

Sanderstead Team Newsletter

June 2018

Welcome to the Sanderstead Team Newsletter! This is your newsletter, so do send us your news and anything you would like us all to know. The newsletter will continue to be published for the first Sunday of every month, and items need to be with Rosanne the Monday of that week. admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Martin writes ...

Together with churches around the world, we set aside the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost for particular prayer to God as in the Lord's Prayer:

Your name be hallowed
Your kingdom come
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

To all who prayed, and continue to pray, thank you. As Tennyson wrote, '*More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of*'. But do our prayers really "work"? Do they change anything? Well, to start with, sincere and persistent prayer changes us who pray; for by prayer, we open ourselves more and more to the gracious influence of God's Holy Spirit. All Christian prayer needs to start with asking God to "change my life". God's will is to work IN us as well as through us and in others.

There is also within our church a growing openness and desire to change. As we look back over the past year, we can see evidence of change and many reasons for thanksgiving. Here are a few examples; you may be able to add others:

- Ashburnham Church Weekend in March – friendship, worship, inspiring teaching (thank you!).
- Jeremy's recent Licensing by the Bishop to continue ministry in Sanderstead as Assistant Priest (thank you!).
- Strengthening of our outreach to others, e.g. Coffee Pot, Family Fun, Toddlers (thank you!).
- Terrific dedication and generosity of all who give time and energy to serve in so many ways – SNC, Sunday Lunch, Toddlers, Coffee Pot, Jigsaw, Family Fun, choir, band or as wardens, readers, treasurer, council members, homegroup leaders... (many thanks!!).

- Successful advertising for a Children & Families Pastor; we look forward to welcoming Annalie Taylor in September (thank you!).

‘Thy Kingdom Come’ has ended, but of course our praying and working haven’t! There are increasing opportunities for fruitful work helping others to find faith in Jesus Christ. So, as we look ahead, let’s keep on praying for His Kingdom to come on earth.

Only last week, I heard and reported to the Sanderstead Parochial Church Council that, with the creation of a new Sanderstead Team, the Bishop of Croydon will carry out a Review of the current Team set-up to provide the best structure for God’s mission in this area. An Archdeacon from a neighbouring diocese will be invited to come and carry out the Review and report back to the Bishop with their findings and firm recommendations. No date for this Review has yet been given, though I hope it will ASAP.

So, there are many reasons for thanksgiving.

You’re rich in love and you’re slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, worship his holy name...
[M Redman, 10,000 Reasons]

With best wishes, and prayers for us all,

Rev. Martin



Newly appointed Children & Families Pastor, Annalie Taylor....

My name is Annalie and I am very excited to be joining you at All Saints Sanderstead in September. I currently live in Cambridge and have spent the last few years travelling around the world, working alongside children and families in a variety of different settings. I worked with YWAM while completing a Youth and Children: Mission and Ministry degree in England. I have recently been working in South Africa, Ukraine, America and China where I have been organising children's camps and providing ministry opportunities for families. I hope to see children and families encounter God's love in a new way and I am passionate about nurturing and discipling children and I hope to encourage them to be strong in their faith.

Annalie



Update on Pastor Patrick's work in Kenya

The House of Hope and farm are progressing well and they now have turkeys, pigs, cows and rabbits as well as arable crops and a fishpond. Patrick is working hard to make the home self-sufficient.

The girls keep arriving to find a safe haven from forced marriage, wanting only to continue their education, so the home is full and they are considering building another dormitory. The home has had their first graduate, Josephine, who recently qualified as a lawyer. Her father and village who previously scorned her and beat her mother for allowing her to run away, now consider Josephine a trophy and are celebrating her success, which was featured on national TV.

Gerard Brooks (Charlotte's husband) put on a wonderful concert and raised nearly £1000. Patrick had wanted to come to UK to raise fund to buy cows but was refused a visa. But unexpectedly the Kenyan Government has just donated 10 cows to him. So now he will have funds to build a cowshed. Praise God!

Please continue to pray for the girls that they will remain safe and succeed in their education. Thank you to all who support this work. Some girls still need sponsors to pay for their school fees. If you would like to do that, please contact Gill Martin on gillmartin0@gmail.com.

Gill Martin





Pastor Patrick in the maize field

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Update on Sugandh, New Delhi



Sugandh

Lives transformed through
empowerment and education

The Annual Report for Sugandh is now available at the back of All Saints Church, please help yourself to a copy. As in previous years there are wonderful accounts of the ways that lives have been changed through the work of this small charity in New Delhi, which All Saints supports.

