



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 14 January 2024

## Songs for this Sunday:

HON 106 (Dear Lord and Father); SP 301 (O God, you search me); SP 286 (In Christ alone); SP 171 (Will you come and follow me).

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday:** 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139: 1-5,12-18; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-end or Luke 10:25-37.

**Collect for this Sunday:** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

## Sunday 14 January – Epiphany 2

Today, we welcome Audrey Skrevin from Christian Solidarity Worldwide who will be sharing with us about the work of CSW and about the Good Samaritan.

## Men's Group Belated Christmas Curry – Tues 16 January

This year's Christmas Curry will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16 January at the Taste of Bengal, 1 Station Parade, Sanderstead Road, CR2 0PH. They have looked after us very well for several years now - likely cost is c£30 per head. and as ever, ladies are very welcome. Please let us know asap if you would like to join us as we need to give the restaurant an indication of numbers.

*Dick Hibberd (020 8657 4562) / David Chillman 020 8657 7397).*

## 'WARM SPACE' - Place of Welcome' every WEDNESDAY at St.

**Antony's, 11am-3pm** *Places of Welcome create spaces where people feel safe to connect, belong and contribute. Pop in! No charge. Refreshments provided.*

## PCC – Wednesday 17 January, 7.30pm in the Garden Room

Please pray for the PCC as they seek to promote the mission of the Church in the parish.

## MIDWEEK COMMUNION – Thursday 18 January, 12.30pm

A half hour Said Communion Service led by Revd Kevin Garrett. At the beginning of this New Year, if you can, take time to stop & be still.

## **COFFEE POT - Welcome New Year Invitation, Friday 19 January**

**10am-12pm:** Coffee, tea, cakes, friendship in the Church Halls. This will be our first Coffee Pot of the New Year. For more details call the Parish Office.

## **Sunday 21 January – Epiphany 3**

**9.30am: Traditional Parish Eucharist** with choir & Baptism.

Speaker: Revd Carol Bates

## **Lunchtime Short Service & prayers for Christian Unity, Tues 23 Jan**

**1pm to 2pm** in the Prayer Chapel at Sanderstead Methodist Church, Limpsfield Road. Please bring your lunch; hot drinks will be provided.

*The Revd Graham Claydon-Knights, Minister, Sanderstead Methodist Church*

## **LAY CONFERENCE Croydon Episcopal Area - Saturday 2 March**

*For all Church-goers... at St Bede's School, 64 Carlton Road, Redhill, RH1 2LQ*

The conference will be a day, 9.30am to 5pm, of uplifting worship and inspiring talks and workshops, all about how Christians can respond to the challenges of our own day. The theme for the conference is Magnificat! From Praise to Passionate Action.

The deadline to register is **Sunday 11 February**. To book your place, please visit

<https://CroydonLayConference2024.eventbrite.co.uk> The cost, including refreshments and lunch, is £10 per person (you will be charged an additional Eventbrite admin fee of £1.55, so total £11.55), payable when you book. For support with booking, please contact [learning@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:learning@southwark.anglican.org) or [romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org) or call the Croydon Area office on 020 8256 9630.

*Look out for the printed booklet displayed in both lobbies (Church & Hall).*

## **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 8651 6308/ [katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk).

*“Arise, shine for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”*

Isaiah 60:1