



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March

*5th Sunday of Lent*

## Hymns for 26 March:

HON 231, HON 221, HON 222, HON 467

## Lectionary readings for 26 March:

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

## Men's Group Curry Night - Thursday 30 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.

## School of the Spirit LENT Talk - Thursday 30 March, 7.30pm

Churches Together In Sanderstead's final Lent Talk hosted by Sanderstead URC. The theme is **God's love in action**. Chris Elliott will be speaking about Welcare, a family support charity that provides practical and emotional support and advice. A retiring offering will be taken for Welcare. Do come along if you can. Welcare is one of the organisations we are pledged to support financially.

## Sunday 2 April – Palm Sunday, the start of HOLY WEEK

9.30 am: Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates



## 3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church & Activity Time

**Messy Church** is in All Saints 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). Refreshments will be provided.

## Maundy Thursday Communion, 6 April, 5.00pm

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

## **Good Friday 7 April, starting at 9.30am - Walk of Witness**

We will be walking from the Gruffy, down past the Limpsfield Road shops, over Cranleigh Gardens as far as Waitrose, across the road at the traffic lights and back to Sanderstead Recreation Ground. Please do join us if you possibly can - we had around 60 folk last year! We will stop along the way at various points for Bible readings, prayers and a hymn on the Rec at the end.

**An appeal for marshals** to make sure everyone is kept safe especially when crossing the roads. Any volunteers, please let Revd Jeremy know, 020 8668 7795 or [grmbj@aol.com](mailto:grmbj@aol.com)

## **Good Friday 7 April, 2.00pm – Service of Prayer & Reflection**

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

*Please note that our Good Friday service this year will be one hour from 2pm, not 3 hours from 12pm.*

## **Easter Sunday Dawn Service: “Christ is risen, Hallelujah!”**

Sunday 9 April - we have been invited by Fr Malachy and our friends at the Holy Family RC Church to celebrate our risen Lord at 5.15am on the grassed area behind their church.

## **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.

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

**LAST CALL** - 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*

## **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)

## **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*

## **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*

## **EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily, please could you put £4 into an envelope with your name, and either give to Ann Turner, or Lynne Davison, at church, or leave in the parish office. Thank you.

## **BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE CUPS to church**

If you can bring your own coffee cup to church on Sundays that would help our Green ECO commitment. Thank you. ☺

## 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. Please pray for and support these projects and find out more at [www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)

### Week 5: Zimbabwe

#### **Nutritional gardens, clinics and clergy well-being and conferences**

Life has been very difficult for most people in Zimbabwe as there are many economic challenges and inflation continues to rise.

#### **Look North**

Much of the northern section of The Diocese of Matabeleland is along the Zambezi River basin, a good source for fishing and agriculture but a breeding ground for the mosquito which causes the deadly malaria disease. *Look North* will amongst other things establish a nutritional garden at St Augustine Mission, Binga.

#### **St Werburgh Clinic**

Another nutritional garden is proposed at St Werburgh Clinic, Chigodora in the Diocese of Manicaland.

#### **Shepherding the Soul and Mental Health**

The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe is asking for support for this project. The aim is to work in the areas of substance and drug abuse. The Dioceses are also aware of the pressure on the clergy, their wives and Diocesan workers and would like to be able to initiate projects and conferences to help with this.

**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