

NOTICES for SUNDAY 5th February



Today's Lectionary readings ...

Isaiah 58:1-12,
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2
Matthew 5:13-20

TODAY Sunday 5 February – Messy Church & Activity Time

3pm – 4.30pm Refreshments will be provided.

Messy Church in church for young children & their parents/carers, – songs, crafts and activities.

Activity Time in the Church Halls for young people from 9 years old (table tennis, snooker etc).

Purley Classics Lunchtime Music Recital - Wed 8 February

1.15 to 2.00 pm: Nataly Ganina, piano, playing Rachmaninov, Chopin and Tchaikovsky. St Mark's Church, Church Road, Woodcote, Purley CR8 3QQ
£6.00 on the door – cash only. For more details visit www.purleyclassics.com

COFFEE POT – Friday 10 February

Please join us for our next Coffee Pot session on Friday between 10.00am and 12 noon. We were delighted so many returned after the Christmas break and Pantomime, and the buzz of conversation and kind words of appreciation was welcomed by the Helpers and Cake Makers. See you there!

Sunday 12 February

9.30am: ALL-AGE WORSHIP & Holy Communion

2nd Sunday before Lent

11am: LAUNCH OF THE DEFIBRILLATOR 

All Hall Users and Church folk are invited to come along to dedicate this unit and there will be a demonstration of how it works. Spread the word.

Mothers' Union - Monday 13 February

Everyone is welcome to join us at 8pm in St Catherine's Aisle for our Mothers' Union Holy Communion followed by the AGM. It will be an opportunity to find out about the projects supporting families in the UK and worldwide.

Men's Group Breakfast with Sir Simon Hughes – Sat 18 Feb

Sir Simon will be joining us for breakfast at 9.00 am on Saturday 18th February and will reflect on his life (as MP for Bermondsey for 32 years, rising to be Minister of State at the Ministry of Justice as well as Deputy Leader of the Lib Dems and a Privy Counsellor) and his faith. He's been a highly influential figure for many years. Didn't quite make it to Mayor of London though! All are welcome but for catering purposes, please let Jeremy or Dick Hibberd know by **Sunday 12 February** if you would like to join us.

SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT, Churches Together In Sanderstead

The theme for this year's School of the Spirit is God's love in action. Sanderstead URC will be hosting the series of Lent talks every Thursday evening in March commencing at 7.30 p.m. More details to follow. Save the dates!

Floodlighting

Do remember that you can sponsor the All Saints floodlighting for a week in memory of a loved one, an anniversary, a birthday etc. Forms for this are in the Parish Office.

Rice Cooker

Would the very kind lady who lent us her rice cooker for the Rector's Licensing celebrations please collect it. Your rice cooker is in the Rector's Office and can be collected any morning, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 2pm. With thanks.

Support for our Church Charities

Thank you to all those who have signed up to be ambassadors for our charities. We still need a Croydon Refugee Centre (CRDC) link person - if you can help with this, please let Rosanne know or sign up in the church lobby.

The weekly Notices are on the church lobby board and on our website under Notices each week.

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.

"I will praise you, Lord.... I will trust and not be afraid.

The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense, he has become my salvation." ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:1-3