

# NOTICES for SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**Songs for this Sunday:** HON 25 (Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heav'n; HON 69 (Breathe on me, breath of God); SP 78 (If Christ had not been raised); HON 532 (We have a gospel to proclaim).

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;  
1 John 1:1- 2:2; John 20:19-end.

**Collect for this Sunday:** Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*The flowers at the Lectern are in loving memory of Victoria Bentley who died on 7 April 2017, with our love, Jean, Simon, Richard, Alan and Marlene.*

**Sunday 7 April - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**Mothers' Union – Monday 8 April, 7.30pm – Games Evening**

The Mothers Union members invite anyone in the congregation, male or female, to join us for lots of fun and laughter at their Games Evening on Monday 8 April at 7.30pm in the Church. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers but not essential if you could let Rosemary Kempself or Lynne Davison know if you can come, but if you forget, just come!

**Olive Carroll's funeral – Tuesday 9 April, 12pm**

Olive Carroll's funeral will take place at All Saints Sanderstead on Tuesday 9 April at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Many will remember Olive, a long-standing member of Sunday Lunch and Young at Heart.

**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.

**Rector's Office**

Rosanne will be working from home on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. She will be in the office as usual on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 2pm.

## **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*

## **Sunday 14 April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Parish Eucharist. Speaker: Revd Stephen Cooper

**3.30pm - 5pm: Messy Church** with worship and tea for everyone in the church. Everyone welcome, whatever your age! *Judith*



## **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](http://unlock-urban.org.uk) or *Ann Turner 020 8657 5224*.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Carol's leaving collection**

Final request - 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*

## **A note from The Wardens**

We have received a number of questions from members of the congregation following Rev Carol's departure last month.

We have therefore prepared a brief statement which we hope will be helpful and will assist members to understand a little better the situation we are in. The statement can be found on the notice boards in All Saints and St Antony's Churches.

*Mike Fixter & Sue Thomas*

## **A request for tents & sleeping bags for Ukraine**

The Ukraine Transportation Coordinator for our region has asked if anyone has any sleeping bags or tents, that they no longer require, Ukraine would be very grateful for them. I apologise for putting out yet another plea, but Ukraine are extremely grateful for us helping them in their plight.

*Thank you, Margaret Quiney*

## **Updated Service Rota for April**

There are a few printed copies at the back of church.

*Rosanne*

## **Daily HOPE phone line returns – 0800 804 8044**

Daily HOPE was initially launched in April 2020 as a response by the Church of England, Faith in Later Life and Connections at Holy Trinity Church in Claygate to support older people who would not be able to access online worship during lockdown. In 2023, Faith in Later Life took over the development. Press 1 to 7 on your phone for the following....

1. To listen to Hymns we love – reflections on some of our most-loved hymns.
2. How you can support Daily Hope and continue to keep it going.
3. Reflections by Pippa
4. Traditional Morning & Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope – bible verses & thoughts to help us sleep
7. Listen to Easter message from Alex Drew

Please do tell folk about this resource, especially those unable to go out or go online.

*Elaine Leck*

## **PURLEY FOOD HUB -Top 10 priority items for April:**

- Small Boxes of Tea Bags
- Jars of Peanut Butter
- Jars of Fish Paste
- Tinned Meat such as Ham, Chicken, Corned Beef
- Packet & Tinned Potatoes
- Packets of Soup containing individual sachets
- Jars of Tomato-based Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tins of Dessert Fruit
- Washing Up Liquid

## **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*