NOTICES for Sunday 6th July Trinity 3

"You will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."



You can watch the 9.30am service online (live or catch up) by going to 'Talks & Sermons' on the church website <u>https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks</u>

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir, healing prayer & JIGSAW - Sunday

School, studying Daniel.

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

Theme: 'The meek shall inherit the earth' - *Perplexing Paradox no.*3

Sermon Series on "Perplexing Paradoxes" ...

- 1. When I am weak then I am strong
- 2. Giving is receiving
- 3. The meek shall inherit the earth
- 4. The last shall be first
- 5. Loss is gain
- 6. To live is Christ, to die gain
- 7. Becoming wise by being foolish
- 8. Joy in suffering

Lectionary readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11,16-20.

Reading at 9.30am: Psalm 37:1-11,25-31; Matthew 11:28,29.

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

<u>Every week at St. Antony's</u>...**Sundays at 3.00pm: CAFÉ CHURCH** - a relaxed worship service with Afternoon Tea, refreshments, singing, Bible readings, a short talk, prayers, and time to get to know Jesus better. Holy Communion every 4th Sunday of the month at 3pm.

Friday 11 July - COFFEE POT, 10am -12pm

Come and meet new friends and enjoy chatter with fresh homemade cakes and tea or coffee in the All Saints' Church Halls. For more details call the Parish Office.

Sunday 13 July – Trinity 4

9.30am Family Worship with Communion

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

Theme: 'The last shall be first' - *Perplexing Paradox no.4*

Sunday 13 July - WHOLE CHURCH BBQ, 1pm - 3pm on the Gruffy



All are welcome to join our Messy Church families for our Whole Church Summer BBQ on the Gruffy. Food will be provided. For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know if you are coming along. There is a sign-up list at the back of church or you can let Rosanne know by midday on Thurs 10th July, either by email or by clicking on the link that she sent on 24th June to all on ChurchSuite. Do let us know any dietary requirements.

We hope as many people as possible will come. Please invite family and friends. And bring chairs / rugs to sit on. *Messy Church*

Monday 14 July - Thanksgiving Service for Chris Harman, 11.00am

All are welcome to Chris' Thanksgiving Service at All Saints on Monday 14 July at 11am, followed by a wake. For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know roughly how many are coming. Could people please let Rosanne know so that we have some idea. (*Details at the end of this sheet*). Thank you to the many people who have offered to make cakes, there will be plenty!

Monday 14 July, 8pm - Mothers' Union -ILLITERCY DOESNT MAKE SENSE

A presentation showing how Mothers' Union is combatting poverty through adult literacy circles and savings groups that promote equality and financial empowerment in Burundi, Malawi, Sudan and Ethiopia. Hear the stories of women whose lives have literally been changed by this programme. 8pm Monday 14th July St Catherine's Aisle. Coffee & tea or cold drink available beforehand. (*Note later starting time than usual*). All welcome.

Thursday 17 July - Men's Group Thirsty Thursday Curry Night

Why not join us for a curry and a drink at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon at very reasonable prices! Also included at no extra charge is a warm welcome and some good

company. Meet us at The Sir Julian at 7pm, no need to book just come along as usual. Ladies too are always most welcome to join us. Hope to see you there. *David Chillman*

Toddler Volunteers

We are short of volunteers for Toddlers on Tuesdays and / or Fridays in term time. Do you have any spare time to help out, either in the kitchen chopping up fruit or playing with the children? It is very rewarding. Please talk to Sue, Sarah or Judith if interested.

Holiday Club 2025 (Tues 26 & Wed 27 August) – volunteers needed

We are hoping to run a Holiday Club for children in school years Foundation Stage/ Reception to Year 5 on Tuesday 26 August and Wednesday 27 August. We are still looking for volunteers to help with activities. If you can help, please speak to Sue Thomas, Sarah Palfrey or Katheryn Hewitt.

PURLEY FOOD HUB - Our stocks continue to be worryingly low.

At Purley Food Hub we provide emergency food, toiletries and household essentials to local people going through times of crisis. Please consider donating any of this month's 11 priority items:



- Cartons of Long Life Whole Milk
- Small/Medium Packets of Tea Bags
- Tinned Meat Meals especially Hot Dogs, Meatballs
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Medium (500g) Packets of Breakfast Cereals
- Small (500g) Packets of Sugar
- Small Bottles of Squash
- Packets of Custard requiring only hot water
- Packet Soup
- Baby Wipes
- Toilet Rolls , please consider contributing this month

Collection points at the back of church and in the Halls lobby. Your attention would be much appreciated. *Fanny Smith*

A Prayer for the Parish during the Interregnum / Vacancy

Please do pray! Pick up a prayer postcard from the back of church.

Bring your own cup for refreshments after church! This will help us be more ecofriendly.

Donations We would greatly appreciate your help to continue our work for God in the community in the Parish of Sanderstead. If you can, please consider making a donation. This is our QR code for the Parish of Sanderstead. To donate using this code, open up the camera on a mobile phone - point the camera at the QR code – follow the instructions.

The offertory plate will go round during one of the hymns. There is also the opportunity to donate by card.

Donating to Project 800 We're using #easyfundraising to help raise money for Sanderstead All Saints Church in 2025. To get involved, sign up and shop via the easyfundraising website or App with over 8,000 retailers. You'll raise free donations for us as you shop online at no extra cost! All the big names including eBay, Tesco, John Lewis & Partners, TUI, and many more will donate. We'll be so grateful for your donations! Sign up here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sanderstead-all-saints-church

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':

If you ever have any concerns, contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers: Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Katheryn Hewitt 8651 6308/ <u>katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk</u>

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