



NOTICES for SUNDAY 24 September

Songs for this Sunday: HON 427 PRAISE TO THE LORD; OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD; HON 321 LOVE DIVINE; HON 522 TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Jonah 3:10-end of 4; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-end; Matthew 20:1-16.

The Collect for this Sunday: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Generosity Week: 24 September to 1 October

As part of Generosity Week, please remember to prayerfully consider your Giving Pledge. Complete and return your Pledge Card to Paul Foster - email: ppf26.pf@gmail.com or via the collection plate or the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Men's Group Outing – Friday 29 September afternoon

The Men's Group will be visiting Downe House (home of Charles Darwin). Entry is free for English Heritage members or £14 for Concessions. Please let David Chillman (020 8657 7397) or Dick Hibberd (07775 824 743) know if you would like to join us and if you would like (or can offer) a lift. As ever, ladies will be very welcome. *Dick & David*

Parish Prayer – Saturday 30 September, 9am – 10am in St. Catherine's Aisle - an informal time to come together to pray as a church, and encourage one another.

Community Day – Saturday 30 September, 11am - 4.30pm

A family fun day on Sanderstead Rec organized by the Rotary Club – food and drink, dog show, gifts & homeware, local community groups, live music and much more!

Sunday 1 October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am: Traditional PARISH EUCHARIST with Healing Prayer

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

3.00pm: Café Church at St. Antony's - A relaxed worship service.

Men's Group at The Sir Julian Huxley: Tuesday 3 October, 7pm

Our next evening meal will be a steak night at The Sir Julian Huxley, Selsdon. No need to respond to this invite, just turn up as usual if you fancy a pint, a value meal and some good company - as ever all are welcome. See you there. *David Chillman*

All Saints' & St Antony's in the Parish of Sanderstead

Men's Group – Rugby: Saturday 7 October, 7.45pm is our next Rugby evening. We will gather in St Catherine's aisle to watch Ireland play Scotland. Kickoff is at 8.00pm so please arrive from 7.45pm. Refreshments will be available, but it would be helpful to know numbers beforehand. Please let David Chillman, Tony Robinson or Dick Hibberd know if you would like to join us - as ever all are welcome.

“The Bereavement Journey” in Croydon, starting Mon 16 October

An opportunity to attend this nationally and internationally recognised course. Seven sessions of films and discussion for anyone, whether grieving a recent death, or wanting to explore a previous bereavement that may be unresolved. Each attendee will receive a Guest Manual, with the course facilitated by experienced volunteers.

Dates: Monday October 16 – Monday 27 November; Time: 7pm for a 7.15pm start – Finish 9.30pm; Venue: Emmanuel Centre, Rockhampton Road, CR2 7AQ (Room F4);

Cost: FREE. For online booking and further information the link is

www.emmanuelcroydon.org.uk/courses or contact office@emmanuelcroydon.org.uk

Table-top Sale at St. Antony's: Saturday 4 November, 1-3pm

£10 per table hire – individuals & charities. £20 per table hire – businesses. If you want to grab a bargain or sell unwanted items, come along. Free entry, refreshments available. Call Carol, the Table-top Co-ordinator, on 07772 394855 to hire a table.

Help please... A Ukrainian mother and her two sons are desperately looking for a new Sponsor, as their present Sponsor's circumstances have changed. They have been living in Sanderstead for some time now, and the children are well settled in their schools (Riddlesdown and Gresham) so they would like to remain in this area. If anyone can help, please contact me by email mcquiney@gmail.com or call 02086574087. If you are unable to help, please ask around. Thank you, *Margaret Quiney*

Christmas lunch 2023 We have volunteered to co-ordinate Christmas lunch in All Saints Halls this year and we need your help. In the first place we need volunteers to help on the day, preparing and serving the meal and giving lifts to our guests. Please contact Dick and Corrie Hibberd if you can help. Invitations will be sent out to people in the parish who have attended before. If you know of anyone else who lives in Sanderstead Parish who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas day, please contact Paul in the office for an invitation. Donations of items for the meal will be gratefully received, and a list will be provided in due course. *Dick* 07775 824743 dick.hibberd@gmail.com
Corrie 07891 693315 corinna.hibberd@gmail.com Tel: 020 8657 4562 (both)

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.