

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday Welcome to St Edmund's**  
**Church**

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**Readings**

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**John 6: 35, 41-51**

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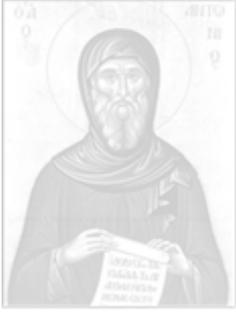
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# 10am Morning Worship

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## **Forthcoming Services at Both Churches**

<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>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>MONDAY 2.30PM T4U 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.**

**Rip Stan Fell.**

**Arrangements for his funeral as follows: Thursday 16 August  
12.15pm West Chapel Croydon Crematorium followed by  
refreshments at St Edmund's. We pray for his family at this time.**

#### **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

**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 Tickest 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 took place during the services on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July however if you were not present that day please complete a survey and hand it to Susan or one of the churchwardens. The survey is anonymous though you may add your name if you wish (\*).

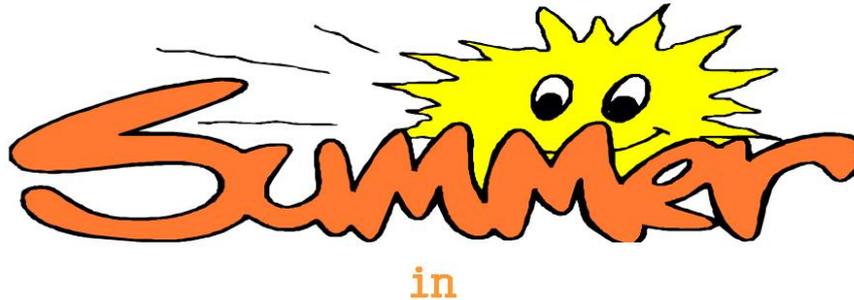
Once the results are reviewed we hope to gain a clearer insight into the challenges our members are facing and we will seek to address them wherever possible.

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*



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## 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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