

NOTICES for Sunday 2 June, Trinity 1

Lectionary readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.

Collect: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

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.

Croydon South Deanery Synod, Thurs 6 June, 7.30pm for 8.15pm

This is an Open Meeting for those interested in working with Children, Young People & Families. It will be led by Imani McEwen & Jo Gavin from the Southwark Diocese, bringing fresh insight & approaches. 7.30pm Refreshments; 8.00pm Worship & Prayer; 8.15pm Start; 9.30pm End. Held at St Mark's Church, 5 Church Road, Woodcote, Purley, CR8 3QQ. Please let Dick know if you plan to attend so that we can give Chris Babbs an idea of numbers.

CRAFT GROUP – Friday 7 June, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

Any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 9 June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Speaker: Rev Kevin Garrett

Theme: A new covenant

3.30pm-5pm: Messy Church with worship and tea for everyone in the church. The theme will be Messy Nature. Anyone who would like to help, please contact Sue Thomas or Judith Robinson. Everyone welcome,



Archdeacon's Visitation service – Wednesday 12 June from 7pm

This event will take place at Christchurch Purley, 7pm for 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Mothers' Union Skittle Evening – Wednesday 12 June 7.30pm

Popular Skittles Evening by MU returns this year at the Scout Hall, Farm Fields. Drinks and nibbles available. Come and have great fun. Cost £5 each to cover the hire of the hall and skittle alley. No special skill required.

It would be helpful to know numbers coming: Email: rosemarykempself@gmail.com (or dick.hibberd@gmail.com) but if you forget, just turn up.

Table Top Sale – Saturday 15 June, 10am to 1pm

The All Saints Toddler Group are having a Table Top sale on 15th June at the church hall to raise funds to buy new mats. There will be a variety of stalls selling goods and a coffee shop selling refreshments. To book a table, email children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk (£10 per table and £20 per business). We would also be grateful for donations of homemade cakes (let Judith Robinson or Sarah Palfrey know).

Sunday 16 June – 3rdrd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir

Speaker: Bishop Rosemarie

Quiz Night – Saturday 15 June, 7pm

The Croydon Zimbabwe Link are hosting a Quiz Night at Christchurch Purley.

Tickets £15 per person. Cash or card on the door. Includes: Fish or pie (cheese & onion Pasty / steak or chicken pie) and chips. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle.

Pre-order required for catering purposes. To book your team (up to 10 people or join with others), place and meal selection, contact: janevorster@hotmail.com

Gruffy Fayre - Saturday 29 June, 7pm – Help needed!

We are looking for someone to co-ordinate the church tent at the Gruffy Fayre this year. If you would consider doing this, please speak to Judith Robinson or Sue Thomas. Helpers will also be needed on the day to set up, clear up and look after the tent for a while.

Parish Newsletter

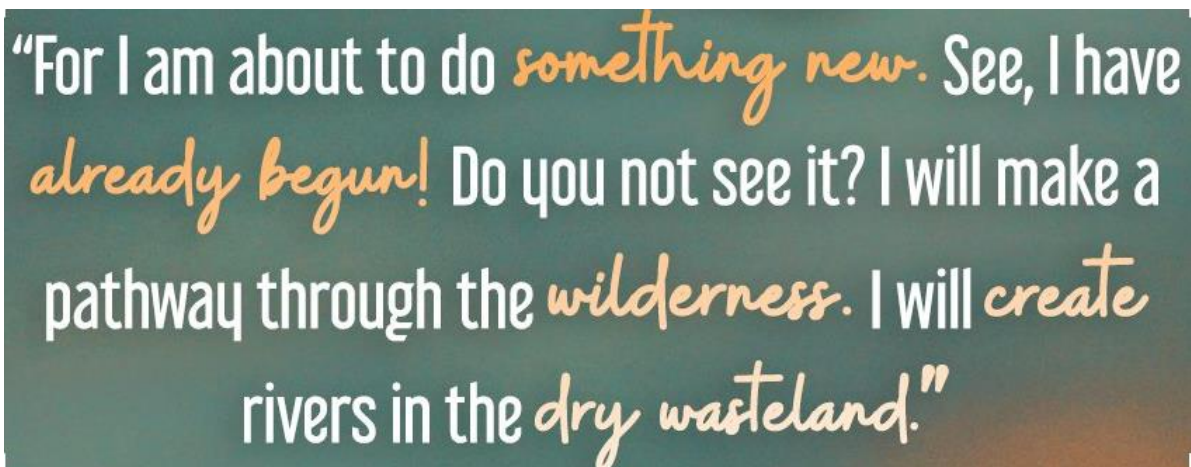
The PCC would like to start the Parish Newsletter again and we need a volunteer to act as Editor. Some computer skills are required but nothing too complicated and help is available. If you might be interested (potentially jointly with someone else) or if you would simply like to understand a little more about what is involved, please speak to the churchwardens or to Dick Hibberd (PCC Secretary).

Storage needed for the Ukrainian Humanitarian Aid

ULEZ is causing huge problems and expense for the Ukrainian Humanitarian Aid Collections within the Borough. The Ukrainian Transport and Collection Coordinator is asking if anyone knows of any premises that are currently empty which could be used to store much needed gifts before being transported out to Ukraine. These premises would need to be outside the ULEZ zone. This is probably a fruitless ask, but the grapevine works in mysterious ways and 'nothing ventured nothing gained!' Please contact Margaret Quiney on 0208-657-4087. Thank you for your patience with my pleas for help.

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.



"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*."