children's Team at All Saints



**Have a
Happy Autumn!**



COFFEE POT

Alternate Fridays

Coffee, tea, cakes & friendship

11 & 25 Nov, 9 Dec *[Christmas break]* **13 & 27 Jan**
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 Nov; 2 & 16 Dec *[Christmas break]* **20 Jan**
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, Cost £5

6 November, 4 December, *[not January]*, **5 February**
12.30pm for 12.45pm

All Saints Church Halls

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

Pat Seely has moved!

Pat Seely has moved from her house in Norfolk Avenue and now resides at

**Hill House Care Home
48-50 Park Road
Kenley, Surrey
CR8 5AR
T: 020 8660 9336**

(Pat has a telephone in her room
xtn 502)

If you haven't already made contact, I'm sure Pat would love to hear from her Sanderstead friends but perhaps call Hill House first if you plan to visit to avoid an excess of visitors at any one time.

David Chillman

Coburn's of Sanderstead WINDOW CLEANING

Using a pure water pole system which leaves windows brilliantly clean and streak free.

Please feel free to get in touch to discuss your requirements.

Ben: 07960299902

Purley Classics

Lunchtime Music Recital



Ophelia Gordon - Piano

**Ravel, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor,
Rachmaninov**

1.15 to 2.00 pm, Wednesday 9th November 2022

St Mark's Church, Church Road, Woodcote, Purley CR8 3QQ

No advance tickets. Just turn up. Donations received.

For more details visit www.purleyclassics.com

ALL SAINTS MEN'S GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

in All Saints' Small Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm

An illustrated talk on

"Crown Jewels & Coronations: a story of glittering grandeur"

given by ANDREW WARDE FRICS - LONDON BLUE BADGE GUIDE



Andy will be telling how coronations create a special charisma for the sovereign that enhances the personality of the individual wearing the crown. The talk will be about the crown jewels and their symbolism underlining the assertion that the monarch is special. Find out about the historic jewels set in the crowns and sceptre, hear about some very old English crowns and which crown was once flattened with a mallet.

All are welcome to attend, including ladies.

Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm and Andy will start his talk about 7.30.

An interesting and convivial evening is assured! Please do join us. There is no charge for the event, but a retiring donation is always welcome to defray expenses.

Please let David Chillman or Dick Hibberd know if you intend to come along. Knowing approximate numbers in advance would assist greatly.

**David Chillman (020 8557 7397/david.chillman@btinternet.com)
or Dick Hibberd (020 8657 4562/dick.hibberd@gmail.com)**

CRAFT GROUP

1st Friday of the month

4th November and 2nd December

from 2pm to 4pm

In the Small Hall

We are finishing off our crafts to sell at the Charity Christmas Craft Sale, 20th November (see below poster for more details). Join us if you can, even if it's just for a cuppa chat and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

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



Charity Christmas Craft Sale 11.30am Sunday 20th November 2022

All Saints Church Halls, Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead

Come and join us for Coffee / Tea

Browse through our selection of handmade gifts and buy something a little different for friends and family this Christmas



All proceeds to Charities

In aid of
PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.

'Crafty People' Craft Group at All Saints Church Sanderstead

<https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk>





MODERN SLAVERY: RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

You can stop it!

Find out how

Southwark Cathedral on 26th November 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Come and learn what we can all do to stop modern slavery thriving.

The Global Slavery Index estimates the number of victims in the UK today as 136,000.

Join us for talks by:

