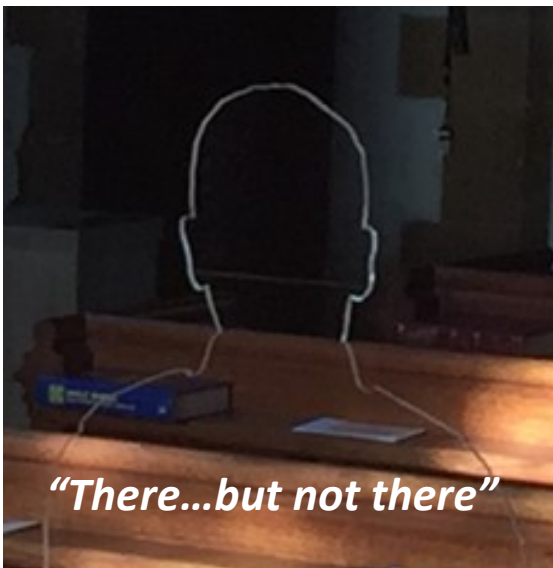


# Sanderstead Team Newsletter

October 2018

Welcome to the Sanderstead Team Newsletter! This is your newsletter, so do send us your news and anything you would like us all to know. The newsletter will continue to be published for the first Sunday of every month, and items need to be with Rosanne the Monday of that week. [admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

## Jeremy writes ...



I'm sure you will by now have noticed that our congregation has increased by six young men. They sit in the church every day and every night of the week; they remain silent throughout; they don't sing, they put nothing in the collection box and they never come up to the altar for Communion. They are completely transparent, yet they cannot be ignored. They are present at all of our services, and will remain so until 11 November.

We are now about halfway through the period of 100 days leading up to the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War. By mid October 1918, the Allies had taken control of all German-occupied France and parts of Belgium, and the vast German war machine was beginning to implode. German Navy personnel, under orders to carry out suicide attacks on the British Royal Navy began to mutiny, and the top General (Ludendorff) was forced to stand down. Not long afterwards, negotiations began on an armistice, and almost immediately following Kaiser Wilhelm's abdication on 9 November, Germany accepted the terms which led to the signing of the armistice on the 11th.

The six men represent the lives of the local men whose names are inscribed on our War Memorial, who never came home after the war. More were added who fell in the Second World War. Still more local people lost their lives in subsequent conflicts, or were severely injured, physically or mentally.

When you gaze out over the pews and view these haunting figures, you might even add loved ones of your own who, sadly, are “there...but not there”.

Physically, true, they are no longer with us. But we don't have to wait until 11 November to remember them and rejoice in the lives they have lived. Every time we come to Communion, depending on the eucharistic prayer being used, we say words like this:

*“Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: Holy holy holy Lord...”*

*“Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us...with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father Almighty, in songs of everlasting praise”*

In other words, those who are no longer with us form that great “company of heaven” and still join with us in singing the everlasting praise and worship of our heavenly Father. So in that sense they are still “there...but not there”!

Even more than that, at each eucharist we “make a memorial” of Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord. So the living Christ, too, is really “there” as we celebrate together, binding us to himself and to each other in the sacrament, making himself present among his people and making known his love to us through the eternal sacrifice offered “once for all” upon the cross.

Next time you look at these men, reflect on the deeper significance of being “there...but not there”. And next time we celebrate the eucharistic meal together, rejoice in those who, through the ages, join their voices with ours in songs of praise to the one who supremely makes his presence known to us in the simple act, week by week, of breaking of bread.

**Rev. Jeremy**

# Update from Pastor Patrick, House of Hope, Kenya

“We wish to thank you most sincerely for your continued support. It is your support and that of others like you that has kept us afloat. 2018 has not been an easy year for us financially due to the global economic situation but we thank you for staying with us.



**“Some of the girls outside the House of Hope”**

This year has been a good year in terms of reconciling girls with their Parents. We are in the process of reconciling 20 girls, the largest number we have ever done in a single year in the 20 years of our existence. We are optimistic that this number could go up to 25. This will not only help to decongest the safehouse which currently has 68 girls instead of 50, but will also give us space for girls who will be rescued during the December school vacation.

