

NOTICES for 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?"

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

Lectionary readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

Today's readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 13:1-17

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

Children's Society Christmas cards will be sold during coffee time. 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 TODAY Sunday 24th November, 3pm, led by Revd Steve Cooper.**

Wed 27 November, 2pm - Sanderstead Local History Group
in the Small Hall. History Quiz

Teams of four. Come either as a team or individually and we'll make up teams. We'll follow the quiz with an early Christmas social with nibbles and tea or coffee
Open to all. £2 cash on the door. For more details visit www.sandersteadlhg.co.uk

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! If you have any questions, give Katheryn (07939 110 065) or Dick (07775 824 743) a call.

Sunday 1 December – 1st Sunday of Advent - lighting 1st Advent candle

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir & healing prayer.

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

3.00pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at All Saints - celebrate together the wonderful Season of Advent (hope, peace, joy, love).

Sunday 8 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent - lighting 2nd Advent candle

9.30am Family Worship with Communion

Preacher: The Ven Greg Prior, Archdeacon of Croydon

3.00pm CHRISTINGLE Messy Church



Monday 9 December, 2pm – 3pm - Gresham School Choir Concert

Gresham School have invited us to their Pop Choir Concert, followed by tea & biscuits. If you would like to attend, let Rosanne know by Monday 2 December (details at bottom of these Notices) so she can let the school office know how many to expect.

Thursday 12 December, 7.30pm – Cantilena Singers at All Saints featuring The Sanderstead 2 o'clock Bells

This is a free concert at All Saints with refreshments and a raffle. The Cantilena Singers are a Sanderstead ladies' choir – they are collecting contributions for Purley Food Hub on the night so bring along your donations (tins of fruit / vegetables, packet soups, jars of pasta sauce, bars of soap...). There will also be a monetary collection at the end of the concert for choir expenses and funds. The Sanderstead 2 o'clock Bells will be playing some Christmas songs and carols from around the world.

Sunday 15 December, 3.00pm – ST. ANTONY'S Carol Service

Choir, organ, carol singing, a Christmas message and more – come along!

Christmas Eve Lunch, 11.30am to 2.30pm at All Saints

This year, instead of a Christmas Day Lunch, we are hosting a Christmas Eve Lunch. If you know anyone in the Parish who would be on their own this Christmas, please spread the word. To book a place, contact the Parish Office on 020 8657 0665 or email parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk We will need contact details and dietary requirements (i.e. vegetarian, gluten free, allergies). We are also looking for willing volunteers to help on the day. If you can be an extra pair of hands, contact Katheryn (07939 110 065).

The Poppy Appeal this year raised £68.61

C. Johnson, Local Honorary Organiser, thanks us for helping the Appeal. *"Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.*

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*

UN 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence

[25 November - 10 December] Mothers' Union is highlighting the fact that, devastatingly, 1 in 3 women around the world are subjected to physical or sexual violence. Please take a moment to notice the **Red chair** in church highlighting the void left behind by each and every one of them. *Rosemary Kempzell*

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 2nd 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.

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.*

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

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-Mike Fixter, Churchwarden, mike.warden@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Sue Thomas, Churchwarden, churchwarden2@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

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