Sugandh's work is based in two communities: one is a large slum which is the home and workplace for "rag-pickers", families who seek out a livelihood from collecting and recycling rubbish. The second is a more established community of modest brick built homes, known as a resettlement area. In both these marginalised communities, the focus of Sugandh's work is:

- ♦ women's Self-Help Groups
- ♦ holistic child development
- ♦ vocational training
- ♦ advocacy to access government service provision.

One of Sugandh's many successes is its support, delivered through tuition classes, to help children stay in their local schools. Sugandh also has a well respected track record of helping women help themselves through their self help groups. You can read more about what the women have done through this in the Report.

All the money raised in the UK for Sugandh is sent via South Asian Concern and a few copies of their Spring 2018 newsletter, Concern, are also at the back of the church. The article on "Training Leaders for the emerging churches in North India" is well worth a read. In the last 10 years, over a million people have turned to Christ. This article explains how new Christians are being discipled and given the skills to teach the Bible, preach effectively and be church leaders in a village context.

Thank you so much for continuing to support Sugandh, *Emma Greenfield*

INVITATION

Sunday 1st July, 11am

Former Rector celebrates 25 years as a Priest

Canon Simon Butler, who was Team Rector of Sanderstead from 2004-2011 is celebrating his Silver Jubilee as a Priest on 1st July. Simon is now Vicar of St Mary's Battersea (Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NA) and he is marking this anniversary with a special service at 11am on Sunday 1st July, to which members of Sanderstead's churches are warmly invited.

The service will be led by Simon and the preacher will be the Bishop of Kingston, who will also be present to licence a new Associate Vicar for Community Development and Mission. There will be bubbly and a church picnic in the riverside churchyard after the service. The service will include Haydn's Missa brevis Sancti Joannes de Deo with string accompaniment.

Simon writes, "I'm so grateful to Martin for allowing me to 'poach' friends from Sanderstead on this Sunday morning! It will be lovely to welcome friends from both Sanderstead and Streatham, my previous two parishes, and to celebrate twenty-five years of service to God and his people. You will be very welcome."

Simon

If you would like to come,
please let Simon know at:
vicar@stmarysbattersea.org.uk

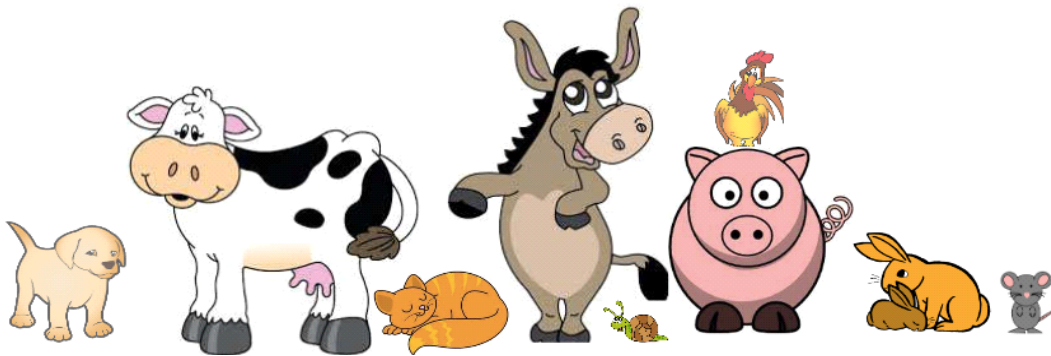


St. Edmund's

Pet Service

St Edmund's Church,
Mitchley Avenue, Riddlesdown CR2 9HL

Sunday 10th June 3.00 pm



Bring your pets,
(or photos of them if you prefer)
large and small,
feathered and furry,
to celebrate your special friends.



Refreshments

Contact: Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones
susan@sanderstead-parish.org.uk Tel: 020 8657 5505

All Saints'

YOUNG AT HEART Social Club

All Saints' Church Hall

10am—12.30pm on alternative Fridays

£3 entry— Members can stay for lunch
for an extra £2

For information or transport call
020 8657 8289

Our programme includes talks, slide
shows, music.

