



NOTICES for SUNDAY 10th March 2024

4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

Songs for this Sunday: HON 137 For the beauty of the earth; SP 263 Brother, sister; HON 206 He's got the whole world; HON 467 Tell out my soul.

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 34:11-20; 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7; Luke 2:33-35

Collect for this Sunday: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

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.

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 as soon as possible 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.*

Men's Group Steak Night - Tuesday 19 March, 7pm

Our next curry night meal will be a steak night for a change at the Julienne Huxley in Selsdon on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm. just turn up as usual if you fancy a pint, a value meal, and some good company - as ever all are welcome. See you there.

Trevor

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

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily, please could you put £5 into an envelope with your name, and either give it to Ann Turner or Lynne Davison at church, or leave in the parish office. Thank you.

Home Communions

Anyone requiring a home communion visit should contact Rosemary Kempsell on the following email: rosemarykempsell@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 4:

Caring for the people of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

The Al-Ahli Arab Hospital is an 80-bed hospital that specialises in cancer treatment. It is run by our Link Anglican Diocese (the only hospital run by Christians in the Gaza strip). Sadly it was damaged by a rocket in October last year. Healthcare was a scarce commodity even when everything was functioning. Many thousands of people are displaced and in need of the most basic help and care. This Diocese is an important provider of medical care, as well as helping to provide hospice and rehabilitation centres. There are also schools and residential homes for those who have lost families. The need is great and is ever increasing.

Continue to pray for peace with justice for all people of Gaza, the West Bank and Israel. As we think of all those who have been affected by this terrible war and its consequences – what gift could you offer? Even if the amount is small, money given will help the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East to do as much as it can to help those who have so little to feel they are cared for and not forgotten.

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.

Requests to help the Ukraine

As our British news has gone quieter on the perils that some Ukrainians are still facing, please know that much needed collections of various items are still happening at St Gertrude's Church, South Croydon. This church also organises the transportation of these items out to Ukraine. The following items are being requested:-

- Men's clothes - especially larger sized hoodies, tops, tracksuit bottoms, slippers, new underwear and socks.
- Cooking pots and pans (a special request from a children's hospital for kitchen and cookware)

[No books in English or soft toys for now, thank you]

There is a fundraising page to help with the transportation to Ukraine:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/frontline-live> *(for those who prefer to donate money).*

Margaret Quiney

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