



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 17th March 2024

*5th Sunday of Lent*

**Songs for this Sunday:** HON 501 (There's a wideness in God's mercy); SP 46 (How deep the Father's love for us) HON 426 (Praise to the Holiest), HON 237 (I will sing the wondrous story)

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33.

**Collect for this Sunday:** Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 17 March – Joint Service with St. Antony's Church**

Refreshments & cupcakes in the Large Hall after the service today as this is Revd Carol's last Sunday with the Parish of Sanderstead.

## **Leaver's Book for Revd Carol**

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

**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*

## **Weekly Morning Prayer on Thursdays, 8.30am at St. Antony's**

A short liturgical service of praise to God with a Psalm, Old & New Testament readings and Intercessory prayer. All Welcome.

## **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](mailto:corinna.hibberd@gmail.com)

## Thursday 21 March, 12.30pm - Midweek Communion

A short liturgical service of Holy Communion led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge.

## Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday

8.00: **Said Eucharist** led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge

9.30am: **Parish Eucharist** with healing prayer. Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

3.00pm: **CAFÉ CHURCH at St. Antony's** - a relaxed worship service.

## Sunday 28 March – Maundy Thursday

7.00pm **Maundy Thursday Eucharist** led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge

[Note the change of time from 5pm to 7pm].

## Friday 29 March – Good Friday

9.30am **Good Friday Family Worship** – crafts & refreshments.

2.00pm **Service of Prayer & Reflection** led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge



## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Saturday

9.00am **Parish Prayers** in the Garden Room led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Sunday

7.00am **Sunrise Service** by the church porch

8.30am The Men's Group will be organising **breakfast** on Easter Sunday from 8.30am. All are welcome. If you would like to come, for catering purposes it would be helpful (but not essential) if you could let David Chillman, Tony Robinson or Dick Hibberd know beforehand.

9.30am **Parish Eucharist** with choir. Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson.

**Joint Easter Sunday Service** Organised by Croydon Churches Forum (CCF)

## Sunday 31st March from 6.30-8.45pm at New Life, Croydon

This will be part of our public declaration: Last year in Fairfield Halls we announced that Croydon Churches would come together to worship on Easter Sunday to mark the coming to an end of the Borough of Culture year.

**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 Kempself on the following email: [rosemarykempself@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarykempself@gmail.com)

## ELECTORAL ROLL & DIRECTORY REVISION SPRING 2024

Please note that the closing date for applications for the Electoral Roll and Parish Directory is 30 March. (Inclusion in the Parish Directory is only available to those on the Electoral Roll, and is optional).

The application forms are available from the Parish Office or from the back of the Church (on the rack under the tower) and should be returned to the Parish Office by the due date. If you have any queries, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer

David Chillman T: 020 8657 7397 M: 0787 097 8844 E: [david.chillman@btinternet.com](mailto: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 5: Praying the Stations of the Cross

Many pilgrims, including those on the Diocesan Pilgrimages, walk 'The Way of the Cross' through the souk in Jerusalem. Some carry large wooden crosses and go together in groups, others walk alone. They will stand at each station meditate and pray and sometimes sing. *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you **because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.***

#### **Stations of the cross:**

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus takes up the cross
3. Jesus falls for the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls for the second time
8. Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls for the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. The fourteenth station: Jesus is laid in the Sepulchre

Soul of Christ, sanctify us, Body of Christ, save us,  
Blood of Christ, inebriate us, Water from the side of Christ, wash us,  
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.

O good Jesus, hear us. Within your wounds hide us.  
Let us not be separated from you. From the malicious enemy defend us.  
In the hour of our death call us And bid us come to you,  
That with all your saints we may praise you For ever and ever. Amen.

As part of this week's Lent Call, pray the stations of the cross, meditating on the scriptures and prayers, and pray for the future of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East and its people. Find out more at [www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://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]*

Any gifts can be delivered to Margaret's house, and she will deliver to St Gertrude's. Please ring Margaret on Tel: 020 8657 4087 to arrange delivery, either for you to drop off or for her to collect from 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](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*