



NOTICES for SUNDAY 3rd March 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

Songs for this Sunday: HON 120 (Father, hear the prayer we offer) SP 286 (In Christ alone my hope is found) SP 246 (Jesus Christ is waiting); HON 15 (All my hope on God is founded).

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Exodus 20:1-7; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.

Collect for this Sunday: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 3 March – 3rd Sunday of Lent – TODAY!

3.30pm - 5pm: Messy Church

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



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

Saturday 9 March – SNC Book Sale 10am to 12 noon

Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care are running a Book Sale in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be on sale.

Sunday 10 March – 4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

9.30am: Parish Eucharist

Speaker: Tom Griffiths

Mon 11 March, 7.30pm - A Reflection for Lent by Revd Carol Bates

You are invited to a Reflection for Lent in St. Catherine's Aisle, hosted by the Mothers' Union.

Friday 15 March, 1.30pm - Gill French's Thanksgiving service

Revd Jeremy Groombridge will be leading Gill's Thanksgiving Service at All Saints followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome but for catering purposes, please let Revd Jeremy if you can stay for refreshments.

Saturday 16 March, from 7.30pm - Men's Group Six Nations Rugby

Men's Group will be meeting in St Catherine's Aisle on Saturday 16 March from 7.30pm (kick-off 8pm) to watch the France v England match, in the hope that England can show some form against the mercurial French. The format will be as before, watching the TV together, with tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer, wine and a few nibbles being provided. As ever, all are welcome but for catering purposes please let David Chillman (07870 978 844) know if you intend coming along. Latecomers are always still welcome on the door even if you haven't booked. Hope to see you there.

Sunday 17 March – Joint service with St. Antony's Church

9.30am: Traditional Parish Eucharist, 5th Sunday of Lent

Speaker: Revd Carol Bates

This is Revd Carol's final Sunday in the Parish of Sanderstead. It will be a joint service with St. Antony's at 9.30am at All Saints' Church. Refreshments to be served in the Large Hall after the service. **Cupcakes would be appreciated** 😊 *please bring them along on the day.*

Leaver's Book for Revd Carol There's a Leaver's Book if you would like to write a message. This will be at church for the next 3 Sundays. Gill Bailey is the Keeper of the Book! Look out for her – she will probably be by the font at the back of church.

Thursday 21 March - Church Spring Cleaning, 9am - 3pm

We are doing the annual Spring Clean in All Saints on Thursday 21st March from 9am till about 3pm. Help for any or all the time would be appreciated. A bread and cheese lunch will be provided for those who are there at lunch time. We are planning to stop work in order to join the midweek communion service at 12.30pm and continue afterwards. If you are able to help and if you would like lunch please contact Corrie on 07891 693315 corinna.hibberd@gmail.com

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 3: The Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East

This week we join together to pray for the Priests of the Diocese and for its people. While continuing to pray for a ceasefire and the end of war and hatred, pray too that this Diocese will promote reconciliation and healing, build & recover trust between the two nations – *"this is a sacred duty. We need to find more peacemakers and justice seekers and consider them as our partners, to renew the interfaith work, and try to be influencers. It is time for religions to be part of the solution..."*

Let us continue to pray and love and to be the light for each other in the darkness and evil of war, and consider whether you can help financially. 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