

# NOTICES for SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November



## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Family Worship & Holy Communion

**9.30am** First Sunday of Advent

*Preacher: Revd Carol Bates*

### ***Today's Lectionary readings:***

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11- end

Psalm 122

Matt 24: 36-44

*ChurchSuite Helpers will be available after the service today and next Sunday in St. Catherine's Aisle if you need help adding your unavailable Feb-Apr 2023 dates onto ChurchSuite.*

## **Sign up at the back of church after the service**

- **All Saints Family Christmas Party** (Saturday 10 December) Sign-up for attendance and for making 'Coq au vin' / 'fruit pie or crumble'. (*More details at the end of these Notices*).
- **Christmas Day Lunch** – Sign-up to donate food for the Christmas Day lunch. (*More details at the end of these Notices*).

## **TODAY - ADVENT CAROLS at All Saints, 3.00pm**

Churches Together in Sanderstead (CTIS) are holding a joint Advent Carol service to sing some Advent carols along with our All Saints choir. Come and join the other local churches. All welcome.

*Preacher: Father Malachy Keegan*

## **PAT testing – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

PAT testing will take place on Thursday 1st December. If anyone has any electrical items used by the Parish, bring along to the Parish Office by Wednesday 30th November at the latest. They will be ready for collection from the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## **Saturday 3 December – Graham Kendrick Concert**

**7-00pm** At Purley Baptist Church - Thanksgiving, hope and vision. Book tickets here [ineeds.org.uk/fundraising-events](https://ineeds.org.uk/fundraising-events) or call Tel: 01883 331332, £15 per ticket.

## **Sunday 4 December – Parish Eucharist with choir**

**9.30am** Second Sunday of Advent

*Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge*

## **Monday 5 December – ‘Boosting the Benefits of Sleep’ course**

**How to get a good night’s sleep every night**

Dates: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Cost: Free of charge

Where: Qube meeting room, Purley Baptist Church, Banstead Rd,  
Purley CR8 3EA

Contact: Purley Baptist Church Office (0208 668 0422 or  
[office@purleybaptist.org](mailto:office@purleybaptist.org)) for further information.

## **Tuesday 6 December – A ‘Seeking Stillness’ Event**

**10am - 1pm** Advent Stillness – ‘Waiting in Hope and Expectation’ at All Saints Church, Warlingham

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’. Seeking Stillness offers an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of everyday. Time to sit, and be, and rest in God’s Presence. **Booking is essential.** For further information and to book your place, please ring 07398 290 969 or email [j.hoskins233@btinternet.com](mailto:j.hoskins233@btinternet.com)

## **Saturday 10 December - All Saints Family Christmas Party**

Let us know if you can be there by completing the sign-up sheet at the back of church. We would welcome donations of dishes - ‘Coq au vin’ (your own recipe), ‘fruit pie or crumble’. The sign-up for dishes is also at the back of church (on the same sheet). Thank you, *Katheryn Hewitt*

## **Donations for GROWBABY** Charity No. 1185228

GROWBABY is a charity that helps children and families in need. As we have done in the past at Christmas time (pre-Covid), we would like to donate toiletries to mums who are in need. Let us 'Help Bring a Smile this Christmas.' Throughout November, we are collecting toiletries (not shampoo) which can be placed in the box at the back of church or the box in the Halls Foyer.

*Organised by Mothers' Union*

## **Christmas Day Lunch**

As in the past there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for donations of food to the Christmas Day lunch. Please look at the list to know more details. You can bring your non-perishable items to the Parish Office by 16 December and perishable items to the Church Hall on Christmas Eve by 12 noon.

*Many thanks, Lynne Davison*

## **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Charity Craft Sale last Sunday. It was a great success and we made just over £900 which will be sent to the two charities we were supporting: The Royal Marsden and Parkinsons.

*Thank you, Sue Chillman*

**Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':** If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.