NOTICES for Sunday 11 August, Trinity 11 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Revd Greg Prior, Archdeacon of Croydon Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Lectionary readings:

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33; Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,41-51

Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Every week at St. Antony's...

Sundays at 3.00pm: CAFÉ CHURCH - a relaxed worship service with Afternoon Tea, refreshments, singing, Bible readings, a short talk, prayers, and time to get to know Jesus better. There will be Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday of the month. 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 – Week commencing 12th August, Rosanne will be working Monday, Thursday & Friday (not Tuesday), 10am to 2pm.

Thursday 15 August – *Midweek Communion in St. Catherine's Aisle* **12.30pm** Led by Revd Steve Cooper.

Sunday 18 August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 – Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 August, 9.45am-2pm We have enough boxes, THANK YOU! But we would still appreciate the following...(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

• 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 still 5 available places (45/50 are taken). Thank you Sarah, Judith & Sue

Save the Date - Sunday 1 September - "Service of Affirmation and

Commitment" Anyone involved in any aspect of the church (whether that be PCC, Warden, Treasurer, admin, Sunday Service rota (stewards etc), children's ministry, flower rota, Home Communion or Friday cleaning team - or anything in between) is invited to make a special effort to come to the 9.30am service on Sunday 1st September, the beginning of the school year and be prayed for, as a recognition of that work and to affirm their ministry. It's for everybody! We will be using the Methodist Covenant prayer. *Jeremy Groombridge*

Save the Date - Sunday 29 September - Church Get-together

Please can you all save Sunday 29th September in your diary. We are planning to get as many people as possible together after the harvest service in order to share with you and ask for your input into the new Parish Profile which will form the basis for the advert for our new incumbent. We are planning for a late morning session starting at about 11.30am in the church halls followed by a light lunch together and then an early afternoon session to be concluded by about 3pm. All details to follow but please save that date at this stage. *Mike Fixter & Sue Thomas, Church wardens*

Donations

We would greatly appreciate your help to continue our work for God in the community in the Parish of Sanderstead. If you can, please consider making a donation. This is our QR code for the Parish of Sanderstead. To donate using this code, open up the camera on a mobile phone - point the camera at the QR code – follow the instructions. The offertory plate will go round during one of the hymns. There is also the opportunity to donate by card.

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