



NOTICES for SUNDAY 25th February 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

Songs for this Sunday: The Lord's my Shepherd (Townsend); As the deer pants for the water; All I once held dear; In Christ alone.

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-end; Romans 4:13-end; Mark 8:31-end.

Collect for this Sunday: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Gill French died a couple of weeks ago. She will be known by many as a long-standing member of the Sunday Lunch group. Revd Jeremy Groombridge will be leading her Thanksgiving Service at All Saints on Friday 15 March at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

Monday 26 February – Rector's Office - Rosanne will not be in the office on Monday.

FINAL SESSION - 'Warm Space' Place of Welcome, 11am-3pm

Wednesday 28 February at St. Antony's. This will be the last session until a co-ordinator can be found and the heating at St. Antony's can be sorted out! *Places of Welcome create spaces where people feel safe to connect, belong and contribute.*

Pop in! No charge. Refreshments provided.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 1 March, 10.30am at SURC

This year's service has been prepared by the women of Palestine and the title is: *'I beg you, bear with one another in love' (Ephesians 4:1-2)*. The service will be followed by refreshments, and all are welcome. It will be live-streamed on the Sanderstead URC website, www.surc.org.uk, and follow the link to streamed services.

CRAFT GROUP - Friday 1 March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm We meet from 2pm to 4pm in the All Saints Small Hall. If you haven't been before and would like to find out more about the group, please contact Sue Chillman, Tel: 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 3 March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30am: Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir & healing prayer

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

3.30pm - 5pm: Messy Church

Messy Church with worship and tea for everyone is from 3.30pm in the church. Everyone welcome whatever their age! *Judith*



Thanksgiving service for Myrtle Bourns - Friday 8 March, 1.30pm at All Saints.

Myrtle's funeral will take place at Basingstoke Crematorium on Thursday 7th March at 12.30pm followed by a Thanksgiving service here at All Saints on Friday 8th March at 1.30pm, both led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge. There will be refreshments in the Church Hall after the Thanksgiving service.

ELECTORAL ROLL & DIRECTORY REVISION SPRING 2024

As required by the Church Representation Rules, the Electoral Roll is required to be revised for 2024; an official Notice to that effect will be placed on the noticeboards of the Churches and Church Halls as from 2 March 2024.

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll or Parish Directory and wish to be included, please complete the application form/s. Inclusion in the Parish Directory is only available to those on the Electoral Roll, and is optional.

The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than 30 March 2024.

Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer if:

1. you would like a copy of the application form/s, or
2. you wish your name to be removed from the current Electoral Roll or Parish Directory, or
3. you wish to make any amendments to your contact details currently held e.g. change of name, address, telephone, email, or
4. you know of any parishioner or member of the congregation who has passed away or moved out of the parish since April 2023 (and is not now a regular worshipper), or
5. you have any queries.

If anyone on the Electoral Roll wishes to amend their Parish Communication contact details and/or preferences, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer.

Electoral Roll Officer David Chillman

020 8657 7397 (david.chillman@btinternet.com).

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2024

"Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."
Amos 5:24



In 2024, The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call is raising funds for projects that focus on peace with justice and resilience and well-being.

Week 2: St. Martha's House, the Diocese of Jerusalem

St. Martha's House is a Day Care Centre for Christian women in Bethlehem established in 2010 to provide loving care to elderly women who lack financial and family support. Please pray for the work of the House at this difficult time for Israel and Gaza and about whether you can help financially to keep this wonderful resource going. Find out more at www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

- **Donations in church:** Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews.
- **Info on the Lobby boards:** There is more information on the Lent Call in the Church and Church Hall lobbies, updated weekly.

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 or Katheryn Hewitt
8651 6308/ 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