The Clewer Initiative

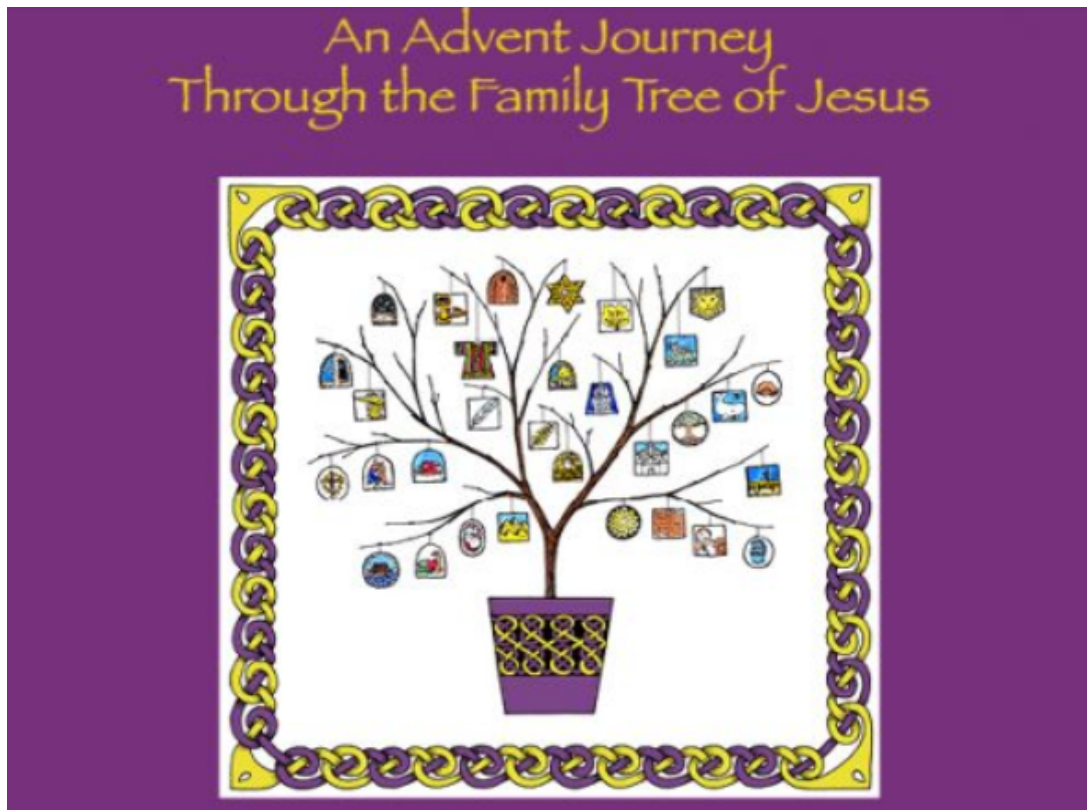
DCI Kerry Loveless (Surrey Police Lead on modern slavery)

RASJF (our Modern Slavery advisors)

Visit Marketplace stalls, join an act of worship, or spend time in quiet prayer for victims and those supporting them.



ADVENTure and THE JESSE TREE



The theme of ADVENTure this year is The Jesse Tree which is named after the depictions in stained glass or wood that have been used over many centuries to bring to life the characters who are part of Jesus' family tree from Jesse through David to Joseph and Mary.

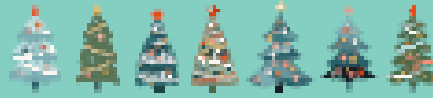
In many homes and churches it has become an Advent custom to use a small tree branch as a Jesse Tree which is either stripped and painted gold, white or silver, or left in its natural state, and then hung with pictures or ornaments representing the people, prophecies and stories which anticipated the coming of Christ.

Some of the drawings and readings remind us of the direct genealogy of Jesus through Noah, Jacob, Judah, Rahab, Ruth, Jesse, David, Solomon and Zerubbabel. Some instead are rich in prophetic significance, and recall the blood of Abel, the forgiving love of Joseph, the resurrection of Jonah and Isaiah's foretelling of the reign of the Prince of Peace.

The Jesse Tree can become a much-loved focal point during December that can offset and pre-empt the onset of an increasingly commercial and secularised Christmas. If you would like to create your own Jesse Tree you can order a pack from www.northumbriacommunity.org

We hope that ADVENTure this year will enkindle a flame of love and wonder as we enjoy the coming of Jesus, the promised One.

ADVENTure this year has been taken from The Jesse Tree readings in the Northumbria Community's *Celtic Daily Prayer* published by Collins. Used with permission. www.northumbriacommunity.org



ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL & MARKET



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022

11.00 to 15.00

**Enchanting trees, fabulous entertainment,
tasty Christmas treats, Santa's Grotto, festive food and drink.**

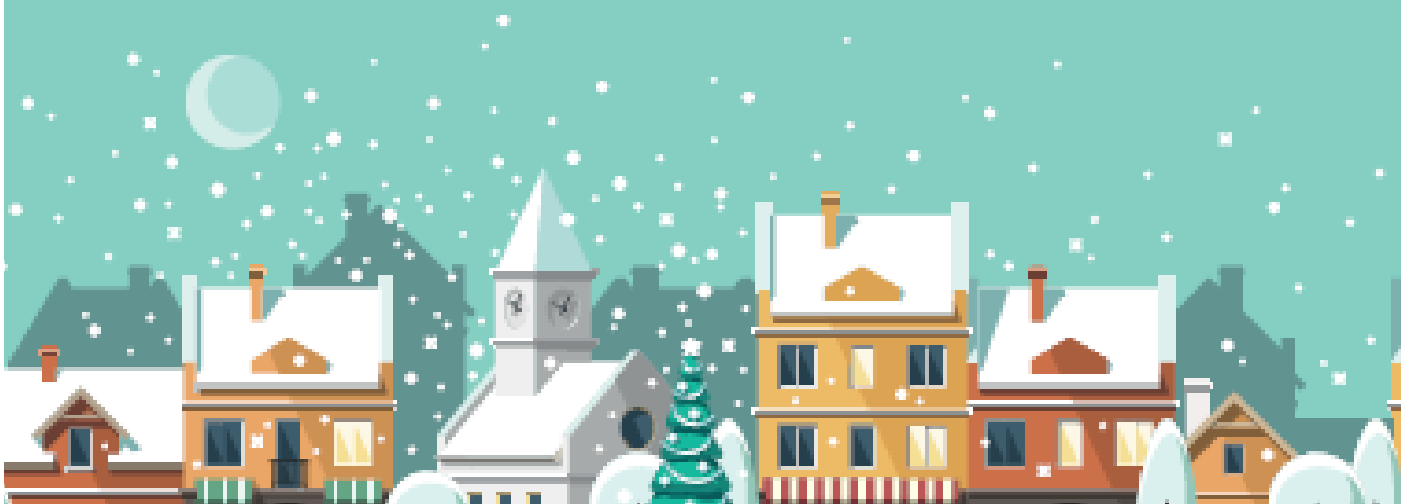
**Come and join the festive family fun & kickstart your
Christmas at St Mary's Sanderstead.**

