



# NOTICES for Sunday 30th March

*4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday*

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>

**09.30 Family Worship led by Mothers' Union**

*Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper*

**Lectionary readings for 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-end; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-end.

**Readings for 9.30am service:** Exodus 2 :1-10 & 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

**Collect for 4th Sunday of Lent:** Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for Mothering Sunday:** God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## The funeral of Mike Fixter

After the sad passing of our churchwarden, Mike Fixter, we wish to announce that his funeral will be held at All Saints on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 12pm, followed by a wake in the Church Hall. All are invited to come along. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Judy Sutton

Judy died at the end of February, a faithful attender of All Saints for many years. Her funeral was this week. May she rest in peace.

*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 the month.**

## 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 TODAY, 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)*

## Friday 4 April

### 10am -12pm COFFEE POT

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.

### 2pm - 4pm CRAFT GROUP in the Small Hall

If you have any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

## Sunday 6 April

**9.30am Parish Eucharist** with choir, healing prayer & JIGSAW (Sunday School)

*Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper*

**3.00pm Evensong** with choir & organ *(please note this is at 3.00pm not 6.00pm)*

Led by: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

## Wednesday 9 April – 'It is well with my soul' – The Musical, 7.00pm

The tragic true story behind one of the most beloved hymns of all time. Uk Tour – Spring 2025 is coming to Christchurch Purley for one evening only. To book tickets go to...

[www.itiswellmusical.com/tickets](http://www.itiswellmusical.com/tickets)

## Saturday 12 April

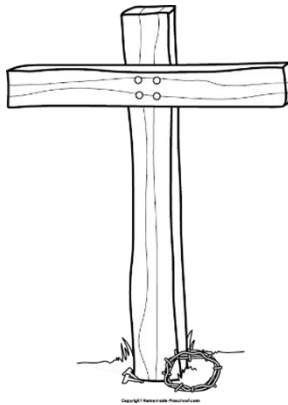
### 12.00pm - LENT Reflection - Final session

#### What is Almsgiving and how to share?

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*

### 7.30pm - SNC Quiz Night

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](mailto:sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com) Limited number of tables and they're running out fast.



## HOLY WEEK

Sunday 13 April – *Palm Sunday* - *This service will start from the Church Halls / carpark and process into the church.*

**9.30am: Family Worship with Communion**

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson.

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.*

**11.45am**     **Good Friday Walk of Witness (CTIS),**

The Good Friday Walk of Witness, organised by Churches Together in Sanderstead, will be starting at Holy Family Church at 11.45 am, walking to the Gruffy via Waitrose and along Sanderstead Parade. As an alternative to walking the whole way, you are welcome to join the gathering on the Gruffy after 12.00. *Marc & Fanny Smith*

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

Led by     Bishop David Atkinson

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, speak to Sue Thomas, Judith Robinson or Dick Hibberd. 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.

## **PILGRIMAGE 2025, 35th Anniversary - Walking to change lives**

The Connections at St Martin's-in-the-Fields works with people as they recover from life on the streets, to help them move on to meaningful, fulfilling futures and a place called home. I am returning after many years to take up the challenge to walk from St. Martin's in London to Canterbury Cathedral and I aim to raise money for the charity. The walk is 73 miles and will take place over the late May Bank Holiday weekend—Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 26th May 2025.

If people feel able to make a donation, go to my Just Giving page.

Google "[Justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)"; Search for "[Rena Gray](#)" and my page will come up.

I would be so grateful for your support.

*Rena Gray*



## **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 4: The Princess Basma Centre in Jerusalem**

The Princess Basma Centre has been supporting children since 1964. It opened primarily to care for children who needed physiotherapy, due to widespread polio in the Palestinian community. When the Centre opened, many of the children had to travel long distances to get there, and so they lived at the Centre during school term time and at times during the holidays if their families could not look after them. The Centre also provides schooling for children to support their educational needs. Over the last 60 years the Centre's work has

evolved, but the purpose has remained the same – to offer rehabilitation care for children. The Centre now also provides outreach services in the community, as well as care for adults. Since 7 October 2023, when the conflict between Hamas and Israel escalated, the Centre has become a crucial part of the effort to care for those who have been injured and displaced by the violence in Gaza.

Read Shaam's story and Malak's story on the Church Lobby Boards – just two of the children who sustained injuries and have been helped by the Princess Basma Centre.

The Princess Basma Hospital is looking after many children with physical difficulties. It is also important that the children receive psychological help to enable them to deal with all that they have seen, heard and suffered. Please pray for them and consider whether you can contribute to their work. Find out more at [www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://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.

All Saints' & St Antony's in the Parish of Sanderstead

*Growing in Christ, working together with the community and sharing God's love*



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) or Katheryn Hewitt 8651 6308/ [katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

**The Parish of Sanderstead – [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)**

-Sue Thomas, Churchwarden, [churchwarden2@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden2@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

-Paul Shipley, Parish Administrator, [parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) / 8657 0665.

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