



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 10 December

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Songs for this Sunday:** The First Nowell; He's got the whole world in his hands; The Christingle song; Shine Jesus Shine; O Little Town of Bethlehem.

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,8-end; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8.

**Collect for this Sunday:** Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour, we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen

**Sunday 10 December** – *Second Sunday of Advent* – TODAY!



### 3.00pm: St. Antony's Carols by Candlelight

The pipe organ is back in action at St. Antony's Church and will be played during this service. Come and enjoy! Speaker: Revd Cecil Heatley (former Team Vicar).

**Christmas invitations** – Please take some to hand out to friends & neighbours! They give details of our Christmas services.

### Gresham Primary School Invitation - Monday 11 December, 2.15pm

Gresham School is inviting all from All Saints' & St. Antony's to their concert. Coffee, tea and cakes will be offered. If you would like to go along to encourage the youngsters at Gresham, please let Revd Jeremy know. Tel: 8668 7795 or grmbj@aol.com

### '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.*

### Christmas Special COFFEE POT, Friday 15 December, 10am-12pm:

Coffee, tea, cakes, mince pies, friendship in the Church Halls. This is the final Coffee Pot for 2023. We will resume on Friday 19 January. For more details call the Parish Office.

### Decorating the church – Friday 15 December

The flower team will be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday 15 December. If you would like to help, please contact Lynne Davison 020 84071565 or email lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk

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

**Sunday 17 December** – *Third Sunday of Advent*

**9.30am: Traditional Parish Eucharist**

**6.30pm: Carols by Candlelight at All Saints**

**Mince Pies after Carols by Candlelight on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Could you make some mince pies for after the Carols by Candlelight service? If so, please could you sign up on the list at the back of the church and bring them to the hall kitchen before the service. Thank You. Mulled Wine will be supplied! *Fanny Smith 020 8657 2967*

**Parish Christmas Day Lunch 2023**

**Guests** We still have a few spaces for guests to the Parish Christmas Day lunch. If you or someone you know will be on your own on Christmas Day, please contact the Parish Office for an invitation.

**Donations** As in previous years, we should be very grateful for donations for our guests who are joining us for the Parish Christmas Day lunch. There is a list of requirements at the back of church, for perishable and non-perishable items. Please sign up for anything you can provide. We should also be grateful for any monetary donations.

Donations by BACS should be made payable to: Sanderstead All Saints PCC Sort code: 55-70-30 Account no: 34786996 ref Christmas lunch, or by cheque / cash in an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Lunch". Donations can also be made in the office by Card.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity. *Corrie and Dick Hibberd*  
*corinna.hibberd@gmail.com or dick.hibberd@gmail.com, 020 8657 4562.*

**Volunteers needed for the Crib Service** One or two more volunteers are needed for the Crib Service - to help guide the children, hand things out etc. Please let Lynne know if you can help. *Lynne Davison lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk Tel: 84071565.*

**Thank you for the oranges** Thank you to Amanda and her team at P & I Fruits for donating the Christingle oranges today. P & I Fruits operated a Saturday 'pop up' shop in our car park during the Covid lockdowns bringing quality fruit to Sanderstead as their London restaurants and hotel customers were closed and could not take this produce which would otherwise have gone to waste. We are very grateful.

**Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':**

If you ever have any concerns, contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers:  
Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ [julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) or Katheryn Hewitt  
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