

NOTICES for Sunday 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

"He is risen;
Jesus is alive!"

Sunday 18 May – 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist & Baptism

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

We particularly welcome George Adams to church this morning on the day of his Baptism, together with his family and friends. Welcome!



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>

Lectionary readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

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 Sunday 25th May at 3.00pm led by Revd Steve Cooper (4th Sunday of the month).**

PILGRIMAGE 23rd – 26th May 2025

Walking to change lives

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 23rd to Monday 26th May 2025. Thank you to those who have already sponsored me. If anyone else would like to make a donation, go to my Just Giving page. Google "Justgiving.com"; Search for "Rena Gray" and my page will come up. I would be so grateful for your support. *Rena Gray*



Saturday 24 May - MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST TALK, 9am

Do join us to hear the derring-do adventures of our own Rev Steve Cooper who will be speaking about the history of the RNLI, of his involvement with the Fleetwood Lifeboat and the work of the RNLI today. Steve will also speak about his current role with teaching Water Safety to young people and will illustrate his talk and bring along some of his usual props. The Church will be open from 9am for tea, coffee and pastries and Steve's talk will start about 9.30 or thereafter, as soon as we've polished off the pastries!

Everyone is welcome including ladies as always. It would be useful to know numbers in advance for catering, so please let one of us know if possible. Late-comers are always welcome on the door, however. Do hope you can come along; you're assured of a warm welcome and a lively start to the day.

Mens' Group: Dick Hibberd, Tony Robinson, Trevor Hewitt, David Chillman

Sunday 25 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

9.30am Family Worship

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

Thursday 29 May – Ascension Day

7.00pm Ascension Day Eucharist. *Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge*

Thursday 5 June, SNC Wine & Cheese evening, 7pm – 9pm

Sip, taste and enjoy an evening of wine and cheese and help to raise funds for Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care in the All Saints Church Hall. Tickets in advance by calling 020 8657 8289 or email sanderstead.neighbourhood.care@gmail.com
£12 per ticket. *Debbie, SNC*

Sunday 8 June, 3pm – 5pm – Thy Kingdom Come

Celebrate the joy of Pentecost at Southwark Cathedral – free event for all ages! *“Light up the world in prayer”*. See below flyer for more details, and on how to book.

Gruffy Fayre - Saturday 14 June – Coordinator & help needed!

We are still looking for someone to co-ordinate the church tent at the Gruffy Fayre this year. Please consider doing this, it's very worthwhile. Speak to Judith Robinson or Sue Thomas. Helpers will also be needed on the day to set up, clear up and look after the tent for a while.



THY KINGDOM COME



The Diocese of
Southwark

Light Up the World in Prayer

The Diocese of Southwark invites you to join a family-friendly celebration

*Sunday 8 June 2025
Southwark Cathedral
3-5pm
Free*

All are welcome.

Celebrate the joy of Pentecost with an afternoon filled with fun, creativity and interaction, and an exciting programme of activities for all ages.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please book via: <https://tinyurl.com/2m7uf6xj>

Contacting Katheryn Hewitt

If you want to contact me about general church related issues, please use the following email address: churchwarden@sanderstead-parish.org.uk Please continue to use my safeguarding email address for all issues relating to safeguarding, katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk Many Thanks. *Katheryn Hewitt*

Pastoral Care Course

We are working with other churches to offer a Pastoral Care Course that will be hosted by Christchurch, Purley, starting at the end of May 2025/ early June 2025. The nine sessions will be held fortnightly on Wednesdays. There is an afternoon option (2.00-3.30pm) and an evening option (7.30-9.00pm), with an opportunity to 'catch up' if you miss a session due to holidays. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please contact me as soon as possible for more information. *Katheryn Hewitt*

Sanderstead Parish Summer Newsletter

I plan to issue the next Newsletter early in June. I welcome articles or stories from any Church member who feels they have something which will be of interest to the rest of us.

In the last Newsletter in March, we had several articles from Church groups, and it is good to know what is happening in our church community, so any updates are welcome.

Please send any articles by email to parishnews@sanderstead-parish.org.uk by Thursday 29th May. *Jackie Worthington*

A Prayer for the Parish during the Interregnum / Vacancy

Please do pray! Pick up a prayer postcard from the back of church.

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 We're using #easyfundraising to help raise money for Sanderstead All Saints Church in 2025. To get involved, sign up and shop via the easyfundraising website or App with over 8,000 retailers. You'll raise free donations for us as you shop online at no extra cost! All the big names including eBay, Tesco, John Lewis & Partners, TUI, and many more will donate. We'll be so grateful for your donations! Sign up here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sanderstead-all-saints-church



Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':

If you ever have any concerns, contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers:
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