We were also able to move forward in self-sustainability after we got a donation of 5 dairy cows from the wife of our president. We also got donations to buy three cows from three sponsors, so we now have 13 cows and five calves. We hope to sell off the four male calves in one year's time and buy two heifers. The donation of a tractor last year has boosted our production of animal fodder and we believe that in five years' time the food crisis that we face at the safehouse will be a thing of the past.

This year one girl will be graduating from university and two from middle level colleges. Also, two of our girls got married in very colourful ceremonies rather than being forced to marry someone older than their fathers. This also is due to the fact that you have given us the support to keep them in school and enabled them to graduate and have a future for themselves.” Pastor Patrick

**Gill Martin**

## *Our strategic priority is Children and Families— Sunday Worship Service for All*

Dear Friends,

I am writing to tell you about significant changes that will be made in 2019 to our Sunday worship services. After Easter we shall begin to introduce a new pattern. Each Sunday, there will be one Traditional service, and one Family service (i.e. designed with children and families in mind). It has not yet been decided which will come first, nor what the timings will be.

The **traditional service** will be Anglican, liturgical, clergy-led and will follow Common Worship with suitable seasonal variations as now.

The **family service** will also be Anglican and clergy-led, but less liturgical, and with more modern singing.

Of course, everybody will be welcome at either or both!

I am convinced that these changes are vital and necessary for the life of All Saints Church. So I ask for your support and prayers to help us to achieve the best possible outcome. The leadership of All Saints has been wanting for a long time to introduce change in the service pattern. At least seven years ago a decision was made; but somehow it did not happen. At all events, this is neither hurried nor new.

The goal in mind is that children and families...

Are welcomed and belong

Are introduced to the Christian faith and become Christians

Are baptised and later confirmed

Meet with us regularly for worship and teaching

Learn to be disciples of Jesus Christ for life

Together with All Saints' District Church Council, I have set up two *consultative groups*, one for each of the new services, to work on this. There are a number of practical details (e.g. timings and which will come first) to sort out.

The newsletter also includes a series of Questions & Answers which we have prepared. I do hope that the whole church will want to be involved so please talk together about this, e.g. in your homegroups. I would welcome your comments and also your questions.

As we work and pray together to achieve this, I am sure that the Lord will guide us to offer Sunday Worship services that are helpful to all. Our priority is to attract and welcome children and their families to worship and follow the Lord Jesus with us in All Saints.

With best wishes,

**Martin Greenfield**

*[See Questions & Answers on pages 6, 8 and 10]*



# St Martin in the Fields Pilgrimage to Canterbury

## Walking for homeless people

And so, the day of the Pilgrimage arrived for the 130 walkers; there was great excitement as everyone secured a place in the walking group. No more practice walks checking equipment, water and day bags. By any normal standards, four days walking is an adventure!! – Yes we are definitely a community on the move.



Our route took us out of London along the Old Kent Road and then by many Byways to Swanley.

The next day we were walking in the countryside for the first time and after crossing several hills and valleys reaching the escarpment of the North Downs, descending to cross the River Medway to Aylesford.

We reached the Pilgrims Way at Boxley on the third day from then onwards we were able to trace the ancient trackway which existed as a trading route for thousands of years throughout its length as far as Boughton Aluph.

On the last day we had the great good fortune to find a path with the most beautiful views on the high ground through Chartham to Canterbury.

We were warmly welcomed by the Dean of Canterbury and a simple Pilgrim service was held in the Crypt which followed by the laying of flowers on Dick Shepherd's Tomb. I would like to thank everyone at All Saints for their encouragement, prayers, generosity - which helped me raise £800 for the homeless in London.

*Rena Gray*



*Canterbury Cathedral*



## *Sunday Worship Services for All: Q & A (part 1/3)*

### **1 Q Why are we making these changes to the pattern of Sunday Services ?**

A We have to acknowledge we are an ageing congregation and our numbers are declining so we need to do something to reverse this trend. In our regular congregations, people in their mid-sixties (usually grandparents) are actually amongst our youngest 15% of members. As explained at the Annual General Meeting in March, the DCC has made work with Children and Families the top strategic priority. However, it is clear that our current worship services (8.30 and 10am) do not appeal to the younger families that we desperately need to attract in order to achieve a more balanced congregation. Putting in place a "Family" service, which will appeal to families is therefore essential.

