NOTICES for Sunday 21 July, Trinity 8

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist

Lectionary readings:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-end; Mark 6:30-34,53-end.

Collect: Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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.

Rector's Office

Rosanne will be working Friday 26th July instead of Thursday 25th this week (M, T & F).

Men's Group Whisky Tasting - Friday 26 July, 7.30pm

Jeremy has kindly volunteered to host another Whisky Tasting evening at his home in Purley at 7.30pm. The cost will be c£28 per person depending on numbers. Don't worry if you are not a connoisseur, it will be a very convivial evening and an opportunity to learn about some different whiskies with some interesting cheeses and biscuits. Hopefully you have already signed up. *Dick, Trevor or David*

Saturday 27 July – PARISH PRAYERS, 9.00am

We will meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints and St. Antony's – come along if you can. This month it will be led by Rosemary Kempsell.

Sunday 28 July – 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist, Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

9.30am Family Worship & Baptisms, Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Men's Group Outdoor Theatre trip - Saturday 3 August

We shall be visiting Coulsdon Manor again this year, for an open-air performance of Robin Hood starting at 7.45pm. We will aim to get there at around 6.45pm for a picnic and you will also need to bring a chair and a blanket and just possibly, an umbrella! Tickets are £12 (£9 for concessions) and there will be lifts available if required. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like some tickets. Dick (dick.hibberd@gmail.com)

MEN'S GROUP, Tour of Titsey Estate House & Gardens, Wed 21 Aug

ASC Men's Group have booked a tour of The Titsey Estate house and gardens on Wednesday 21st August, starting at 14:30 sharp. The places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come' basis. The cost will be £10.00 per person. You will need to make your own way there, or arrange to share a lift with someone else. If there is sufficient interest, we could meet earlier for a 'little something' at the café, which I am told is very good. Do please let Tony Robinson or Richard Hibberd know if you would like to come, as we need to confirm numbers to Titsey Estate, also whether you intend to bring a friend or spouse; and whether you would like to meet beforehand at the café. As ever this is open to both ladies and gentlemen. *TONY ROBINSON*

HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 – Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 August, 9.45am-2pm As we prepare for the Children's Holiday Club 2024, can you help us with a few things? (You won't get them back, sorry).

- Large sheets/duvet covers/blankets any size/colour/pattern (for den making).
- Small plastic water bottles with screw top lids (for doing water experiments).
- Spare clothes pegs
- Large cardboard boxes e.g. washing machine size [No small boxes this year]
- Volunteers to help clear up at the end of Holiday Club on Wed 28 August, from 2.30pm so that those who've slaved away for 2 days can go home and put their feet up! Donations can be left outside the Parish Office or at the back of church labelled 'Holiday Club'. If you know any other children primary school age, 5-11y, who would be interested in attending, there are 9 available places (41/50 are taken). Thank you Sarah, Judith & Sue

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.