The Young at Heart dates are:
Friday 8 & 22 June, 6 & 20 July

Thank you for all your support

Mothers Union

Monday 11th June, 8pm

St. Catherine's Aisle, All Saints

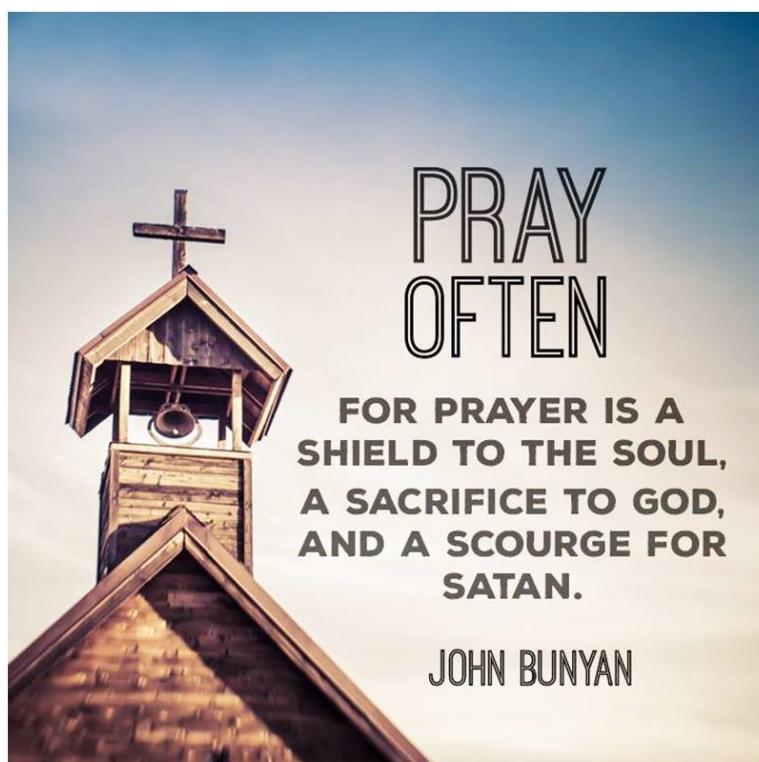
Our speaker will be

Emma Greenfield

with stories from the slums,
a step of faith and Sugandh Charity.

Tea and coffee. All are welcome.

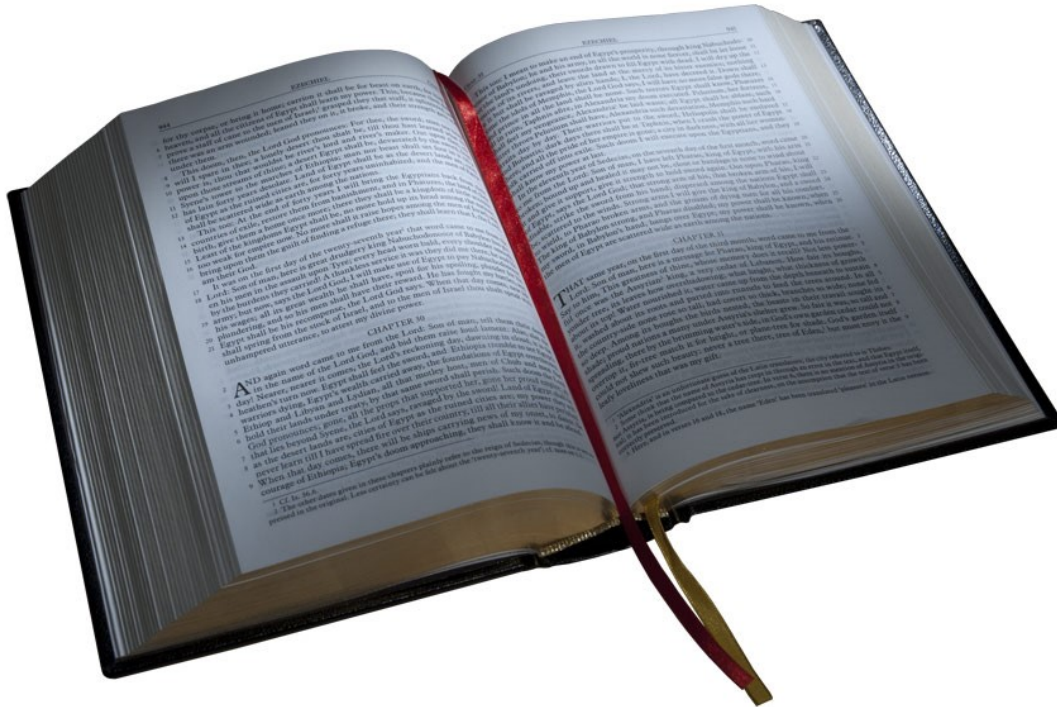
Jean Harris



Sanderstead BIBLE WEEK

Monday 13th—Friday 17th August
Excellent speakers at 3pm and 8pm

Coming soon....



