

Please Pray...

Give thanks for:

Sanderstead Bible Week (13-17 Aug) - for all the speakers and all who came. 100% want to do it again next year.

Summer in Sanderstead (21-23 Aug) for all the fun and friendships made.

Mission Rescue Holiday Club (28-30th Aug) - Wow!!! Give thanks to God for 33 children and a great team of helpers.

For opportunities:

For Annalie Taylor starting this week to be among us as Children & Families Pastor.

For those in need: All those coping with declining health, and the bereaved.

For justice in the world: Refugees; action on climate change; for our politicians & Brexit.

For our Mission links: Including Pastor Patrick and the House of Hope's work in Kenya for girls fleeing forced early marriage, and Chris & Alison Hawksbee building up the church in Paraguay.

For our churches: The Sanderstead Team Review; also Churches Together in Sanderstead meets on 5 September at 4pm in the Methodist Church.

For our community: Arkwright Road & Moir Close

Next Week:

Sunday 16th September 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Psalm 119:1-8
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-end

3pm: Family Fun
6pm: Fresh Encounters "Rebekah"

Please pray for the following:

DCC: Wed 12th Sept, 7.45pm
Langley Oaks: Tues 18th Sept, 4pm

CHURCH NOTICES

The flowers at the Lectern are given in loving memory of Jack Walder who died on the 8th September 1991, from Kathleen, Jeremy and Elizabeth

MOTHERS UNION—Social evening on Mon 10 September 8pm We look forward to an interesting evening with our own Elaine Leck, who will be our speaker. In her talk entitled "Listening to God - serving His people - receiving His peace", she'll talk about her calling to be a volunteer Chaplain at Croydon University Hospital. *Jean Harris*

New Monthly Communion Following a request from some of our paid staff, we are experimenting with a monthly short Holy Communion service in church on Thursdays at 12.30pm, starting this week **Thurs 13th September**. You are all welcome. *Martin and Jeremy*

'CALL TO PRAYER' In All Saints and in the Sanderstead Team more widely, we are facing new opportunities and potential change, so, Jeremy and I are calling the Church to prayer: to seek God, His Kingdom and will. Please note the dates and commit to come (all Saturdays, 9am, in All Saints' Church) **15th, 22nd & 29th Sept** *Martin*

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER: This will be Annalie Taylor's first Sunday with us. We look forward to welcoming her. **Family Fun Hour at 3pm** for children, parents and carers in the Church Halls. Bible stories, singing, play activities, craft, refreshments. **Fresh Encounters at 6pm** "Old Testament Women of Courage—Rebekah" in church.

Next Science/Faith meeting is Tues 18 September 6pm for 7pm at Christ Church Purley A talk by Rev. Dr. Ernest Lucas on "Can we believe in Genesis today?" Free event—everyone welcome—free light refreshments. *Martin*

Rev. Justus Miwanda, from the Anglican Church in Uganda, Sat 22 September, 6.30pm in church, speaking about "*Can the growing church in Africa help us? Materially rich, but wanting more spiritually?*" Worship led by musicians from Emmanuel Church. *Martin*

HARVEST LUNCH on Sun 23 September 1pm Tickets available (£5) from Lynne or from the Parish Office, email: parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Tel: 020 8657 0665, Mon-Fri 10-12. Volunteers needed to supply either a Shepherd's Pie or an Apple dessert. **Please complete the sign up sheet** at the back of church. *Lynne*

ADVENTure in December 2018 Mike & Anne Fixter will be leading it, and further details are available in the July newsletter and at the back of the church. Remember - "There's room for everyone in the ADVENTure Ark!" **There are sign up sheets** to either offer a garage or to help generally. Please try and join us on the ADVENTure! *Mike & Anne*

Christmas Day Lunch has been very successful the last two years. **Could you consider organising it this year?** You will get a lot of offers of help. It is enjoyable and very much appreciated by all who attend. Further details from Fanny Smith. Thank you. *Fanny*

URGENT APPEAL FROM PURLEY FOOD HUB: August was the busiest month ever and stocks are very low. As we move into autumn and the run up to Christmas, we urgently need extra donations of the following: long life whole milk, small bags of sugar, strawberry and raspberry jam, tinned ready meals, tins of red kidney beans, jars of pasta sauce, packet soup, small packs of tea bags, tinned dessert fruit and rice pudding, packets of sweet biscuits and small bottles of squash. Non-food items especially needed are washing up liquid and non bio washing tablets/sachets. Waitrose supports the Purley Food Hub. For more details, go to <http://www.purleyfoodhub.net/index.php/news> *Jeremy*

No Alpha course in 2018 Sadly, we are not able to hold an autumn Alpha course. If you would like the clergy to arrange a Christian Basics course, let us know. *Martin*

Holy Communion: Regular communicants, including children, are welcome to receive the sacrament with us here. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

Children during the 10am service: A children's area for pre-school is available with toys and books on the far left in St. Catherine's Aisle. **JIGSAW** for school aged children meets in the vestry for Bible stories

Pastoral Care: If you'd like a chat with Canon Martin, call 8657 1366 or email rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Prayer Chain: To put a confidential message on the chain call Penny 8657 1176 or Arnold 8657 4695.

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concern, you should speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney, our Safeguarding Officer 8657 4087.

Health & Safety: Please ensure that you know the location of your nearest fire exit.

Sermons at All Saints are often recorded, so if you missed a Sunday or want to hear a message again, you can find sermons to listen to on our website- www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks

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Psalm 125 A song of ascents

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.
 - 2 **As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore.**
 - 3 The sceptre of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.
 - 4 **Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.**
 - 5 But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers.
- Peace be on Israel.



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Committed to GROW:
in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

**Sunday 9th September 2018
15th Sunday after Trinity**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Praise + Baptisms of
Aria Chillman & Jude Williams

Genesis 1:1-2:4 (Bible page: 3)
James 2:1-10, 14-17 (Bible page: 1214)
Mark 7:24-end (Bible page: 1010)

Martin is preaching at St. Mark's Woodcote this morning.

Collect for 15th Sunday after Trinity

O God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love, grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen