

NOTICES for Sunday 19th January 2025

2nd 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 19 January – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper. **Theme: Jesus turns water into wine**

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11;
John 2:1-11

Collect: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

Brian Heath

We are sorry to let you know of the death of our friend, Brian Heath, who was a faithful member of All Saints for many years. Funeral details will be announced in due course. We send our condolences to Janet and the family.

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.**

Wednesday 22 January, 12pm – Service at the Methodist Church **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 Wed 22 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.

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 Breakfast 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.

Sunday 26 January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Family Worship

Speaker: David Chillman

Parish Newsletter

We plan to issue the next Newsletter early in February. We welcome articles or stories from any Church member who feels they have something which will be of interest to the rest of us. In the last Newsletter in November, we had several articles from Church groups. If any of these have important updates since then we welcome them.

Please send any articles by email to parishnews@sanderstead-parish.org.uk by **Thursday 30th January**.

Jackie Worthington and Chris Harman

Saturday 12 April - This year's UNLOCK walk

A date for your diary: Saturday 12th April - This year's UNLOCK walk includes passing by Battersea Power Station, Brixton, Windrush Square and the Oval cricket ground. Whilst experiencing the differences between the poor and the more affluent areas, the power of God's love also becomes apparent in the various churches visited on route. All are welcome to join the walkers for the whole, or part of the route. Further details can be found on "UNLOCK-URBAN.ORG.UK". *Ann and Michael Turner*

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:
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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