

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday Welcome to St Edmund's**  
**Church**

An induction loop and large-print  
service sheets are available today

**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings**

2 Samuel 11: 1- 15  
Ephesians 3: 14-end  
John 6: 1- 21

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# **Psalm of the Day Psalm 14**

**<sup>1</sup> The fool says in his heart,  
“There is no God.”**

**They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;  
there is no one who does good.**

**<sup>2</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven  
on all mankind  
to see if there are any who understand,  
any who seek God.**

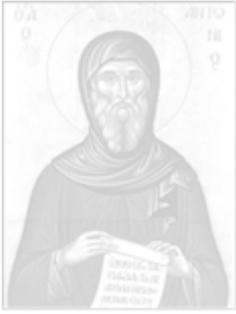
**<sup>3</sup> All have turned away, all have become corrupt;  
there is no one who does good,  
not even one.**

**<sup>4</sup> Do all these evildoers know nothing?  
They devour my people as though eating bread;  
they never call on the Lord.**

**<sup>5</sup> But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,  
for God is present in the company of the righteous.**

**<sup>6</sup> You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,  
but the Lord is their refuge.**

**<sup>7</sup> Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the Lord restores his people,  
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!**



**10am Holy Communion**  
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President/Preacher: Susan Atkinson Jones Team Vicar

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## **Forthcoming Services at Both Churches**

<b>29<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>MONDAY 2.30PM T4U AT ST ANTONY'S</b>
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM MORNING WORSHIP AT ST ANTONY'S</b>
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>MONDAY 2 PM HOLY COMMUNION FOLLOWED BY T4U</b>
<b>26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST ANTONY'S</b>

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**IF THERE IS ANYONE FOR WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PRAY, PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW, BUT MAKE CERTAIN YOU FIRST HAVE THEIR PERMISSION.**

#### **FROM ST EDMUND'S**

**NORAH, ZARA, LINDA SIMMONDS, KATHLEEN DAVIES, ALISTAIR WHITE, LINDA KING, ALISTAIR, Guy. Maureen Bellchambers. Daphne Butler.**

#### **FROM ST ANTONY'S**

**We pray for Alan Smith, Alison Falconer, and Anita Wythe. Sheila Bradstock**

**Children's Holiday Club in August 2018** All Saints will be running a holiday club for children aged 5-11 in the Summer holidays on 28-30 August from 10am-12.30pm. The theme will be 'Mission Rescue' a secret agent theme that allows children each day to engage in missions, invent secret language, crack codes and deliver messages as we explore God's amazing rescue plan for us. Thank you to all who have volunteered so far. If you would like to help on one or more of these dates please contact Judith Robinson Tel: 0208 657 4679 or email [judithofsanderstead@gmail.com](mailto:judithofsanderstead@gmail.com) The more helpers we have, the more children we can book in! Judith

**We have been asked to** pray for Rev Martin Ferris, URC Minister, who is slowly getting better following an infection.

**Bible Week 13-17 August 2018 3pm and 8pm in All Saints.** Here's what Simon Stocks says about the afternoon Bible readings: **'The Lord is One' : Knowing the one true God** "Throughout the Bible we read about the supremacy and uniqueness of the Lord God of Israel. Other gods make appearances in the story, but usually only in contrast to the true God. But what exactly is the problem with other gods? And what are 'idols'? Simon Stocks will lead us through a grand tour of the Bible, helping us get to know the Lord God much better. We will explore the nature of faith and of worship, as we make contrasts with idolatry. We will gain fresh insight into the extraordinary nature of God reaching out to us in Jesus Christ. And we will arrive at some surprising conclusions about how we talk about God, the way we live and what happens in worship." Simon Stocks, speaker at 3pm 13-17 August

### **ST EDMUND'S FINANCIAL UPDATE**

I am very pleased to let you know that we have just paid the last instalment of the repayment of the loan we got from the diocese to help us with the replacement of the heating system in 2013. That will free up a bit more income to spend on other building projects. We have spent some £2,500 already this year on the building – a lot of things seem to have failed or broken at the same time! We have about the same amount of expenditure in the plan for the second half of the financial year. In an ideal world we would do more, but we have to tailor our plans to the available resources.

Whilst we could always spend money on the building, the DCC's other key priority is to continue to contribute as much as we can reasonably afford to the Parish Support Fund (PSF). This is because – as I have been repeating ad nauseam for years – it pays for the clergy! Standing Committee, endorsed by DCC last week, decided to make an inflation-

related increase in our PSF pledge for 2019 of 2.5% (rounded), so that we shall be contributing £21,780 next year. This is only possible because of the continuing generosity of the congregation – very many thanks to all! **Chris Treasurer St Edmunds.**

**Happy's Circus** on Thursday 6th September Happy's Circus will be visiting Atwood School Gates open at 4pm with the show between 6pm-8pm Ticket cost £10.00 single ticket or £35.00 for a family Visit : [www.atwoodprimary.academy/events](http://www.atwoodprimary.academy/events) for information.

### **Regular Worship Survey**

As you may be aware attendance figures for the Church of England are widely acknowledged to be falling throughout the country. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule but in general the trend is downwards. Here at St Antony's and St Edmund's our attendance figures have also declined. New members have joined the electoral rolls but the decline remains evident. Whilst we are aware that the decline is partly due to people moving away, moving to other churches or natural decline due to ill health and death, another significant issue appears to be that those that do attend Church choose to do so less frequently than previously.

Therefore, the DCC's have jointly decided to ask members to complete a short Regular Worship Survey. This will take place during the services on **today** and anyone who does not get the opportunity to complete one on that day will be able to do so over the next couple of weeks. The survey is anonymous though you may add your name if you wish (\*).

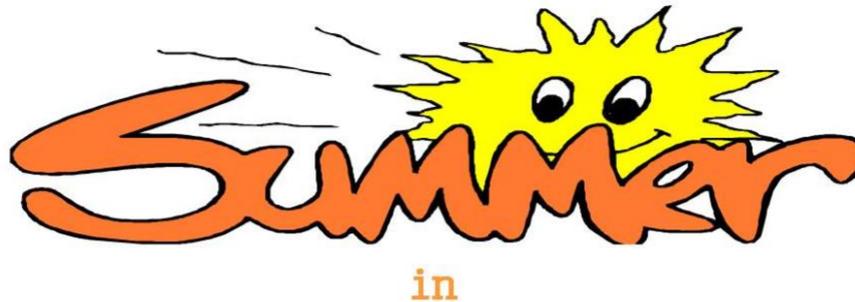
Once the results are reviewed we hope to gain a clearer insight into the challenges our members are facing and we will seek to address them wherever possible.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this venture.

Susan

*\*The surveys will be retained for as long as it is necessary to review the responses and collate the results. Any surveys with personal data such as names on them will be securely destroyed on completion of the survey analysis. If in the interim anyone wishes their name to be removed from the survey answer sheet please contact Susan*

*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  
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