

NOTICES for Sunday 20 October

9.30am Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir – Trinity 21

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge CD MA

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

Lectionary readings: Job 38:1-7 (34-end); Psalm 104:1-10,26,35c;
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Readings at 9.30am: Psalm 46:1-11; Luke 12:22-31

Collect: Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The flowers at the pulpit today are in loving memory of Ken Harris who died on 21 October 1999, from Jean and family.

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.

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.

Friday 25 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.

Saturday 26 October – 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 Sue Thomas' homegroup.

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.

Sunday 27 October – 22nd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Worship

Preacher: Danny Morris from International Needs

Jesus said, "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?"

Wednesday 30 October - Light party, 4.15pm

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

Sarah, Sue & Judith

Sunday 3rd November – MEMORIAL SERVICE, 3.00pm to remember loved ones who have died. There will be an opportunity to light a memorial candle for each loved one. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out at this service, contact Paul from the Parish Office by Thursday 31st October. It will be led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge.

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, from 5.30pm

Organised by The Rotary Club, Rev Steve Cooper will be heading up the carol singing which will be from 5.30pm until the Switch-on at 6pm. Plenty of singers will be needed!!

Mike and Sue – Churchwardens

Sunday Lunch is seriously in danger of closing

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.

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 and contact Mike or Sue (the churchwardens) about it.

Children's Society Christmas cards will be sold after each Sunday service in November during coffee time, **starting on 3rd November**. Proceeds will go to the Children's Society contributing to their vital work with children across the country, giving young people hope, and a reason to believe in a brighter future. Remember to bring cash.

Jean Kelly

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?

