# **NOTICES** for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

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 2 February** — Presentation of Christ at the temple (Candlemas) **9.30am** Parish Eucharist with choir, healing prayer & JIGSAW (Sunday School)

Leader & Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

**Lectionary readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.

**Collect:** Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### 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.** 

Friday 7 February - CRAFT GROUP, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall This is our first Craft meeting of the year. If you have any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

## Children Society's Box Opening Saturday 8 February, 10am – 12pm

The Children Society's annual box opening day will be held on Saturday 8 February at All Saints Church Hall between 10am and noon. Please bring your box to be opened and counted while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea and homemade biscuits. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall.

## Sunday 9 February – 4th Sunday before Lent

9.30am Family Worship with Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Revd Kevin Garrett

3.30pm - 5.00pm: Messy Church in the church.

The theme is Sara/Abraham (we all belong to the same family of believers).



#### Mothers' Union AGM – Monday 10 February, 7.30pm

Mothers' Union AGM will be on 10th February 7.30pm at 3 All Saints Drive and we will welcome Penny Lochead the new Southwark Diocesan President who will join us for the meeting.

#### Celebration Service for Brian Heath - Tuesday 11 February, 1.30pm

You are invited to Brian Heath's service at All Saints on Tuesday 11 February, at 1:30pm to celebrate his life.

#### 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* 

#### Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visits during my recent spell in hospital. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and care shown to me over the last few months. It is so good to be on the road to recovery and I hope soon to be able to gradually resume some church duties. Thank you! *Jeremy* 

### **Sunday Lunch desperately needs helpers**

Sunday Lunch desperately needs helpers. Helpers would be asked to give 1 or 2 guests a lift to and from the lunch, help serve the meal and clear the tables afterwards. Free lunch is included. If you could help, please contact Fanny Smith 020 8657 2967. *Thank you* 

**Bring your own cup** for refreshments after church! This will help us be more eco-friendly. (3)

#### **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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