

# NOTICES for Sunday 17 November

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

**9.30am Parish Eucharist** with choir

*Preacher:* Bishop David Atkinson

**Jesus asked, "You do not want to leave too, do you?"**

**Lectionary readings:** Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25;  
Mark 13:1-8.

**Today's readings:** Psalm 16; John 6:60-69.

**Collect:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The flowers at the pulpit today are in memory of Betty Wrigley who died 18 November 2021, with love from Jim, David & John.*

**Children's Society Christmas cards** will be sold during coffee time each Sunday in 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*

*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 24<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm, led by Revd Steve Cooper.**

**Tuesday 19 November, 7pm - Steak Night**

The Men's Group will be meeting for a meal at the Sir Julian Hixley in Selsdon at 7.00pm on Tuesday 19th November. Note that there are plenty of things other than steak on the menu. Good company and good value food and drink. All are welcome.

**Thursday 21 November**

**12.30pm – Midweek Holy Communion** in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Steve Cooper.

## **Friday 22 November, COFFEE POT, 10am-12pm**

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.

## **Friday 22 November, Sheila Hicks Thanksgiving Service, 1.30pm**

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sheila Hicks will be held in All Saints. 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.

## **Sunday 24 November *Christ the King / Sunday next before Advent***

### **9.30am Family Worship**

*Preacher:* Revd Kevin Garrett

**Jesus asked, "Do you understand what I have done for you?"**

## **Saturday 30 November, 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 Judith Robinson's homegroup.

## **Saturday 30 November, Sanderstead Lights Switch-On, 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 needed!!

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

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. We are offering a hot meal and a good time together. Sign up now!

## **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*

## **HELP NEEDED to cut up crafts for Christmas Unwrapped**

There are 840 (4x210) pieces of craft to cut up in preparation for Christmas Unwrapped which starts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Cutting up can be done in one's own time in one's

own home. If anyone has any spare time, please call Sarah Palfrey on 07871 243967 to arrange. Every little cut helps so whether you can cut 10 or 100, please get in touch. Thank you!

**Small & large yoghurt pots needed** – also for Christmas Unwrapped  
Any shape or size yoghurt pots needed - Bring to the lobbies or the Green Room at back of Halls. Thank you.

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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 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?

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You can watch this service online (during or after the service) or catch up on previous sermons by going to 'Talks & Sermons' on the church website <https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks>

## 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':

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