

NOTICES for Sunday 3 November **All Saints Day**

9.30am - Traditional Parish Eucharist with choir & healing prayer.

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper.

You can watch this service online by going to 'Talks & Sermons' on the church website
<https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks>

Lectionary readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.

Children's Society Christmas cards will be sold after each Sunday service in November during coffee time, **starting TODAY**. 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

3.00pm - MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY (3rd November) to remember loved ones who have died. There will be an opportunity to light a memorial candle for each loved one. It will be led by Revd Steve Cooper.

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.**

Rectors Office

Rosanne will be working from home Monday and Tuesday this week, and back in the office on Thursday.

Friday 8 November, 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 10 November – Remembrance Sunday / 3rd before Advent

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

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am FYI, the Brownies will be gathering at the war memorial at approx. 9.30am. to lay a wreath. They will then walk to the Methodist Church for a presentation.

10.00am Remembrance Day

Parade service including 2 minutes silence and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial.



3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church in the church



The theme is Eating together (the story of Jesus eating with the tax collector) with a Remembrance activity as well.

Sunday 17 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

Jesus asked, “You do not want to leave too, do you?”

Sheila Hicks – Friday 22 November, 1.30pm

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sheila Hicks will be held in All Saints at 1.30pm on Friday 22 November. There will be refreshments afterwards at her home in Caterham - for catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend, and they will share the address.

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.*

Sue Wragg

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.

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

Final call. *Unfortunately, it won't happen if we don't hear from anyone this week.*

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.

Toiletries for GROWBABY Charity No. 1185228 *helping children & families in need*

Mothers' Union 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, Mothers' Union

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:

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