### **2 Q How do we know what sort of service families want?**

A The simple answer is that we don't know for certain. What we do know however is that they do not attend the current services and feedback from those attending Sanderstead Light is a preference for a more informal style of service with modern uplifting songs. Generally, those local churches which are most successful in attracting younger families offer less formal services with more modern music.

### **3 Q But do we know *why* they don't attend? Isn't it just as likely to be to do with the timing of our services, or competing activities - eg shopping , sports activities, family visits etc.**

A If we can make our services more relevant and attractive to younger families so that they enjoy coming along, then maybe they will choose to join us in preference to other potential activities.

### **4 Q What will happen to the choir?**

A We would like the choir to play a full and active part in our new style of service and we are engaging with John and the choir to invite them to help us in making this transition and give them an opportunity to express their views. There will continue to be one traditional service each week, and we will also need singers at the new Family service. There will be opportunities for some first-class traditional pieces to be performed by the choir and we hope also that the other concerts and musical events will continue.

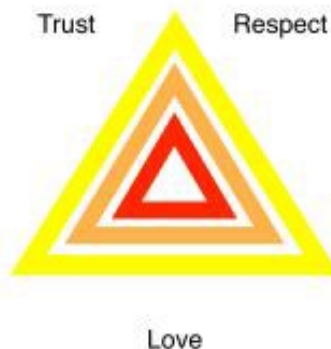
*[continue on pages 8 and 10]*



## Ways in to Prayer

– an ecumenical group under the auspices of the diocese of Southwark invite you to

### ACCESSIBLE LIGHT



## **Accessible Light Retreat Day**

at All Saints Church

**Saturday 13 October 2018**

**10.30 am – 3.30 pm**

**Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided.**

*For Christians who would like to receive prayer ministry and teaching about God.*

*Accessible Light retreat day with sacred space and prayer ministry, run by Rev'd Christine Spurway and her husband Martin Swindlehurst.*

*An opportunity to find some space and time to strengthen your relationship with God. The day will be split into three sessions around God's creation and how He sees us all as His beloved children.*

*The sessions will start with a short period of input followed by a period of reflective space during which there is an opportunity for you to book a slot for personal prayer ministry. At the end of the day there will be closing prayers and an opportunity for sharing anything that God has spoken to you about during the day if anyone so wishes.*

**No charge but you must let us know you are coming  
call Penny 0208657 1176 or email [ppennybird@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ppennybird@yahoo.co.uk)**

## *Sunday Worship Services for All: Q & A (part 2/3)*

### **5 Q Will both the Traditional and Family services have music?**

A The Family service will have music each week and we anticipate that the Traditional service will usually have music. It is possible however that some weeks, the traditional service will be spoken rather than with hymns. It is also open to us to make use of recorded music from time to time.

### **6 Q Does that mean that we will lose traditional hymns?**

A Not at all. Both services will include traditional hymns although those at the Family Services will generally be the more lively ones with a greater proportion of modern hymns / songs and a worship band.

### **7 Q What about all those people who have worked and served All Saints for many years? Are their needs no longer of any importance?**

A Their needs continue to be important to us, and will not be forgotten or pushed aside. Although service times will change, traditional liturgical worship will continue each Sunday.

### **8 Q Have other local churches followed this pattern of offering two services?**

A Yes. The two largest Anglican churches in our area, Christ Church Purley and Emmanuel, do this and they seem to continue to be successful.

### **9 Q Will the new Family service have the same content as our current 10.00 am service**

A It will feature prayers, bible readings, the creed and a sermon etc and a Eucharist some weeks, but in a less formal style than currently and will utilise our new AV screens to provide a really engaging new service.

### **10 Q Will the weekly services link with Homegroups?**

A The sermons in both the Traditional and Family service are likely to be related if not the same, so the links with Homegroups will not be lost.

### **11 Q Which services will include baptisms?**

A Both may. However we expect that parents will usually choose to have baptisms in the Family service.

### **12 Q Will the Family service be led by the laity?**

A Most of the time, the Family Service will be led by the clergy albeit with lay support on occasion.

### **13 Q If the choir cannot cover two services, where will the music for the Family service come from?**

A This will be a key issue to resolve but we have excellent resources already in our Choir and also our Band. We may need to supplement them initially and DVDs and videos may help as we build a base of musicians.