Entrance: £1 adult, £0.50 child, free for under 5s

St Mary's Church, Purley Oaks Road, Sanderstead, CR2 0NR

020 8657 1725 stmarysxmastree@gmail.com

www.stmarysanderstead.org.uk





All Saints Church Family Christmas Party

Time: 6.30-10pm

Date: Saturday 10th December 2022

Place: All Saints Church Halls



Hot food will be provided. For catering purposes, please let us know that you will be coming, by signing up on the list at the back of the church. The list will be available from 1 November.

Alternatively, email Katheryn Hewitt - Thew1tt@hotmail.com



ABBEYFIELD HOUSE, SANDERSTEAD

*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 aflds@tiscali.co.uk

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



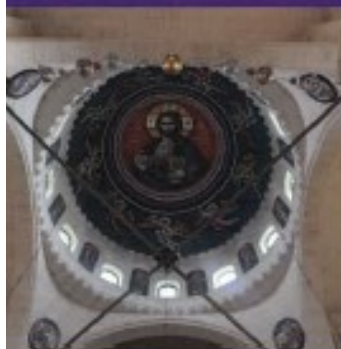
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PILGRIMAGES



An Ecumenical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

27 February - 6 March 2023

**Led by Bishop Christopher Chessun and
Bishop Paul Hendricks**

Eight days based in Jerusalem & Galilee



For more details or to reserve your place on this pilgrimage, contact...

Pilgrimage Administrator, Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court,
Borough High Street, London SE1 1HW,
Tel: 020 7939 9428 / Email: pilgrimage23@southwark.anglican.org

PARISH of SANDERSTEAD and HAMSEY GREEN

All Saints Sanderstead www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk
Our Services of Worship are in All Saints Church, and most are also livestreamed.



NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday 6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent Theme: Dealing with... sickness	9.30 am 	PARISH EUCHARIST with choir Speaker: Revd Carol Bates
MESSY CHURCH for children, parents / carers in the Church Hall. Songs, crafts, activities, refreshments.	3pm–4.30pm 	ACTIVITY TIME in the Church Hall for young people from 8 years old (table tennis, table football etc). This runs at the same time as Messy Church.
Memorial Service	4.00 pm	MEMORIAL Service for those who have lost a loved one recently.
Sunday 13th November 2nd Sunday before Advent Theme: Remembrance	10.00 am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge
Thursday 17th November	12.30 pm	MIDWEEK COMMUNION in St. Catherine's Aisle, All Saints 
Sunday 20th November Last Sunday before Advent Theme: Christ the King	9.30 am 	PARISH EUCHARIST with choir Speaker: Revd Carol Bates
Saturday 26th November	9am	PARISH PRAYER in St. Catherine's Aisle, All Saints
On the Gruffy 	5.00 pm / 5.30 pm	Sanderstead Christmas Lights Switch-on
Sunday 27th November First Sunday of Advent Theme: Advent 1	9.30 am 	FAMILY WORSHIP, BAPTISM & COMMUNION  Speaker: Revd Carol Bates
ADVENT Carol Service	3.00 pm	ADVENT Carol Service
Monday 28th November	2.00 pm	SAID EUCHARIST At St. Antony's Church 
Sunday 4th December Second Sunday of Advent Theme: Advent 2	9.30 am 	PARISH EUCHARIST with choir Speaker: Revd Carol Bates

Proclaiming Jesus, changing lives, serving our community

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

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Midweek Holy Communion services

[On the third Thursday of the month]

Thursday 17th November, 12.30pm

Thursday 15th December, 12.30pm

Thursday 19th January, 12.30pm



Everyone is welcome - we'd love you to join us.

Our New Year newsletter will be published in January 2023.

Please continue to send me your thoughts, articles & ideas
by the end of December.

With best wishes,

Rosanne

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