

NOTICES for Sun 12th January 2025

1st Sunday of Epiphany

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>

Sunday 12 January – Baptism of Christ / 1st Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Family Worship (with HC)

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Collect: Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 4th Sunday of month.**

Monday 13 January - Mothers' Union, 7.30pm [Note: change of venue]

Mothers' Union first meeting of 2025 will be on Monday 13th January 7.30pm featuring MU Diocesan projects: 'Tea at Two' at the Evelina Children's Hospital at St Thomas' and 'Tea and Talk' in South Croydon supporting asylum seekers and refugees.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE PANTOMIME AT ALL SAINTS, THE MEETING WILL BE AT 3 ALL SAINTS DRIVE.

Thursday 16 January, 12.30pm – Midweek Holy Communion

in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Steve Cooper.

Thursday 16 January - Men's Group Christmas Curry, 7pm

This will be held at 7pm on Thursday 16th January at the Taste of Bengal as usual (Sanderstead Parade near Sanderstead Station, corner of Glossop Road). If you would like to come along but have not received a circular from the Men's Group about the event, please get in touch with me (David Chillman 0787 097 8844) as soon as possible as we need to know numbers for the restaurant. As ever, all are very welcome. (Cost c.£35)

Saturday 18 January - PARISH PRAYERS, 9am

[Note: This is a week earlier than usual because of the Men's breakfast on 25th]

We will meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints' and St. Antony's.

Sunday 19 January – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

Rev Graham Claydon-Knights of Sanderstead Methodist church extends a warm welcome to all to join in the annual service for the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity. This will take place at **12.00 noon, on Wednesday 22nd January at Sanderstead Methodist Church**. 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea in 325 at which the Nicene Creed was drafted. The service will be followed by refreshments and attendees are invited to bring their own lunch as we share fellowship afterwards.

Further information from Elaine Leck, Fanny & Marc Smith

Friday 24 January - 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.

Saturday 25 January - Men's Group 'Elevenes' Talk by Sir Matt Baggott, from 9.15am

Rev Jeremy's friend, Sir Matt Baggott, former Chief Constable of Northern Ireland with local connections to South London and Purley, will be speaking about his experiences in the Police Service and how God has helped him in some extraordinary circumstances. He is sure to bring us some fascinating stories. Do come along and enjoy tea, coffee and pastries in Church from 9.15/9.30am with the talk by Sir Matt starting at 10am.

If you would like to come along but have not received a circular from the Men's Group about the event, please get in touch with me (David Chillman 0787 097 8844) as it would be good to know numbers for catering. As ever, all are very welcome. There is no charge but donations towards expenses are always welcome.

Friday 7 February - CRAFT GROUP, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

The Craft Group will not meet in January due the Pantomime. Our next date is Friday 7th February. *Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.*

Fantastic donations made over Christmas

Fantastic donations made over Christmas from you all, our generous supporters.

- Christingle raised £106.88 on 11th December for the Children's Society.
- The Crib service on Christmas Eve raised £418.18 for Growbaby. This service was attended by 127 and 76 under 16s.
- The Carol service raised £1,225 for Royal Marsden Cancer charity. This service was attended by 227 and 17 under 16s.
- Midnight Communion at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve raised £241.00 for All Saints and St Antony's Mission in Sanderstead and was attended by 96 worshippers.
- Christmas Day Eucharist 9.30am raised £234.30 for All Saints and St Antony's Mission in Sanderstead and was attended by 54 and 3 under 16s.

We will be claiming gift aid to add to the above. Donations have been passed to these charities which have been most gratefully acknowledged. Look out for their letters and certificates which will be displayed on our notice boards in due course.

Thank you all who gave so generously to these worthy causes. I was so proud to be able to pass on these magnificent donations on your behalf.

Michael, Hon. Treasurer

Sanderstead All Saints PCCPCC Members

Bring your own cup for refreshments after church! This will help us be more eco-friendly. 😊

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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