### **14 Q What will happen to the 8.30 service?**

A The timings of the services have yet to be decided, but the format of the new Traditional service will be drawn from both the current 8.30 and 10am services. We would anticipate using a Common Worship format with suitable seasonal variations. In terms of music, at the moment the 8.30 service is said apart from one Sunday a month when hymns are sung to a piano accompaniment. In future up to 3 of the Traditional services a month are likely to have music and 1 might be said.

### **15 Q Is this simply “dumbing down” current services?**

A No. We have a long tradition of effectively teaching God’s Word, which we know to be our mission as Christians which we do not intend to shirk. The means of communicating God’s Word will look different; but the content remains as true and challenging as ever it has been.

*[continue on page 10]*





**ALL SAINTS**  
Sanderstead Parish



Come and join us for

# FAMILY FUN HOUR

**Sunday 14th October**

**Games** 3pm—4pm **fun**  
**Church Halls**

For parents, carers and children

Bible story, singing, play activities, craft

Refreshments

For more details email: [children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

## ***Sunday Worship Services for All: Q & A (part 3/3)***

**16 Q Are there any implications for "Fresh Encounters" as a result of these changes?**

Answer: No

**17 Q So are we going to become a "happy clappy" church?**

A Our aim is certainly that the new Family Services will be "higher energy" than our existing traditional services, and the music will be more modern and uplifting and accompanied by singers and a worship band. It is not our expectation that we shall become an archetypal "happy clappy" church.

**18 Q Is Family Fun superseded by these new arrangements?**

A Not immediately - we will need to keep it under review. We realise that people will probably not want to come to both Family Fun and a Family service.

**19 Q Similar question for Sanderstead Light - is it superseded when the new arrangements kick in?**

A There will be a new Sanderstead Light style of service starting in Church after Christmas at which time Morning Worship will cease as Penny is stepping back from this service.

**20 Q How will we know if the new arrangements have succeeded?**

A We cannot know how long it will take but we are confident that we are called to make these changes to continue God's Ministry here in Sanderstead and the Lord will surely send us signs that we shall need to vigilantly watch for. This is just one strand of our efforts to attract some younger members.

**21 Q Is there any intention to bring the proposed new arrangements to the whole church?**

A We aren't asking for a vote on these arrangements, but will listen to views expressed.

**22 Q Will Jigsaw continue?**

A Yes. The Jigsaw Sunday School will be held during the Family service.

**23 Q Why not leave 8.30 and 10am as they are, and just add an extra (3<sup>rd</sup>) service each Sunday?**

A. We simply do not have the people resources (stewards, servers, readers, pray-ers etc) to do this; and anyway, we want to make Children and Families our PRIORITY, not just an add-on!

**24 Q Who are these services for?** Answer: EVERYBODY will be welcome at either or both!

\*\*\*

# **FAMILY FUN**

**3-4pm**

**All Saints Church Hall**

**14th October, 11th November**

**And our Christmas Event will be in Church on:**

**Wed 5th December, 3.15-5pm**



## **FOOD LIST – OCTOBER 2018**



**At Purley Food Hub we provide food and other items for people in crisis.  
Please consider donating one or more of this month's priority items:**

- **Jars of peanut butter**
- **Small bags of sugar (500g)**
- **Small tins of potatoes / packets of dried potato**
- **Tinned meat meals**
- **Toddler microwavable meals**
- **Tinned carrots and peas**
- **Instant custard requiring only water**
- **Tinned rice pudding**
- **Smalls bottles of squash / long life fruit juice**
- **Children's toothbrushes**
- **Washing up liquid**
- **Unisex deodorant**

***Thank you so much for your support – you have helped us to provide more than **125,000 meals** since January 2013.***



## Mission Rescue Holiday Club

What a full and wonderful three days we enjoyed together as a team in August as we welcomed children to our Holiday Club. You may have seen from the paintings and crafts on display in church through September; we learnt how Moses was called by God to rescue the people of Israel from Egypt. In their own words, feedback from parents and helpers tells you a bit more about what we did:

*"I just wanted to say thank you so much for giving up your time and energy to run the holiday club. The girls absolutely loved it and thoroughly enjoyed every day. I can only imagine how much thought and preparation went into the activities but please know that it was much appreciated."* **Julia**

