NOTICES for SUNDAY 31st March



Easter Sunday

Songs for this Sunday: HON 267 (Jesus Christ is risen 3v); HON 204 (He is Lord 3v); SP 80 (See, what a morning 3v); HON 503 (Thine be 3v).

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18.

Collect for this Sunday: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Sunday 31 March – Easter Sunday

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

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.

The Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed this week, re-opening on Monday 8th April.

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.

CRAFT GROUP – Friday 5th April, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

Join us if you can, even if it's just for a cuppa & a chat. Any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

Mothers' Union – Monday 8 April, 7.30pm

MU meet for April on Monday 8th for a Fun Games Evening 7.30 pm in St Catherine's Aisle. Why not join us for a light-hearted evening? We invite you to come to any of our meetings. *Rosemary Kempsell*

Men's Group visit to RAF Museum Hendon – Friday 12 April

The Men's Group are planning an all-day visit to the RAF Museum at Hendon on Friday 12 April. We shall travel from Sanderstead Station on the 9.39am train (or meet our train at East Croydon) with a 15 minute walk (or short bus ride) from Colindale Station at the other end. Travel time each way will be about 90 minutes.

Entrance to the museum is free and there is a cafe and restaurant on site, or you can bring your own lunch.

As ever, all are welcome but it would help to know if you intend coming, so please let me know as soon as possible so that the museum can guarantee us an entry time. I do hope you can join us. *David Chillman T: 020 8657 7397 M:07870 978 844 E: david.chillman@btinternet.com*

CHURCH GARDENING MORNING - Sat 13 April from 9.30am approx.

Any help with gardening jobs and tidying up around the church would be much appreciated. Please bring gloves and sturdy footwear. Sacks will be provided and some mid-morning refreshments! *Ann and Michael Turner*

Men's Group Curry Night – Thursday 25 April, 7pm

A date for your diary: the next Curry Night at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon will be on Thursday 25 April at 7pm.

UNLOCK LONDON WALK No. 41 – Sat 27 April, 9am to 5pm

This year it covers Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham and takes place on Sat. 27th April, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A fun way to raise money for deprived urban areas across the UK. Further details from unlock-urban.org.uk or *Ann Turner 020 8657 5224*.

HALL ACTIVITIES

We have a new little flyer called 'Hall Activities' telling us what activities are on offer at All Saints & St. Antony's. Please do take one and get involved. Copies are at the back of church and in the Church Hall foyer. *Michael Turner*

EASTER LILIES

A huge thank you to everyone who so kindly donated money for Easter Lilies. It is very much appreciated, and Lynne and I are most grateful. *Ann Turner*

Carol's leaving collection

Anyone wishing to contribute to Carol's leaving collection should place their gift in cash or cheque in an envelope marked 'CAROL BATES' and hand it to a Warden / Treasurer or put it in the collection plate on Sunday. (Make cheques payable to "Sanderstead All Saints PCC"). Alternatively, you can make a BACS payment to "Sanderstead All Saints PCC", sort code: 55-70-30 Account No: 34786996, reference 'Carol' or by payment card in the office. *Michael, Hon. Treasurer*

Application forms ahead of APCM

Application forms for membership of the PCC and / or Deanery Synod or for the role of Church Warden are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office. There are vacancies on the PCC and Deanery Synod whilst the Wardens are re-elected annually. Completed forms should be returned to me or to the Parish office or left in an envelope on the rack at the back of Church marked for my attention. If you would like to learn a bit more about what is involved, please speak to me or to the Wardens.

Dick Hibberd Secretary to the PCC (07775 824 743 / dccsec@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

ELECTORAL ROLL & PARISH DIRECTORY REVISION SPRING '24

The revised Electoral Roll for Spring 2024 will be published on 8 April 2024 and can be viewed on the noticeboards of the Churches and Church Halls until 22 April. If you are unable to view the Roll on the noticeboards and/or if you detect any omissions or other errors on the Roll, please would you contact the Electoral Roll Officer (David Chillman T: 020 8657 7397 M: 0787 097 8844 E: david.chillman@btinternet.com) as soon as possible. Thank you.

Desperate Logistic Ukrainian Plea – Specific Machinery requested

Do you know anyone who has any of the following equipment to help the local Coordinator who organises lorry loads of gifts for war torn Ukraine? Owing to ULEZ, the transportation plans have had to be changed owing to mounting costs and the main collecting Warehouse has had to relocate. They desperately need the following:-

- 1. Euro Pallet sized 1.23m x 0.79cm
- 2. Forklift truck
- 3. Pallet Stacker to aid the pallets on and off the trucks

Thank you to those who gave gifts recently which will be transported to Ukraine. *Margaret Quiney* <u>mcquiney@gmail.com</u> or Tel: 020 8657 4087 All Saints' & St Antony's in the Parish of Sanderstead Growing in Christ, working together with the community and sharing God's love

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