Sanderstead Bible Week

The Word of God, Fresh for Today

ALL WELCOME

Details at www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

or from Martin Greenfield on 8657 1366

Save the dates!

Sanderstead Bible Week – The Word of God, Fresh for Today

13-17 August 2018

I was really pleased by last year's 2017 Bible Week, not only because the speakers were so encouraging and helpful, but also because of the comments I received on the feedback forms. For example, *"Enjoyable and helpful. Each day I came away with something new to think about... I was encouraged to look at the Psalms in a new light... I feel very pleased to have attended. A splendid idea!.. I looked forward to attending each day... All of the speakers were excellent"*

Bible Week this year, 2018, will run from Monday 13th to Friday 17th August, in All Saints Church with meetings at 3pm and 8pm. The aim is still the same: to help us go deeper into our faith in Jesus Christ, and to enjoy God more. Bible Week is for anyone who wants to learn to follow Jesus, read the Bible with understanding, and gain spiritual food from it. As it says in 1 Peter 2:2, 'Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation'.

The speaker's programme is close to being sorted. I am delighted that Rev Dr Simon Stocks is once again coming to speak at our 3pm meetings. He'll pick a theme from the Old Testament, maybe on the biblical vision of life devoted to the one true God, or looking at some of the 'problematic' issues, e.g. creation and evolution; violence and holy war; sacrifice; slavery and patriarchy. We wait with interest to see what Simon decides on!

The theme for the 8pm meetings will be 'The Names of Jesus'. Among the speakers are: Richard Moy, vicar of Christ Church Chiswick. I met Richard earlier this year and was so encouraged and impressed by his warm love of the Lord and the bible. His topic will be 'The Good Shepherd'. It will be biblical and also practical. Then there's Tom Thompson, senior minister at Croydon Vineyard church. Tom and Lesley his wife started the church a few years ago from scratch; now they have well over 200. Tom's preaching is clear, incisive and honours the Lord. I hope that your appetite is suitably whetted!

There is no advance booking, and no charge, though we do ask for donations to cover expenses and a gift for the speakers. But please do put the dates in your diary... now!

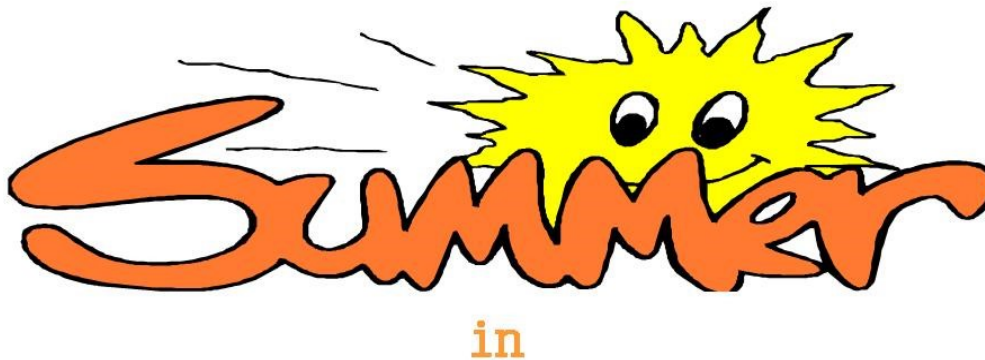
Martin

Summer in Sanderstead

Tuesday 21st to Thurs 23rd August 2018

10.30am—3.30pm

Come and join us for



Sanderstead

Holiday at home for older people

Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd August 2018

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

All Saints' Church Hall, Onslow Gardens CR2
9AB

Cost: £6.00 per day
Coffee, lunch, tea included

Different activities & entertainment every day



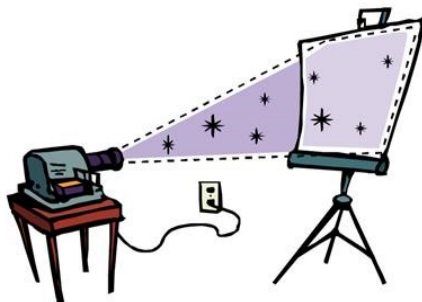
Further details from Piers & Linda Hubbard
020 8657 2170

