



NOTICES for Sunday 23rd March

3rd Sunday of Lent

You can watch the 9.30am service online (live or catch up) by going to 'Talks & Sermons' on the church website <https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks>

08:00 Said Eucharist led by Bishop David Atkinson

09.30 Family Worship Preacher: Revd Kevin Garrett

Lectionary readings:

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9.

Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 the month Sunday 23rd March, TODAY – led by Revd Steve Cooper.**

Wed 26 March, from 7.00pm - Operation Noah Talk by Bishop David

All Saints routinely includes worship and teaching on environmental matters and, through the Green Team, is actively pursuing the attainment of the Eco Church Gold Award to take us forward from the Silver Award gained in 2019. Some groups are making use of the Tenants of the King resources prepared by Operation Noah. To support our efforts we are delighted that Rt Rev'd David Atkinson, who was formerly Bishop of Thetford and a Trustee of Operation Noah, will talk on climate change and the environment based on the Ash Wednesday Declaration prepared by Operation Noah and lead a discussion. The talk will take place in church on Wednesday 26th March 2025 starting at 19.30. Refreshments will be available from 19.00. All are very welcome.

Thursday 27 March – Church Spring Cleaning Day, from 9am

The annual Spring Cleaning Day for All Saints will be Thursday 27 March from 9am till approx 3 pm. Help for as long or as short as you can do would be welcome. A bread and cheese lunch will be provided for those who are around at 12.30pm or so. Please let Corrie Hibberd know if you are able to help and if you would like lunch.

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Saturday 29 March

– PARISH PRAYERS, 9.00am

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

– Church Gardening Day, from 9.30am

Any helpers would be much appreciated from 9.30 onwards. Thank you.

Ann and Michael Turner

– LENT Reflection No. 3) *What is Fasting and how to fast?* 12pm

The Ecumenical Lent Reflection Group, organised by Churches Together in Sanderstead will be meeting from **12.00-1.00 pm** at the Olde Forge Cafe, Holy Family Church, Limpsfield Road. All are welcome. *Elaine Leck*

And the final one will be on Saturday 12 April with Session 4 - What is Almsgiving and how to share?

Sunday 30 March – 4th Sunday of Lent

09.30 Family Worship led by Mothers' Union

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2025

As required by the Church Representation Rules, a new Electoral Roll is required to be prepared afresh for 2025; an official Notice to that effect is now on the noticeboards of the Churches and Church Halls. If you wish to be included on the new Roll, please re-apply by filling in a new Electoral Roll form. At the same time, it would be helpful if you could complete a new Parish Communication Form (optional) that will allow us to keep our ChurchSuite records up to date and also to know of your communication preferences.

Forms must be returned to the Parish Office **no later than 30 March 2025** and are available in Church, or from the Parish Office, or from the Electoral Roll Officer. Your timely co-operation in submitting the forms would be greatly appreciated. The new Electoral Roll will be published and take effect on 10 April 2025.

More information and reminders will be issued in due course on the Parish website, in the weekly Church Notices, on the Church noticeboards and by announcements at Church Services. Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer if you have any queries.

Electoral Roll Officer David Chillman 0787 097 8844 david.chillman@btinternet.com)

Sunday 6 April – EVENSONG, 6pm

18:00 Evensong – *date for your diary*

Led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Saturday 12 April – SNC Quiz Night, 7.30pm

Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care are organising another Quiz Night at All Saints. Bring your own drink & glasses. Tables of 6. £12 per ticket in advance. Book tickets by calling 020 8657 8289 or email sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com Limited number of tables and they're running out fast.

Applications for PCC, Deanery Synod & Churchwardens

We have some vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Deanery Synod to fill at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 27th April as well as needing to (re)/appoint two Churchwardens. Application forms are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office or electronically from Dick Hibberd (dccsec@sanderstead-parish.co.uk). Anyone on the (new) Electoral Roll is eligible to apply and if you would like an informal discussion about what is involved, please speak to the Wardens or to Dick. Completed forms should be returned to Dick or to the Parish Office or brought to the meeting, although it would be helpful to have them beforehand.

Donations towards Easter Flowers

Any donations towards EASTER flowers would be very much appreciated. Please pass on to Ann Turner at church or through the parish office. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 13 April – *Palm Sunday*

9.30am: Family Worship with Communion

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson.

Monday 14 April

6.45pm: Short Compline led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB MA

Tuesday 15 April

7.00pm Short Compline led by Revd Steve Cooper

Wednesday 16 April

7.00pm Short Compline led by Bishop David Atkinson

Thursday 17 April

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist, led by Revd Kevin Garrett.

Friday 18 April – *Good Friday*

9.30am Good Friday Family Worship – crafts & refreshments for children and their parents / carers.

12.00pm Good Friday Walk of Witness (CTIS),

The Good Friday Walk of Witness, organised by Churches Together In Sanderstead, will be starting at Holy Family at 12.00pm walking to the Gruffy via Waitrose and along Sanderstead Parade. *Marc & Fanny Smith*

2.00pm Service of Prayer & Reflection (**2.00pm not 3.00pm**)

Led by Bishop David Atkinson

Sunday 20th April – *Easter Sunday*

7.00am Sunrise Service by the church porch

8.30am Easter Breakfast from 8.30am. All are welcome. If you would like to come, for catering purposes it would be helpful (but not essential) if you could let Sue Thomas, Churchwarden, know beforehand.

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir.

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge



The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2025

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.' Matthew 19:14

The journey through Lent is one of prayer and contemplation. It is also a time for us to pray for our own lives and for our loved ones and communities – particularly for people most in need. As we pray for the peace of the world and peace in their lives, let us take some time to think of and pray for those who are affected by such childhood trauma.

Week 3: Zimbabwe

The situation for children in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe can be very hard. Unfortunately, many children are orphaned and caring for them can be a challenge. Some orphaned children are looked after by their family members and others are in orphanages at Mission Stations or are helped by the Mothers' Union. While Mission Stations can provide housing to orphaned children, they cannot afford the costs of providing professional care. Relatives and caregivers – many of whom are members of the Anglican churches in the Dioceses – do not have the specialist knowledge and experience to support the children through their traumas and enable them to begin to heal. That is why the Anglican Council of Churches in Zimbabwe is hoping to be able to offer more help to children who are looked after in orphanages, by the Mothers' Union or relatives.

Read Elizabeth's story and Simon's story on the Church Lobby Boards – just two of the many stories of orphaned children in Zimbabwe. The Anglican Council of Churches in Zimbabwe wants to offer psychological services to orphanages to support children and those who work with them during their time of greatest need.

Please use this week of Lent to consider what you might do to support children's mental health through prayer and giving, raising money to support projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing.

Find out more at www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

- **Donations in church:** Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews.
- **Info on the Lobby boards:** There is more information on the Lent Call in the Church and Church Hall lobbies, updated weekly.

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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.

Donating to Project 800

In this world where online purchasing has become commonplace there is a way to capture donations for your nominated charity. By signing up with www.easyfundraising.org.uk you can nominate "Sanderstead All Saints Church" to receive a donation with every purchase from supporting companies. Donations received here will go to our Project 800 Appeal. The amount varies but some can be quite large, notably with holidays, flights and hotels.



These small donations cost you, the purchaser, nothing, not even any effort to collect! We encourage you to sign up on this website www.easyfundraising.org.uk or via the above QR code. As a community we could raise significant sums, together.

Vaughan Pomeroy

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

The Parish of Sanderstead – www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Sue Thomas, Churchwarden, churchwarden2@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Paul Shipley, Parish Administrator, parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk / 8657 0665.

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