

NOTICES for Sunday 25th May

6th Sunday of Easter

"He is risen; Jesus is alive!"

"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."

8.00am Said Eucharist

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

9.30am Family Worship

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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 16:5-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10,22 – 22:5; John 14:23-29

Collect: God our Redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

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

PILGRIMAGE 23rd – 26th May 2025 - Walking to change lives

Remember Rena this long weekend

Rena is walking from St. Martin's in London to Canterbury Cathedral raising money for 'The Connection at St Martin's-in-the-Fields' who work with people as they recover from life on the streets to help them move on to meaningful, fulfilling futures and a place called home. The walk is 73 miles, finishing tomorrow, Monday 26th May.

If anyone else would like to make a donation, go to Rena's Just Giving page. Google "Justgiving.com"; Search for "Rena Gray" and her page will come up. She would be so grateful for your support.

Thursday 29 May – Ascension Day Eucharist, 8.00pm

The Eucharist service at All Saints has been cancelled, and instead we are joining with the Deanery at St. Mark's Church, Woodcote, Purley - an opportunity to celebrate together with other churches in the Deanery.

8.00pm St Marks Church Hall, 5 Church Rd, Woodcote, Purley CR8 3QQ

Friday 30 May - COFFEE POT, 10am -12pm

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.

Saturday 31 May – PARISH PRAYER, 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 Revd Jeremy Groombridge.

Sunday 1 June – 7th Sunday of Easter / Sunday after Ascension

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

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

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 – Helping hands needed!

We now have a Co-ordinator to co-ordinate the church tent at the Gruffy Fayre this year, Margaret Quiney, but she can't do it alone. We need willing volunteers on the day to set up, clear up and look after the tent for a while. Please speak to Sue Thomas if you can help at all.

Sanderstead Parish Summer Newsletter – articles by Thursday

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

'The Creed - Belief in Action' – any spare copies?

Our homegroup would like to use the study notes *The Creed - Belief in Action*, one of the Cover-to-Cover series. If anyone has a copy that we could borrow, please let me know as soon as you can. Thank you. Sue Thomas

Holiday Club 2025 (26th & 27th August) – volunteers needed

We are hoping to run a Holiday Club for children in school years Foundation Stage/ Reception to Year 5 on Tuesday 26 August and Wednesday 27 August. We are still looking for volunteers to help with activities. If you are able to help, please speak to Sue Thomas, Sarah Palfrey or Katheryn Hewitt



 **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>

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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