

NOTICES for SUNDAY 2nd April

Palm Sunday



Hymns for 2nd April:

HON 435, HON 346, HON311, HON 513

Lectionary readings for 2nd April:

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end and Matthew 21: 1-11

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

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 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

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.

Easter Breakfast, Sunday 9 April, 8.30am – please sign up!

If you would like to come to the Easter breakfast, please sign up at the back of church. We now have enough volunteers to help serve – thank you! *Judith*

Easter Sunday, 9.30am – All-age Worship & Holy Communion

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

LONDON's 40th UNLOCK WALK – Saturday 22 April

This annual event is taking place on Saturday 22nd April and covers 7 churches in and around the Thamesmead and Elizabeth Line area. For further details, please contact Ann or Michael Turner on 020 8657 5224.

Old / Spare ipad or tablet?

Does anyone have an old i-pad or similar tablet that you don't use anymore and would like to donate to the church? We have recently upgraded the heating controls and it would be useful to have this for the church office in order we can better control and reduce our energy costs. Please can you let Mike Fixter or Sue Thomas know if you are able to help.

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. ☺

Volunteers needed for Toddler Group

Have you any spare time once or twice a month to help with the Toddler Group which meets on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 - 11.30am during term-time. Tasks include cutting up snacks, sitting at craft tables, taking the register & money etc. If you are interested, contact Sarah, sarah@sanderstead-parish.org.uk, call Mob: 07871 243 967 or speak to Revd Carol.

Craft Group: There will be no Craft Group this Friday 7 April. However, we will meet on Friday 5 May (Coronation weekend). *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.

"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