

NOTICES for Sunday 24th August

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

Sunday 24 August – Trinity 10

8.00am **Said Eucharist** – *Led by Bishop David Atkinson*

9.30am **Family Worship** – *Speaker: Revd Stephen Cooper*

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 43:8-13; Acts 5:12-16; Luke 22:24-30; Psalm 145:1-7.

Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Every week at St. Antony's...

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 at 3pm – TODAY - Sunday 24th August led by Revd Stephen Cooper** (and every 4th Sunday of the month).

PARISH OFFICE

Paul is on annual leave for 2 weeks. The Parish Office will be closed until Wednesday 10 September. In an emergency, please contact the wardens.

RECTOR'S OFFICE

Rosanne is not in the office on Thursday 28 August.

Thursday 28 August - Men's Group Curry Night, 7.00pm

We shall be meeting at the Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon on Thursday 28 August from 7.00pm. As ever, all are welcome to join us for a cheap curry and a drink and plenty of chat. No need to RSVP, just come if you can!

Saturday 30 August – PARISH PRAYER, 9.00am

We will meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints and St. Antony's, led by Rosemary Kempself.

Sunday 31 August – Trinity 11

9.30am Family Worship with Communion

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Theme: *Water, water everywhere*

Thursday 4 September: Men's Group Guided Walk at Painshill Park

Why not join us for a late summer walk around the lovely grounds of Painshill Park, Cobham instead of our usual Wednesday Walk that week?

This will be a guided introductory tour to the landscaped park lasting about 1.5 hours starting at 11am at a cost of £12.50 per person that includes refreshments on arrival and our guide. The park is privately owned so they do not accept National Trust, English Heritage or any other membership.

There are plenty of seats along the gravel paths where you can rest and admire the views across the serpentine lake and bridges; and dogs (on a lead) are welcome.

The park contains a number of architectural follies: the Ruined Abbey, the Hermitage, the Gothic Tower and Temple, the Temple of Bacchus, the Turkish Tent and their most famous attraction the Crystal Grotto where weddings are often held. I'm sure the guide will have more to tell you including the history of this masterpiece of 18th century garden design (www.painshill.co.uk). There is a good café on site and picnickers are welcome. We intend sharing car transport so we shall meet at All Saints Car Park at 10am on the day. Volunteer drivers would be welcome.

If you would like to come along, ladies too are always welcome, please let one of the Men's Group know **by Tuesday 26 August**.

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Articles for the PARISH NEWS by Sunday 7 September

Any articles/updates for the next Sanderstead Parish News (newsletter) – please send to Jackie Worthington, parishnews@sanderstead-parish.org.uk **deadline 7 September**.

Please can Church groups provide updates on their recent or future activities and Church Charities Representatives please provide any updates you might have.

Jackie Worthington

Emergency Alert UK on Sunday 7 September at around 3pm

Mobile phones connected to 4G and 5G networks will vibrate and emit a siren sound for up to 10 seconds on 7 September at around 3pm. Do not be alarmed by this, it is just a test. More information about this on the notice boards in the Church & Halls lobbies.

Friday 3 October, 7pm – Volunteers Thank you Evening

Thank You to All Sanderstead Parish Volunteers - If you are supporting any parish activities by giving freely of your time (especially those who are on many rotas!), the wardens would like to invite you to a 'Thank you to our Volunteers' evening. We will be sending out invitation with further details. *Sue Thomas and Katheryn Hewitt*

Thursday 23 October - Men's Group Visit to The Poppy Factory

An advance notice for your diaries, that we are planning a guided tour visit to The Poppy Factory in Richmond that assists armed forces veterans. Look out for more details to follow, as we shall need responses for this visit **by 8 September**. *David Chillman*

Saturday 29 November – Parish Church Family Social Evening

Parish Pre-Christmas Church Family Social, all are welcome. Further details to follow.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2025 (Christmas Eve)

We have agreed that the Parish Christmas Lunch, for people who might otherwise be celebrating alone, will take place on Christmas Eve again this year. Last year we were able to recruit a lovely band of volunteers who made the day a success for all concerned. Please give this some prayerful thought. Susie Steel has agreed to cook again this year. If you would be able to join the team of volunteers on 24 December, you would be happy to co-ordinate the event, or you could help with preparations on the evening of 23 December, please let us know **by Tues 30 September**. *Sue Thomas & Katheryn Hewitt*

More Cardboard Boxes needed for Holiday Club

Holiday Club 2025 for children in school years Foundation Stage/ Reception to Year 5 is happening on Tuesday 26 August and Wednesday 27 August. We are collecting boxes of all shapes and sizes, preferably left in the green room at the back of the Church Halls, or else left in the Halls' lobby. Many thanks.

Sue Thomas, Sarah Palfrey, Katheryn Hewitt

Do have spare plums, apples, pears?

Susie Steel is hosting two Sunday Lunches in the autumn. She has cooking plans for a menu that requires plums, apples and pears. If you have trees that have produced an abundance of fruit, can you spare any for the church?

Fruit can be collected / brought to church / left in the Hall lobby from Sunday 24th August. Susie will prep and freeze the fruits. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

Susie Steel / Katheryn Hewitt

Could you donate homemade jars of jam?

If you are making jams this year, and you are able to donate some jars to our church, we would be very happy to receive them (as soon as you are ready) towards a series of Sunday Afternoon Teas in Church in 2026. More details to follow.

Katheryn Hewitt

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:

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