NOTICES for SUNDAY 5th November



Songs for this Sunday: SP 117 Thanks be to God for his saints; HON 63 Blest are the pure in heart; HON 473 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; HON 134 For all the saints who from their labours rest.

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Revelation 7:9-end; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Collect for this Sunday: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The flowers at the pulpit today are in loving memory of Reese Allen (Kim's nephew) who passed away a year ago today.

June Walker RIP

Mrs June Walker passed away peacefully last Saturday 28 October, aged 94 years. She had not been able to make it to church as much over the last five or so years due to both Covid and her battle with Alzheimer's. However, she had very much enjoyed her visits over the years.

Sunday 5 November – TODAY

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

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. All are welcome.

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

'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.*

Sunday 12 November – REMEMBRANCE DAY, Parade Service

10.00am: PARISH EUCHARIST finishing the service at the Wall Memorial for 2 minutes silence at 11.00am.

MOTHERS' UNION – Monday 13 NOVEMBER 8pm

This month we shall be hearing the relevance of the advent wreath and then making our own. *Ann Turner*

MARY DUNCAN – 100 years old on Thursday 16 November

Many of you will remember our dear friend Mary who was a reader at All Saints'. Having spoken to her niece, Fiona, I am arranging to send her a large bunch of flowers on behalf of all her friends at All Saints'. *Ann 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.*

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.

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