# **NOTICES for SUNDAY 29th October**

**Songs for this Sunday:** All hail the power of Jesus name; Holy Holy; Lord I come to you; In Christ alone; Love divine all loves excelling.

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-end.

**Collect for this Sunday:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

#### Anne Newsome RIP

The family of Anne Newsome has informed us that, sadly, Anne died on Tuesday 23 October. A strong Christian woman, Anne was a regular member of the 8.30am congregation and an active member of her homegroup prior to her recent move to the Worthing area. She was a great friend to people at All Saints over many years, helping and supporting members of the congregation, spiritually and practically. We extend our sympathy to Anne's family and friends. Funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed.

# Sunday 29 October – TODAY!

11.00am: CHARITY CRAFT SALE in the large hall. Handmade gifts, all

proceeds to charity. (More details on the flyer).

**3.00pm: CAFÉ CHURCH at St. Antony's** - a relaxed worship service.

# 5.00pm: CONFIRMATION SERVICE at St Mary's Church

Purley Oaks Rd, Sanderstead. Please pray for Marion, Debbie, Karen and Gina as they prepare for Confirmation. All are welcome to this service. Do come along.



# 'Place of Welcome' every WEDNESDAY at St. Antony's, 11am-3pm

**Pop in! No charge. Refreshments provided.** Places of Welcome create spaces where people feel safe to connect, belong and contribute.



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#### No Coffee Pot on 3 November – it has been cancelled.

Our next Coffee Pot will be Friday 17 November.

#### No Craft Group on 3 November – it has been cancelled.

However, we will have a Christmas social meeting on Friday 1st December instead.

#### Sandra's funeral: Friday 3 November, 2pm

All are invited to Sandra's funeral at 2pm on Friday 3 November. Sandra will be buried in the Lower Churchyard. Refreshments will be available in the Church Hall. Please continue to pray for Jeremy and the family at this sad time of loss.

# 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.

# Men's Group: London - Brighton Veteran Car Run: Sun 5 Nov, 8am

We plan to watch the "Old Crocks" go through South Croydon along the Brighton Road between **8.00 am and 9.00 am on Sunday 5th November**, before coming to the morning service. Details from Dick Hibberd (07775 824 743 / dick.hibberd@gmail.com) if you're interested. Ladies, children, & grandchildren all welcome!

#### Sunday 5 November – All Saints' Day – Patronal Festival 9.30am: Traditional PARISH EUCHARIST choir & healing prayer

**3.00pm: MEMORIAL Service** to remember loved ones who have died. There will be an opportunity to light a memorial candle for each loved one. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out at this service, contact Paul from the Parish Office by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Children's Society Christmas cards** will be sold after each Sunday service in November during coffee time.

#### **Sponsor a Panel**

The Church of England has set ambitious goals for churches to be 'carbon neutral' by 2030. All Saints has now installed over 50 solar panels on All Saints halls roof. This will make a huge contribution to reducing our CO<sub>2</sub> output and is expected to generate approximately 65%-70% of our own green electricity needs. We are inviting everyone to

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"sponsor a panel". The cost of each panel is £500.00. If you would like to participate, please contact the Treasurer at: allsaints.treasurer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk to arrange the transaction. *Many thanks, Michael Turner* 

### **Christmas Day Lunch 2023**

Would you like an invitation to our Christmas lunch? Do you know someone who would like an invitation? Please leave their name, address and email (if available) in the Parish Office. All Saints' Halls, Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead CR2 9AB. 020 8657 0665, parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk.

Any questions please contact Corrie or Dick Hibberd: corinna.hibberd@gmail.com or dick.hibberd@gmail.com, 020 8657 4562.

The Service Rota (November, December 2023 & January 2024)

The rotas for the next 3 months are out – there are a few copies at the back of church.

#### **Volunteers needed**

If you would consider being on the next Service Rota (February, March & April 2024), we would be very happy to hear from you. We particularly need Stewards, Intercessors and people who will pray the Healing Prayer on the 1st and 4th Sundays. Guidance will be given to all new volunteers. Please contact Rosanne by the end of the year.

# **Rector's Office**

Rosanne will be working from home on Monday and Tuesday this week (30 & 31 October) but will be in the office as usual on Thursday (2 November).

# Thank you

Very grateful thanks to everyone who donated gifts for Yulia and her boys. We are moving her into a flat on Saturday 28 October, and thanks to the generosity of so many, most of the essential items have been received. We cannot thank you enough. *Margaret Quiney* 

#### Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':

If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of our Safeguarding Officers, Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659/ <u>thew1tt@hotmail.com</u> or Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ <u>julienian@uwclub.net</u>

"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance." Psalm 65:11