

NOTICES for Sunday 6 October

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist – Trinity 19 with choir and healing prayer

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

Jesus said, "Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord" and do not do what I say?"

Lectionary readings: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

Readings at 9.30am: Psalm 91:1-11; Luke 6:46-49

Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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 today are in memory of Sandra Groombridge who died on 12th October 2023, from Jeremy and the boys.

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.

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.

Friday 11 October, 10am-12pm - COFFEE POT

Come and meet new friends and enjoy chatter with fresh homemade cakes and tea or coffee in the All Saints' Church Halls. For more details call the Parish Office.

Sunday 13 October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Revd Kevin Garrett

Jesus said, "Where is your faith?"

Sunday 13 October - Messy Church

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

The theme is Harvest.



Monday 14 October – Film Night “THE GREAT ESCAPER”, 7.30pm in St Catherine’s Aisle.

“The Great Escaper” is an amazing film starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. If you missed it or have seen it, it’s worth a 2nd viewing. Why not join us for an enjoyable evening? Coffee and nibbles from 7.15pm. All are welcome but a donation of £2 to cover expenses.

Rosemary Kempself & 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. If anyone wishes to attend it would be helpful to know who to expect.

Kind regards, Aileen Silver

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

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 and refreshments). Group tickets cost £10 per person (4 or more from the same parish). Contact Judith, Sue or Sarah if you're interested in attending so that group tickets can be purchased.

Small Cardboard Egg boxes (space for 6 eggs)

If you have brought in egg boxes for Messy Church (for Sunday 13 October), please leave at the back of church or bring to the Parish Office / Rectors Office during the week. Thank you.

THE PARISH NEWS - Church Newsletter resurrected!

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 **by Monday 14th October.**

Link person for CRDC

We support a number of charities each year and it is helpful to have a link person for each one. For next year we have one vacancy – Croydon Refugee Day Centre. Is anyone able to fill this position? If so, please contact Michael Turner, Tel: 8657 5224 or email: allsaints.treasurer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch 2024 Co-ordinator – is this 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 if this is your calling. You would find it so worthwhile and fulfilling. Please contact Mike or Sue (the churchwardens), even if you are in the slightest bit interested.

Sunday Lunch

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 or Katheryn Hewitt 8651 6308/ katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk