



NOTICES – 18th August to 1st September

Sunday 18th August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

Lectionary Readings: 1 King 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Sunday 25th August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

Lectionary Readings: 1 Kings 8:1-6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday 1st September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Lectionary Readings: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-end; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 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 (including 25th August).**

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.

The Church Office

Paul is on annual leave from 24 – 31 August, and Rosanne from 17 – 31 August. They will be back in the office on Monday 2 September.

Sunday 18 August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

Sunday 25 August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am Family Worship

Preacher: Revd Louise Ellis

Theme: **Jesus asked, "Why are you so afraid?"**

HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 – Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 August, 9.45am-2pm

We now 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
- More volunteers to help clear up at the end of Holiday Club on Wed 28 August, from 2.30pm would be appreciated.

Donations can be left outside the Parish Office or at the back of church labelled 'Holiday Club'. Thank you 😊 Please pray!

Sarah, Judith & Sue

Curry Night - Thursday 29 August, 7.00pm

The next Men's Group meal will be at the Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon for Curry Night. All are welcome to join us for a cheap meal, a drink and some good company, and there are other options if you don't like curry! No need to RSVP, just join us if you can. Hope to see you there.

Saturday 31 August – 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 1 September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist & "Service of Affirmation and Commitment"

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Theme: **Jesus asked, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"**

"Service of Affirmation and Commitment" – Sunday 1 September

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

CRAFT GROUP – Friday 6 September, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

Any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 8 September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Revd Kevin Garrett

Sunday 15 September – 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Greg Prior, Archdeacon

Theme: **Jesus asked, "Why did you doubt?"**

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

MEN'S GROUP – Visit to Croydon Airport – Sunday 6 October

We have booked a visit to The Croydon Airport Visitor Centre, with a private guided tour of the Control Tower and Museum for **2pm on Sunday 6th October 2024**. The guided tour will last about 1 hour but there will be an opportunity to look around the museum in more detail after the tour. **We will meet there at 13:45. Numbers are limited and so I shall have to be quite strict in accepting bookings on a first come first served basis.** If you would like to come along on 6th October there will be a **minimum donation required by Croydon Airport Visitors Centre of £8.00 per person**. As ever all are welcome to join us. **Please let Tony Robinson know if you would like to attend.**

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

SERMON SERIES on QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

1. What do you want me to do for you?
2. Why are you so afraid?
3. Do you believe that I am able to do this?
4. Why did you doubt?
5. Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?
6. Where is your faith?
7. Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?
8. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?
9. You do not want to leave too, do you?
10. Do you understand what I have done for you?
11. Do you love me?
12. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?
13. Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?
14. Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?
15. Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?