*"My son enjoyed the holiday club very much. All the staff made him feel at ease and really looked after him and got to know him. He explained to me about the gadgets and secret missions which showed that he'd obviously been engaged with the theme and had an understanding of what had been happening. The dens were an excellent idea and one that I know he really enjoyed. He liked being able to 'chill out' in his tent and not always be on the go. Thank you all for your hard work. I know how much time and effort went into planning and running the club. The way the staff were so caring and helpful with my son was really lovely to hear and definitely made it a lovely experience, as he'd never been to a holiday club on his own before."* **Claire**

*"The timing was great, most clubs are early in the holidays so this was perfect just before returning to school when most parents have run out of activities / energy! From a parent's perspective, I thought the holiday club was great. I felt my child was safe, with plenty of helpers and people guarding the doors. Thank you for all your hard work, it is much appreciated!"* **Victoria**

*"I wanted to pass on the high praise from my children about the holiday club. They had a brilliant time and would love to attend next year if it is running."* **Natalie**

*"The high spots for me in the Holiday Club were firstly, being part of such an enthusiastic team of helpers and secondly keeping two of the older boys engaged for three days. They preferred doing their own thing to joining in with the younger ones for*



*We learnt how Moses was called by God to rescue the people of Israel from Egypt.....*



*much of the time, but they were quite happy hiding in the den or making the world's longest "snake stick" and if you study the collage closely, you might even notice that a good number of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea seem to be wearing football kits! I loved taking part in the drama, and entertaining the children, I was very I impressed with the crafts that we helped the children make, and with the ingenuity of the children as they made the dens their own. So much work and preparation had gone into the club to make it run so smoothly and keep the children busy and entertained and learning about the story of Moses. The move from church hall to church, though not in the original plan, was a master stroke, and made the story of the exodus come alive for us as well as for the children, and they should never forget "crossing the red sea" between enormous tarpaulins stretched over the pews." **Dick and Corrie Hibberd***

*"The summer event was tremendous fun particularly for an interloper like me from St. Antony's. Team work was essential to spread the story of Moses as a leader and in sharing stories of awe and wonder... Aims were shared, discussed and agreed prior to the event with both planners and helpers. A carefully planned programme for 3 days essentially provided an opportunity for one vision for children across the Parish. Many people demonstrated leadership skills and shared their incredible ability through story, song, drama and prayer. The children were creative and engaged by their challenges. The passion for 'Mission Rescue' from the community was fully demonstrated and parents were complimentary. Three days of sharing skills, seeing faith in action and providing opportunities for listening to one another gave me an experience which I will be able to smile about until the next summer opportunity arises ...it is inspiring!" **Linda Etheridge***

So a very big thank you to everyone who helped run the holiday club. Together, we had a great deal of fun and learnt so much from each other and the children. I look forward to the next one in 2019!

### **Emma Greenfield**



**The dens**

# FRESH ENCOUNTERS

## OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN OF COURAGE

### Ruth




**Sunday 21 October**  
**6pm**

**All Saints Church**

Come and hear these resonant stories;  
come and encounter God  
through scripture, poetry, music and meditation.





KLAVIER  
KLASSIK

# BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonatas

No.3 in C major

No.13 in E-flat major

No.17 in D minor (*Tempest*)

Christopher  
**Sayles**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

3pm

**All Saints Church**

Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead

CR2 9AB

For further information telephone: 07902840599

Entrance: FREE with a retiring collection at the end of the concert.





# *Sanderstead Parish*

## *Christmas Day Lunch*



Would you like an invitation to  
Our Christmas Day Lunch ?

Do you know someone who would like  
an Invitation ?

Please leave the name and address in  
Sanderstead Parish Office  
All Saints' Halls, Onslow Gardens  
Sanderstead CR2 9AB  
020 8657 0665  
(by November 1st please)





# OBERAMMERGAU AND AUSTRIA



## Churches in Croydon Ecumenical Pilgrimages to Passion Play 2020

29 May – 5 June

**Led by The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon  
and The Revd Nicola Furley-Smith**

14-21 August

**Led by The Revd Andrew Letby and Deacon Belinda Letby**

A visit to Oberammergau is combined with time among the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria and a visit to Salzburg. These pilgrimages will give the opportunity of fellowship together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play.

For full details please call or email Toni  
0208 654 9035 / 07786 935 554  
[Toni.suffolk@btinternet.com](mailto:Toni.suffolk@btinternet.com)



# LIVING FAITH SEMINARS—

## Parenting and Faith

How do we better equip parents to raise God-connected children and teens?

**Date & Time:**

Tuesday 13/11/2018

**Cost:** Free. Refreshments included.

**Venue:** Trinity House, SE1 1HW.

*Led by Rachel Turner from BRF Parenting for Faith.*

**Book here:** <http://bit.ly/2uU7hGx>

## STORIES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE...

**Joseph Posner youth worker at Allsaints Peckham writes about the new football cage...**

All saints Is a vibrant Anglican Church in Peckham which has around 130 children and 30 youth.

This brand new football cage is being used to give our young people a space to play safely after services, and after the service. In addition, to serving the youth, the cage is making the general Church courtyard safer for the rest of the congregation, as they do not have to worry about flying balls!

This cage replaces the old one, which was a huge success, and highlights to the youth our dedication and commitment to acknowledging their desires within the Church.

In the future, the cage will be used as normal on Sundays, and also in termly and occasional events, such as football tournaments. This will also give the youth a strong platform for evangelism, enabling them to invite their friends to play football, and visit the Church.

*Editor: The football cage was part-funded by a CYP micro-grant - if you are looking for funding for new initiatives, do get in touch [MissionSupport@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:MissionSupport@southwark.anglican.org)*



## Sanderstead 2 O'Clock Bells play in Carshalton

At the end of September the 2 O'Clock Bells led by Angela took all our normal equipment (and more!) to the Wednesday Club at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Carshalton Beeches, Surrey, for a workshop. The team played a few specially chosen pieces to illustrate a range of handbell techniques and these were interspersed with members of the audience "having a go" at ringing.

Firstly, they played a few bells when instructed to do so by Angela to accompany everyone singing "Amazing Grace" and they then progressed on to using chimes and bell plates with lettered music to play "Aura Lee" with the bell team. By the end of the workshop they played "When the Saints" with actual music appropriately coloured.

The evening was a great success with the audience joining in everything with much enthusiasm, good singing and plenty of laughter. Before we had even packed the equipment away, Angela was asked whether we would return in 2019 for workshop No. 2 !!!

*Gerry Meech  
Sanderstead 2 o'clock Bells*

## NEW LIFE for your old GARDEN TOOLS

We are once again collecting UNWANTED GARDEN TOOLS (non-electrical) for the charity Tools Shed, which trains prisoners at Wandsworth to refurbish them for use in community projects. Tools can be brought to All Saints' Church car park after the services on 14, 21 and 28 October for the ALL SAINTS' GREEN TEAM to transport to Wisley. To arrange collection, please phone any of these numbers:



020 8657 2170, 020 8657 1176, 020 8657 5224, 020 8651 4604



# Soul food- Dates for your diary 2018

⇒ **6–8 November** AGM & Retreat

Take your shoes off (APR)

Bishop John Stroyan

St Columba's House, Woking, Surrey

**Association for Promoting Retreats (Anglican): Demelza Henderson**

**01395 272243** [promoting.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:promoting.retreats@gmail.com)

⇒ **23–25 November**

Waiting, watching & wonderment (CSN) Magdalen Lawler &  
Christopher Chapman Kairos Centre, London SW15

**Catholic Spirituality Network: Margaret Palladino**

**07756 864784** [catholicspiritualitynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:catholicspiritualitynetwork@gmail.com)

**If anyone has any questions about these, they are welcome to contact Penny Bird on 020 8657 1176 or [ppennybird@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ppennybird@yahoo.co.uk)**

*Penny*

## Westerham Brewery Visit

By popular demand another chance to visit the Westerham Brewery has been arranged for the evening of **Wednesday 24th October, at 7.00 pm** which will be the same format as last year with drinking, sampling beer, tour, eating and more drinking, sampling beer and socialising.

The cost is likely to be as last year (approx. £22:50 per person) and that does include food. Non alcoholic drinks for drivers.

All are invited. Please contact Michael Turner ([michaeltturner@go-plus.net](mailto:michaeltturner@go-plus.net)) to reserve your place(s).

