

# NOTICES for SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March

*4th Sunday of Lent*

## **Hymns for 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

HON 137, HON 154, HON 153 & HON 310.

## **Lectionary readings for 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

Exodus 2:1-10, Psalm 34:11-20, Colossians 3:12-17, John 19: 25b-27

## **Tuesday 21 March - Church Spring-Cleaning Day, 9.30am**

We will hold our annual Spring-cleaning Day in church from 9.30am (until approx 3pm). If you are able to help for any or all of the time, please let Corrie Hibberd know: Bread and cheese lunch will be provided. corinna.hibberd@gmail.com or Tel: 020 8657 4562.

## **Wed 22 March - Volunteers needed to distribute leaflets**

Volunteers needed to distribute leaflets around Hamsey Green to let the community that St. Antony's Church is open for worship. Meet Revd Carol outside St. Antony's Church, Wentoworth Way from 9.30am (until approx. 11am).

## **LENT: Thursdays 7.30pm - SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT**

Churches Together In Sanderstead's weekly Lent Talks hosted by Sanderstead URC. The theme is **God's love in action**. A retiring offering will be taken for each charity.

**23rd March:** Danny Morris speaking about International Needs, a Selsdon-based charity implementing relief and development projects.

**30th March:** Chris Elliott speaking about Welcare, a family support charity that provides practical and emotional support and advice.

## **Saturday 25 March – Parish Prayer**

**9.00 am:** in St. Catherine's Aisle

## **Sunday 26 March**

**8.00 am:** Said Eucharist

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

**9.30 am:** All-age Worship & Holy Communion

Preacher: David Chillman

## **Men's Group Curry Night - Thursday 30th March, 7.00pm**

The Men's Group will be meeting at the Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon for a drink and a (very cheap) curry. All are welcome.

## **Sign up for Easter Breakfast / Offers needed to help serve**

Judith Robinson is organising and preparing Easter Breakfast for Easter Sunday. If you would like to come to the breakfast, please sign up at the back of church. Also, if you can help serve the breakfast, please let Judith know - [judithofsanderstead@gmail.com](mailto:judithofsanderstead@gmail.com) or Tel: 020 8657 4679 or on Sign-up sheet.

## **WORSHIP BAND**

The worship band, which leads the music on a 4th Sunday (All Age Service), are in need of a couple of additional singers willing to make a regular commitment (once a month) to lead the congregational worship songs and incidental musical items throughout the service. If you feel interested and would like to participate, perhaps initially without making a firm commitment, please contact Tony Worthington on 07860 833409 or [worshipband@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:worshipband@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

## **PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL & DIRECTORY UPDATE SPRING**

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll or Parish Directory and wish to be included, or if you have any amendments, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer. The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office **no later than 1 April**.

*Electoral Roll Officer David Chillman 020 8657 7397*  
[david.chillman@btinternet.com](mailto:david.chillman@btinternet.com)

## **Vodafone works on the church tower – 11 April to 2 May**

Advance notice that a Vodafone Contractor will be working in the church tower from Tuesday 11th April until Tuesday 2nd May. There will be no access to the church Monday – Friday 0730-1700. The vestry will be unaffected.

*Mike & Sue, Churchwardens*

**THANK YOU** - Tanya, Antonina and Sasha would like to thank all those who have given gifts to provide a home for them in Sanderstead Court, they are extremely grateful. It has been amazing how generous you have been, and we will not forget your kindness.

*Our Ukrainian Refugees.*

## **Glasses for Malawi (unused spectacles)**

“My neighbour is a member of the Salvation Army and is collecting unused specs. They are taken to Malawi where a member who is an optician matches them to people who need glasses but cannot afford/get them. I will leave a box at the back of the church marked “Glasses for Malawi” and would appreciate as many pairs as possible.

*Gill Bailey*

## **THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK’S LENT CALL 2023**

*“How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land?” Psalm 137:4*



In 2023, The Bishop of Southwark’s Lent Call is raising funds for projects that work to improve mental health and well-being.

### **Week 4: The Woolwich Episcopal Area**

#### **MumSpace and Espacio Mama**

The Spanish speaking community is one of the fastest growing communities in the Southwark area. Espacio Mama meets weekly for Spanish speakers, and is part of MumSpace, providing a welcoming supportive environment focused on reducing social isolation and promoting the well-being of parents. The work of Southwark is part of Parents and Communities Together (PACT) which supports vulnerable pregnant women and parents’ well-being during the crucial first 1,000 days of a child’s life.

#### **The Front Room Club**

St. Luke’s Downham is working to address some of the needs on the Downham Estate with their Front Room Club. This is a community café running on Monday, Tuesday and Friday which acts as a hub offering various services.

Please pray for and support these projects and find out more at

[www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)

**In church:** Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked ‘Bishops Lent Call’ found on the back of pews.

**On the Lobby boards** There is more information on the Lent Call in the Church and Church Hall lobbies, updated weekly.

**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.

*“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:8*