

### 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. Go to <https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks> to listen to the talks.

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.

Annalie Taylor, beginning as Children & Families Pastor. Please pray for her.

**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:** Ridge Langley & Langley Oaks Avenue

### Next Week:

#### Sunday 23rd September 2018 HARVEST / 17th Sunday after Trinity

**8.30am: Holy Communion**

**10.00am: Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry**

Genesis 9:8-17  
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

**Harvest gifts:** Donations of tins, packets etc will be shared equally between Purley Food Hub and Croydon Refugee Centre

### Please pray for the following:

**Langley Oaks:** Tues 18 Sept, 4pm

**Open Synod:** Tues 2 Oct 8pm at St. Mary's

**PCC:** Tues 9 Oct 8pm at St. Antony's

## CHURCH NOTICES

**The flowers at the lectern are in loving memory of Chris, who died on 17 September 1974, his father Don who died on 1 September 2010 and his mother Joyce who died on 18 August 2017** from Nicholas, Sharron and Emily Stokes

**Family Fun Hour TODAY Sun 16 Sept at 3pm** for children, parents and carers in the Church Halls. Bible stories, singing, play activities, craft, refreshments.

**Fresh Encounters TODAY Sun 16 Sept at 6pm** "Old Testament Women of Courage—Rebekah" in church.

**Next Science/Faith meeting is Tues 18 Sept 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*

**'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. Thank you to all who have come so far. All are welcome, to **Saturdays 22nd and 29th Sept at 9am.** *Martin*

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

**HARVEST GIFTS for CROYDON REFUGEE CENTRE and PURLEY FOOD HUB:** The Food Hub urgently needs 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; also washing up liquid and non bio washing tablets/sachets. Bring donations to church next Sunday. For more details, go to <http://www.purleyfoodhub.net/index.php/news>

**HARVEST LUNCH on Sun 23 September 1pm** Tickets available (£5) from Lynne or from the Parish Office, email: [parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto: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*

**HOLIDAY CLUB** Thank you everyone who donated items for the Holiday Club, they were all useful. If there are items you would like back, please collect them from the green room in the Church Halls by **Monday 24 September** after which items will be disposed of or stored for future events. Please call Judith (8657 4679) or Emma (8657 1366) if you have any queries. Thank you. *Emma*

**ADVENTure 2018** – a big THANK YOU to all who have offered to be involved in ADVENTure this year, either by hosting or helping. The first training session is happening on **Saturday 29th September** at 10.00 am immediately after the prayer meeting, please try to attend where a lot more information on this year's ADVENTure will be shared. **The sign up sheets** are still at the back of the church for anyone who still wants to be involved – remember "There's room in the ADVENTure ark for all!" *Mike and Anne Fixter*

**Our next Synod meeting is 8pm on Tues 2nd October (NB changed date) at St Mary's.** **Canon Andrew White** will be speaking on the 4th Mark of Mission: To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation. I'm sure his experience of life in Baghdad will raise some interesting questions about justice and reconciliation in our own community. We will make this an open meeting, so do encourage your folk to come along. *Martin*

**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*

**St Martins in the Field Pilgrimage** I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me in the 74 mile walk to Canterbury. In aid of the Connection for homeless people in London. The amount raised was £800.00 so i would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone. - Look out for the article in the next newsletter!!! *Rena*

**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](mailto: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](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks)

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### Psalm 119:1-16

- 1 Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart –**
- 3 they do no wrong but follow his ways.
- 4 You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.**
- 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
- 6 Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.**
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.
- 8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.**
- 9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.
- 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.**
- 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- 12 Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.**
- 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.
- 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.**
- 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.
- 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.**



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*Extending God's Welcome to All.  
Committed to GROW:  
in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

**TODAY**  
**Sunday 16th September 2018**  
**16th Sunday after Trinity**

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
**10.00am: Parish Eucharist**  
Preacher: Rev'd Jeremy Groombridge  
Theme: *Why study the Old Testament?*

Psalm 119:1-16 (Bible page: 617)  
James 3:1-12 (Bible page: 1214)  
Mark 8:27-end (Bible page: 1012)

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

### Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us,  
open our eyes and ears to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence and joy  
and know your peace each day of our lives,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
**Amen**