Our exciting programme will include

Laughter



Slide Show



Tea and cakes



Chemistry
Macbeth



Crafts



Puzzles/Papers
Peace/quiet



Magician



Lunches



Musical Moments





All Saints' Church Sanderstead

MISSION RESCUE

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

Tues 28th - Thurs 30th August 2018
10am-12.30pm
for Children aged 5-11

Crack codes, invent secret languages
explore God's amazing rescue plan, stories, fun, Craft,
and more....



To book your place:

Go to www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk to download the booking form
For more information, email children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk



ALL SAINTS
Sanderstead Parish



Come and join us for

FAMILY FUN HOUR

Sun 10th June
3-4pm

8th July (on the Gruffy)

All Saints' Church Hall
Onslow Gardens, CR2 9AB

craft **play activities**
Bible story **singing**
refreshments

For parents, carers and children

For more details contact Martin 8657 1366
rector@sanderstead-parish.org

FRESH ENCOUNTERS

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 6PM



Jesus said,
"I AM the Vine, you are the branches
Abide in my love

Come and explore who Jesus is through Scripture, music, poetry and meditation,
the encounter of humanity with God

at All Saints' Church, Sanderstead CR2 9AB

***Around and About Sanderstead,
and beyond ...***



New event, free and open to all

A New Bishop for London: Sarah Mullally in Conversation
Monday 4th June, 6.30-8.00pm
Admission free, all welcome

Following her historic installation as the 133rd Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally will be in conversation with David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, about her faith, her life, what matters to her most, and how she feels about being the first female Bishop of London. The event is free and open to everyone, and there will be plenty of time for questions from the audience.

CONCERT

**ALL SAINTS
CHURCH ROAD KENLEY**
Saturday June 9th

7pm

Gerald BodnerClarinet
And friends
All Mozart
Clarinet Quintet
Clarinet Trio

Refreshments after the concert

**In aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust &
All Saints Church, Kenley**

Sanderstead URC
JUNE/JULY events

SURC

Wednesday 27th June: 8pm
Concert: Croydon Symphonic Band

Sunday 1st July: 3pm: Sunday After-
noon Concert: The Camerata Wind
Quintet

Both these concerts take place in the
Church and not in the Hall.

Sally

PURLEY CLASSICS IN JUNE

LUNCH TIME RECITAL

REBECCA LOUISE DALE – SOPRANO
AND GREG ARROWSMITH – PIANO

"Lost But Not Forgotten"
and The Trolley Song, Smoke Gets in
Your Eyes, Bewitched, Waltz of My
Heart, We'll Gather Lilacs

Rebecca Louise is a British vocal artist and opera director. She trained as an operatic soprano and then mezzo soprano.

Wednesday 13th June

1.15-2.00pm, The Lounge, Purley URC

Open to all with a retiring collection to cover costs. Light refreshments served before the start.

EVENING CONCERT

ALBACH CLASSICAL GUITAR DUO

Schubert Duo in A minor
Scarlatti Sonatas
Traditional Irish and Welsh folk songs
And more

Rebecca Baulch and David Black are both prize-winning graduates of the Royal College of Music. They have played all over the UK and in Northern Ireland, France, Italy, Hungary. The USA and Germany in venues which include the Houses of Parliament, the Purcell Room and St George's Bristol amongst others.

Saturday 30th June

7.30pm to 9.00pm, Purley URC

Open to all with a retiring collection to cover costs. Light refreshments served in the interval.

