



NOTICES for Sunday 15 September

9.30am Traditional PARISH EUCHARIST - Trinity 16

Preacher: The Ven Greg Prior

Jesus asked, "Why did you doubt?"

Lectionary readings:

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19:1-6; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-end

Collect: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

The flowers at the pulpit are in loving memory of Chris, who died on 17 September 1974, his father Don who died on 1st September 2010 and his mother Joyce who died on 18 August 2017 from Nicholas, Sharron and Emily Stokes.

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 22nd September (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.

Volunteers

If you were at the service of Affirmation & Commitment on 1st September, you would have heard all the different jobs that are done in and around the church, and maybe you would like to get involved as well. If so, speak to a churchwarden or Rosanne
admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Tel: 020 8657 0665. We are always looking for more volunteers!

Thursday 19 September – Midweek Holy Communion, 12.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Steve Cooper.

Sunday 22 September - 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist *Preacher:* Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am Family Worship - **Creationtide Service**

God, the Creator and Sustainer of all life. *Preacher:* Rev Steve Cooper.



Tuesday 24 September - Men's Group Steak Night, 7pm

We shall be meeting at the Sir Julian Huxley at 7.00pm. There are plenty of alternatives for those that don't like steak. Good value, good company and all are welcome.

Saturday 28 September – 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 Katheryn Hewitt.

Sunday 29 September - 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist [*Additional 8am service as no Communion at 9.30am*]

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

9.30am Family Worship - **HARVEST Parade Service**

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge



Sunday 29 September - Parish Get-together: Have your say!

11.30am – 3pm

Planning is well underway for our time together to discuss the key elements of our updated parish profile. It would help us, if you are able, to sign up to let us know you are intending to come, either online via the link sent by Rosanne (on 3 Sept) or, if you prefer, on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, by Sunday 22nd September.

On the day we will aim to start promptly after coffee at 11.30am in the main hall. Please bring your own packed lunch. We will provide beverages, biscuits, and cakes! We are aiming to be finished by around 3pm.

Mike and Sue, *Churchwardens*

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

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.**

Wednesday 9 October – Sharing Faith [Telling your story], 7.30pm

Croydon South Deanery have organised an Open Meeting at St. John's Church, Coulsdon, 7.30pm to 9.15pm – refreshments, worship & Bible reading, Deanery Synod business and a presentation by Canon Will Cookson, Director of Mission and Dean of Pioneering Ministry & Fresh Expressions.

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.

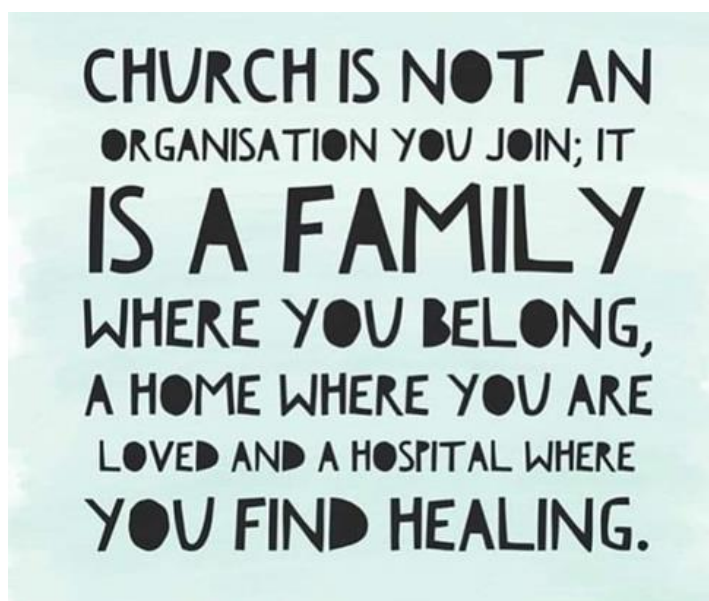


Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':

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?



By Nicky Gumbel