*Michael Turner*



***Around and About Sanderstead,  
and beyond ...***



**Sanderstead United Reformed Church (SURC)**

**SURC Main Hall**

**Wed 10th October, 8pm:**

Sanderstead Literary Society: My Life as a Royalty Protection Officer to H.M. The Queen and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh – Illustrated talk by Richard Griffin

**Wed 24th October, 8pm:**

Sanderstead Literary Society: The Victoria Palace Theatre, London: The Shows and the Stars – Illustrated talk by Dean Caston

**PURLEY CLASSICS OCTOBER RECITAL**

**THE MERITUS COLLECTIVE - Piano, violin and cello trio**

**FANNY MENDELSSOHN - PIANO TRIO IN D MINOR**

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN – SCHERZO FROM PIANO TRIO NO. 2 IN C MINOR**

The Collective brings together musicians of all instruments who share a passion for chamber music. Members have trained at most of the major conservatoires in Britain and between them have performed as parts of chamber groups all around the world and for orchestras including the London Symphony Orchestra and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Wednesday 10th October 1.15pm to 2.00pm**

**The Lounge, Purley United Reformed Church, Brighton Road Purley**

Open to all with a retiring collection to cover costs. Light refreshments served before the start.

For more details [purleyclassics.wix.com/purleyclassics](http://purleyclassics.wix.com/purleyclassics)

# CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other

**Jubilee Room @ St. Mary's**

**Thursday 18th October 2.30pm – 4.00pm**

**All are welcome**



We meet once a month on the **third Thursday, 2.30pm—4pm**. We provide a place where people who are lonely can come and enjoy friendship and fun. We offer tea and cakes and a huge welcome. Whether you want to sit and chat or get involved in a game such as Scrabble, Bingo, skittles or cards, Cameo is a place to come and meet new friends.

**Upcoming CAMEO dates:**

**15th November 2018**

## **SANDERSTEAD TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD**

We meet at 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. in the Small Hall on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 10th October 2018** when Mr Heath will give a talk on "Water Aid Abroad".

Refreshments available. Visitors welcome  
£2.00

Any enquiries please contact our Secretary,  
Mrs Doreen Nicholls, on 0208 657 2072.

# Coffee Pot

Alternate Fridays 10am-12pm , All Saints' Small Hall

**C**offee, Cake and Company

**O**nslow Gardens

**M**eet and Mingle

**E**veryone's invited

**Friday 19th October**  
**Friday 2nd November**



## YOUNG AT HEART Social Club

Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care, All Saints' Church Hall

10am—12.30pm

£3 or £5 with lunch

For information or transport call

020 8657 8289

**PROGRAMME:**

**Fri 12 October**

It's Bingo Time!! And a Bring & Buy Sale

**Followed by a soup lunch**

**Fri 26 October**

Michael Gilbert talks about 1951 & the festival of Britain

**Followed by a ploughman's lunch**

Registered Charity Number: 1039939



Please look at the website for regular Sunday services:

[www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
<b>Retreat Day—Accessible Light</b> With sacred space and prayer ministry.	Sat 13 October, 10.30am—3.30pm	All Saints' Church
<b>FAMILY FUN Hour</b> All welcome for stories, crafts, singing and more.	Sun 14 October, 3-4pm	All Saints' Church Hall
<b>Coffee Pot</b> All welcome for coffee, cakes and company.	Fri 19 October, 10am—12pm	All Saints' Church Hall
<b>FRESH ENCOUNTERS ... “Old Testament Women of Courage—Ruth”</b> Come encounter God through scripture, poetry, music and meditation.	Sun 21 October, 6pm	All Saints' Church
<b>Call to Prayer</b> All welcome.	Sat 27 October, 9am	All Saints' Church
<b>BEETHOVEN Concert</b> Piano Sonatas, Christopher Sayles.	Sun 28 October, 3pm	All Saints' Church
<b>Coffee Pot</b> All welcome for coffee, cakes and company.	Fri 2 November 10am—12pm	All Saints' Church Hall

*Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Martin has cancelled his planned trip to Nigeria.*



This newsletter is produced by Rosanne, Rector's Admin Assistant.  
Send your news and diary dates to: [admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)