

# NOTICES for Sunday 13 October

## 9.30am Parish Eucharist – Trinity 20

Preacher: Revd Kevin Garrett

Jesus said, "Where is your faith?"

**Lectionary readings:** Job 23:1-9, 16-end; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-end; Mark 10:17-31.

**Readings at 9.30am:** Hebrews 11:1-13; Luke 8:22-25

**Collect:** God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Sunday 13 October - Messy Church – TODAY!!

3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church in the Large Hall.

The theme is Harvest.



*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. **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.

## FILM NIGHT REMINDER - Monday 14 October in St Catherine's Aisle.

The film 'The Great Escaper' with Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. Nibbles and coffee from 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. A modest donation of £2 is suggested and all are welcome.

*Rosemary Kempell & the Mothers' Union*

## **Funeral of Win Collis - Wednesday 16 October, 12 noon**

My mother, Win Collis, died last week. She was a member of St Edmund's congregation from 1965, when we moved to Riddlesdown, until 2017 when she moved to Littlehampton with my husband Michael and me. During that time, she was greatly involved in all aspects of church life including working with the Caring Group, being Church Warden, roles on the PCC and DCC, and attending Mothers' Union meetings and various prayer and bible study groups. She greatly enjoyed the fellowship of the Church family and visited All Saints and St Antony's on a regular basis over the years. I know that she would appreciate being remembered in your prayers.

Mum's funeral will be at 12 noon on Wednesday 16th October at Worthing Crematorium, Horsham Road, Findon, BN14 0RG and afterwards at The Black Horse, Findon. I understand that several former members of St Edmund's now attend St Mary's, and if anyone wishes to contact me, or would like to attend the funeral, they can reach me by email at [aileensilver@hotmail.com](mailto:aileensilver@hotmail.com). If anyone wishes to attend it would be helpful to know who to expect. *Kind regards, Aileen Silver*

**Thursday 17 October – Midweek Holy Communion, 12.30pm** in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Kevin Garrett.

**Sunday 20 October – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist**

*Preacher:* Revd Jeremy Groombridge

**Jesus said, "Who by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"**

**Thursday 24 October - Curry Night**

The Men's Group will be meeting at 7.00pm in the Sir Julian Huxley for a cheap meal, cheap drink and a chat. All are welcome.

**Saturday 26 October – SNC QUIZ NIGHT, 7pm for 7.30pm**

£12 per person / Tables of 6 players. Ticket includes ploughmans and dessert, bring your own glasses and drink. To book, contact Debbie on 8657 8289 or email [sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com](mailto:sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com). **Only 2 tables left!!**

**Wednesday 30 October - Light party, 4.15pm**

A date for the diary. We will be having a Light Party for Primary school aged children from 4.15pm in the Large Hall.

*Sarah, Sue & Judith*

## **Saturday 9 November - Diocesan Children, Youth & Families**

**Ministry Conference, from 10am** is being held at St John's Waterloo. The theme is "Small changes, Big impact". Introduced by Bishop Christopher, the conference is aimed at giving you and your volunteers ideas and tools and a place to discuss how we can reach children and young people. Tickets are £15 per person (including lunch & refreshments). Group tickets cost £10 per person (4 or more from the same parish). Contact Judith, Sue or Sarah if you're interested so that group tickets can be purchased.

## **Sanderstead Lights Switch-On: Saturday 30 November, 4.30pm**

We have been invited to take part in the Christmas Lights Switch-On by the Rotary Club. We have been asked to lead the carol singing before the big Switch-On. Rev Steve Cooper has agreed to head up our efforts on the night, from approx. 4.30pm onwards for maximum of one hour (so won't clash with the church social). More details nearer the time as we get them, but plenty of singers will be needed!! *Mike and Sue – Churchwardens*

## **THE PARISH NEWS - Church Newsletter resurrected! Last call**

The PCC is delighted that Jackie Worthington and Chris Harman have agreed to resurrect the Parish News. This will likely be produced once every 3 months or so, with the first edition being published at the beginning of November. If you have any articles, events, pictures, poems etc that you would like published, please send to the following email address: [parishnews@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:parishnews@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) **by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

## **Christmas Day Lunch 2024 Co-ordinator – this is your calling!**

A co-ordinator is needed to organise Christmas Day Lunch this year for anyone who lives in the Parish of Sanderstead who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas day. Direction and support can be given. This is a very important service that we offer to the people of Sanderstead which will not go ahead without someone to head it up. Please prayerfully consider this worthwhile and fulfilling task. Contact Mike or Sue (the churchwardens).

**Sunday Lunch** continues to be very popular with 30 guests attending each month and often a waiting list. BUT we desperately need more cooks, helpers and drivers if we are to be able to continue next year. Help, support, advice, guidance will be available for as long as you want it. Sunday lunch has been going, in its current form, since 2013 and was first started in 1998 by a member of the congregation; it would be a great shame to have to give up now when it is so much needed. If you can help in any way, please contact Fanny Smith 020 8657 2967.

## 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](mailto:julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) or Katheryn Hewitt 8651 6308/ [katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

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## 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?

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