For more details

purleyclassics.wix.com/purleyclassics

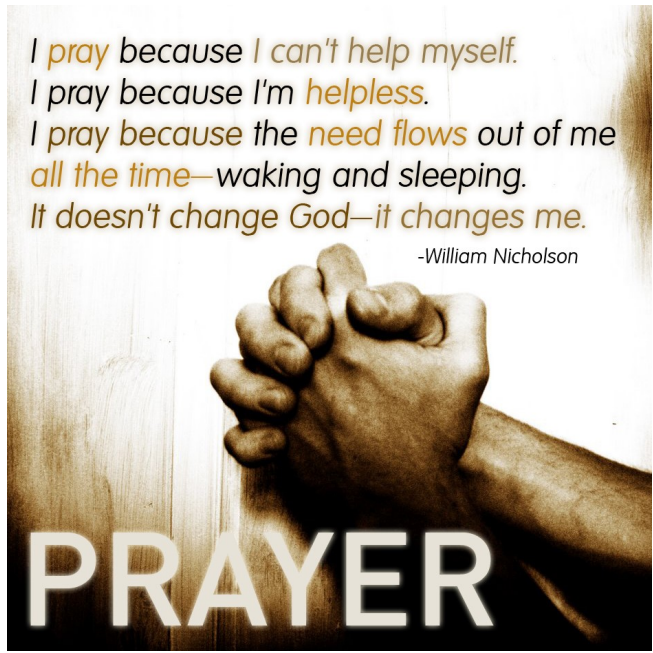
Children's Society Fashion Show & Sale Thursday June 21st, 12.30pm

In support of



The
Children's
Society

A lovely opportunity to buy fashionable clothes for all ages, often for less than half their high street price, and enjoy a delicious Ploughman's Lunch (and glass of wine) with friends. The event begins at 12.30 pm at All Saints' Church Hall, with lunch followed by the show and sale, and tea and cake. Tickets, priced £12, must be bought in advance to help us cater, and are available from your local Children's Society representative, or contact Rachel Chadd (020 8668 6769).



*I pray because I can't help myself.
I pray because I'm helpless.
I pray because the need flows out of me
all the time—waking and sleeping.
It doesn't change God—it changes me.*

-William Nicholson

PRAYER

Diocesan Training

Quiet Day for leaders of Children and Young People

**Sat 16 June,
10am-4pm @ West Malling**

This guided day offers the chance to step back from ministry and re-charge, through prayer, silence and companionship in the wonderful setting of St. Benedict's Centre, West Malling.

Lunch included.

Cost £10

You can find further details and register for this event on our EventBrite page:

<http://bit.ly/2uU7hGx>

*Aike Kennett-Brown
Mission Support Officer*

Rochester Spirituality Network invites you to:

The World is our 'Cloister'

A day to craft a 'Rule of Life' that will help your 'cloister' walk

Facilitated by Marion Syms

Sat 16th June

10-3 pm

**St Benedict's Centre, West
Malling, Kent**

Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be provided, a donation towards the day will be welcome.

To book please contact

Rev Susanne Carlsson

07795 167 603

susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk

CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other

Thursday 21st June, 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Jubilee Room @ St. Mary's

All are welcome



We meet once a month on the **third Thursday, 2.30pm—4pm**. We provide a place where people who are lonely can come and enjoy friendship and fun. We offer tea and cakes and a huge welcome. Whether you want to sit and chat or get involved in a game such as Scrabble, Bingo, skittles or cards, Cameo is a place to come and meet new friends.

Upcoming CAMEO dates:

19th July, 16th August 2018

In Memoriam:

Our thoughts and prayers are with
the families and friends of...

Christine Wells

Ernest Arthur Thomas Sharpe

Peter Bratby

Rosemary Ann Smith

Ronald Edward Taylor

Thomas Brian Coombs



Seeking Veterans in Croydon to help celebrate Armed Forces Week 2018, Monday 25 June.

Do you know an Armed Forces Veteran currently
living in Croydon?

If you know anyone who would like to be a guest
please contact Melinda Ashford on 020 8774 3680.
www.croydoncommitment.org.uk



Please look at the website for regular Sunday services:

www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
GRUFFY FAIR Come and support what is going on in our community.	Sat 9th June, 2pm	The Gruffy
PET SERVICE Bring your pets (or photos of them).	Sun 10th June, 3pm	St. Edmund's
Family Fun Hour <i>"Jesus chooses His disciples"</i> All welcome for stories, crafts, singing and more.	Sun 10th June, 3–4pm	All Saints' Church Hall
Coffee Pot All welcome for coffee, cakes and company.	Fri 15th June, 10am—12pm	All Saints' Church Hall
Fresh Encounters <i>"I AM the vine, you are the branches... .. Abide in my love."</i> Come and explore... the encounter of humanity with God.	Sun 17th June, 6pm	All Saints' Church
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Send your news and diary dates to admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

If you have time, send me your feedback on this smaller A5 version of the newsletter compared to the previous A4 size. *Thank you!*