

NOTICES for Sunday 27 October

9.30am Family Worship – *Last Sunday after Trinity*

Preacher: Danny Morris from International Needs UK

What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Lectionary readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-end; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-end; Hebrews 7:23-end; Mark 10:46-end

Readings at 9.30am: Psalm 62; Matthew 16:21-28

Collect: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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. **Holy Communion TODAY 27th October at 3pm led by Revd Steve Cooper.**

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.

Sanderstead Local History Group – Wednesday 30 Sep, 2.00pm

"A Look Back at Shirley and its Windmill", tracing the development of Shirley from 1800 to the present day, focusing on its two windmills, including the inner workings of the one that exists today. An illustrated talk by Chris Harman, in the Small Hall. Open to all. £2 cash on the door, includes tea and biscuits. For more details visit www.sandersteadlhg.co.uk

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*

Friday 1 November - CRAFT GROUP, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

Any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 3 November – All Saints Day

9.30am - Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir & healing prayer

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

3.00pm - MEMORIAL SERVICE 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.

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday / 3rd before Advent

8.00am Said Eucharist - additional 8am service (as no Communion at 10am).

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

10.00am Remembrance Service

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Fashion Show - Friday 29 November 12 noon.

'Travelling Trends' are bringing ladies' fashions from High Street names at bargain prices to Sanderstead United Reform Church in November. Croydon Inner Wheel ladies are arranging the refreshments where a Ploughman's lunch with wine or fruit juice is provided followed later with tea and cake all for £15 per person. There will also be a Super Deluxe Raffle. All profits go to Inner Wheel charities of which this year, two are the AZOOR Society (Acute Zonal Occult* Outer Retinopathy) an extremely rare eye disorder which causes blindness, and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. There is ample opportunity to try on and purchase the garments after the show. This is a fun afternoon for ladies not to be missed and to book your ticket please ring Yvonne Murdoch on 01883 818511 or mobile 07948 559325. *The use of the word 'Occult' here is in its medicinal definition.

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!!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sat 30 Nov, 6.30-9.30pm

A date for your diary. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church from 1 November. We are planning to offer a hot meal and a good time together.

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

Toiletries for GROWBABY PURLEY Charity No. 1185228

GROWBABY is a charity that helps children and families in need. We are collecting toiletries for the Growbaby mums and dads to give them a Christmas present - body lotions, hand creams, shower gels, aftershave, deodorant, anything that would make them feel special. No SHAMPOO or hair products as the different types of hair need specialised products. Sometimes little toiletry gift sets can be found that are not too expensive.

Please leave your donated toiletries in the box at the back of church or in the Halls Foyer.

Maria Linford

The new Service Rota - November, December & January

The rotas for the next 3 months are out – there are a few copies at the back of church.

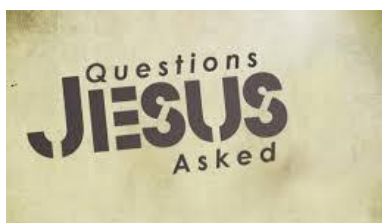
Donations

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 will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for 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?
