

NOTICES – 28 April to 26 May

Sunday 28 April – 5th Sunday of Easter

Lectionary readings: Acts 8:26-end; Psalm 22:25-end; 1 John 4:7-end; John 15:1-8.

Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 5 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

Lectionary readings: Acts 10:44-end; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.

Collect: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

Sunday 12 May – 7th Sunday of Easter

Lectionary readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-end; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 19 May – Pentecost

Lectionary readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36, 37b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Every week at St. Antony's...

Sundays at 3.00pm: CAFÉ CHURCH - a relaxed worship service.

Thursdays at 8.30am: Weekly Morning Prayer - a short liturgical service of praise to God with a Psalm, Old & New Testament readings and Intercessory prayer. All Welcome.

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9.30am Family Worship. Speaker: Revd Kevin Garrett.

11:15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) following the 9.30am service.

CRAFT GROUP – Friday 3rd May, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

Elizabeth Powderham from Linus Project, which is the charity we are supporting this year, is planning to come along to the meeting to bring along some samples of things which are particularly needed by the charity. Therefore, it would be good if as many ladies as possible are able to come along that afternoon to meet Elizabeth and to get some more ideas about what we can provide. *Any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.*

Sunday 5 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir & healing prayer.

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

Men's Group visit to Eltham Palace – Thursday 9 May, from 10.15am

The Men's Group are planning an all-day visit to Eltham Palace which is not only a medieval palace but also an Art Deco house (by the Courtauld family) and 19 acres of glorious gardens.

For English Heritage members there is free entry but on-the-door tickets cost £17.20 (adults) and £15 (concessions for over 65's). Advance on-line bookings are 15% cheaper. Multi-media guides are free. There is a visitor centre, café, shop and picnic area (so you can bring your own lunch if that suits you).

We plan to travel by car (sharing), meeting at All Saints Car Park in time to leave at 10.15am so that we arrive by 11am; returning later in the afternoon. All are welcome including ladies of course.

Please let one of the Men's Group members (below) know if you would be interested in joining us.

David Chillman M: 0787 097 8844 E: david.chillman@btinternet.com

Dick Hibberd M: 07775 824743 E: dick.hibberd@gmail.com

Tony Robinson M: 07714 837318 E: tonyofsanderstead@gmail.com

Thursday 9 May – Ascension Day Eucharist, 7.00pm

7pm - Ascension Day Eucharist service, marking the occasion of Jesus ascending to Heaven, forty days after the resurrection.

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Sunday 12 May – 7th Sunday of Easter. New series: “A new thing”

9.30am Parish Eucharist & Baptism. We are starting a new series today on “A new thing”. Isaiah 43:19 - “*For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.*”

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

3.30pm-5pm: Messy Church with worship and tea for everyone in the church. We will be talking about Gladness and Generosity, and the story of the Prodigal Son. Anyone who would like to help please contact Sue Thomas or Judith Robinson. Everyone welcome to worship with us whatever age! Everyone welcome, whatever your age! *Judith*



MU meeting - Monday 13 May - 'My favourite Psalm'

All welcome - bring your favourite Psalm - a whole Psalm (though not Psalm 119!) or just a verse or two. Or a hymn based on a Psalm for us to sing or listen to. Or a Bible passage that is particularly significant for you.

Please let me know your choice so that I can prepare a running order - and the music if you've chosen a hymn.

Elaine Leck (Email: elaine.leck@hotmail.com)

Thursday 16 May – MIDWEEK COMMUNION, 12.30pm

A short Communion service for staff, the community and all, led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge.

Thursday 16 May – ‘THY KINGDOM COME’ MEDITATION, 1.30pm

Angela Jones & Indrani Balachandran will be leading a “Thy Kingdom come” meditation in All Saints entitled “God's Love Inspires our Praise and our Action”. Only 15 spaces - please let Angela know if you would like to come along. First come, first served.

angela8jones@gmail.com

Sunday 19 May - Pentecost

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir.

Speaker: Revd Kevin Garrett



Rector's Office

Rosanne is away until 19 May, returning to work on Monday 20 May. Any queries, contact Paul Shipley in the Parish Office.

Men's Group Thirsty Thursday Curry Club Night – Thurs 23 May, 7pm

We meet as usual at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon at 7pm to enjoy a curry, a beer and some good company, almost at Wetherspoon's own expense at less than £10 for a curry and an alcoholic drink. All are welcome including ladies of course. No need to let us know, just come along on the evening. Hope to see you there.

Saturday 25 May – PARISH PRAYERS, 9am

We will meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints and St. Antony's, led by Elaine Leck. Do come if you can.

Sunday 26 May - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist. Speaker: Revd Kevin Garrett

9.30am Family Worship. Speaker: Revd Kevin Garrett. Theme: "A new life".

Leaving Gift – Revd Carol

I would like to pass on my immense gratitude to the folks at All Saints for the very generous and thoughtful gift of £235. My Installation service is on Monday 10th June. Please contact me if you'd like to come as spaces are limited.

Carol - Mob: 0777 2394855.

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.

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