

# NOTICES for Sunday 9th 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 9 February – 4<sup>th</sup> 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).



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

**Collect:** O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

*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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 3.00pm.**

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

Mothers' Union AGM will be at 3 All Saints Drive and we will welcome Penny Lohead 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.

## Sunday 16 February – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**9.30am Parish Eucharist** with choir

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

## **Men's Group Six Nations Rugby - Saturday 22 February, from 4.10pm**

Men's Group will be meeting in St Catherine's Aisle on Saturday 22 February from 4.10pm (kick-off 4.45pm) to watch the England v Scotland (Calcutta Cup) match, which has proved popular in previous years. The format will be as before with tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer, wine and a few nibbles being provided. As ever, ladies are very welcome, as they are at all Men's Group events. To assist with catering, please let Dick Hibberd (07775 824 743) or David Chillman (07870 978 844) know if you would like to come along on 22 February. Hope to see you there, cheering on your favourite team!

*(The next game for your diary will be England v Wales on Saturday 15 March (in Church), kick-off at 4.45pm, and if you don't fancy rugby, why not join us for Thirsty Thursday on 27 February 7pm at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon for a curry and a chat - reminders will be issued over the next week or so).*

## **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*

## **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*

## **Donations for the Purley Food Hub**

*Please consider donating from this month's priority items:*

Jars of Honey, Jars of Meat and Fish Paste, Boxes/Packets of Tea Bags, Drinking Chocolate requiring only hot water, Cartons of Long-Life Full Fat Milk, Tinned Meat Meals (but not hotdogs thank you!), Tins of Corned Beef, Vegetarian Meals, Tinned Tomatoes, Shampoo. Collection boxes at the back of Church and in the Halls Lobby. *Thank you* 😊

## **Daily Bible Reading Notes**

If anyone would like to order Bible reading notes, please speak to Ann Turner. There is a poster in the church and hall lobbies showing the various choices. Ann has sample copies to show you, and can give further details.

*Ann Turner*

**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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