

NOTICES for Sunday 7th September

Trinity 12

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>

**9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir & healing prayer
& with JIGSAW (Sunday school) studying - The lost sheep.**

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Theme: *The Potter shaping the future*

Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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. Amen

Emergency Alert UK on Sunday 7 September 3pm, TODAY!

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.

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 on the 4th Sunday of the month led by Revd Stephen Cooper.

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

Monday 8 September, MOTHERS' UNION, 7.30pm

For our September Mothers' Union meeting we be sharing ideas for future events, meeting in St Catherine's Aisle. *Rosemary Kempsell*

PARISH OFFICE

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

Wednesday 10 September, Free Lecture on Gut Health, 7pm - 8pm

Professor Simon Gaisford, Professor of Pharmaceutics, is giving a free lecture at Selsdon Park Medical Practice, 97 Addington Road, Selsdon, CR2 8LG on the hot topic of gut health. *"If your gut is in good order, everything else follows from that."* Welcome to all. Spread the word.

Sunday 14 September – Trinity 13

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Speaker: Revd Kevin Garrett

3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church in the church for children and their parents / carers. The theme is Mary & Martha (making Jesus our first priority).



Friday 3 October, 7pm – 'Thank you to our Volunteers' 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 invitations with further details. *Sue Thomas and Katheryn Hewitt*

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 October – CRE Exhibition, Epsom

The CRE 25 Christian Resources Exhibition will take place at Sandown Park, in Esher, with new ideas, resources, specialist advice, inspirational worship and teaching. Wed 15 Oct – 10am-5pm; Thurs 16 Oct – 10am-4.30pm. More than 150 organisations will be there, offering everything from banners to Bibles, heating to seating. CRE provides a great context for networking and creative thinking. The exhibition also features a packed talks programme, with dozens of presentations by national experts offering practical advice on a range of subjects. Tickets are on sale now. Let Rosanne know by 22 September if you're interested in a free ticket. Tickets on the door are £8.

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

Respond no later than 8 September.

Are you interested in:

- discovering the home of Remembrance
- seeing how veterans still make Royal and regimental wreaths by hand
- hearing about the work of the armed forces veterans' charity

Then why not join us on a visit to The Poppy Factory commencing at 12.30pm, starting with a half hour presentation and then a one-hour self-guided time where you can explore the exhibits and have a go at poppy-making yourself and enjoy refreshments if you want. The cost will be £15 per person (excluding refreshments).

I suggest we make our own way to the venue as you may wish to spend some time in Richmond beforehand. (We are asked not to arrive too early).

The Poppy Factory is a 15-minute walk from Richmond Station or you can catch a bus (number 65 outside the station to Compass Hill which is outside the visitor centre). There is no parking on site but there are parking facilities nearby - see website for more details <https://www.poppyfactory.org/visit/> I have booked a provisional number of tickets which need to be confirmed in advance, so please respond to me no later than 8 September if you would like to come along. All are welcome.

David Chillman M: 0787 097 8844 E: david.chillman@btinternet.com

Saturday 29 November – Parish Church Family Social Evening

Parish Pre-Christmas Church Family Social, all are welcome. Further details to follow. Please put this date in your diary.

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

Rose Petals – do you have any that are about to fall off?

Do you have any spare rose petals of any colour? Rosanne is making confetti by drying out petals for her son's wedding on 20th September, and she needs more. If your petals are about to drop, could you collect them and donate to this worthy cause! Thank you for the donations so far; please keep them coming. They can be left in the Halls lobby, for my attention, until 15th September. Thank you 😊 Rosanne

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. 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 So far, 18 people have signed up, but need more if we are to make a real contribution to Project 800. We're using #easyfundraising to help raise money for Sanderstead All Saints Church. It's a fantastic way for you to help us fundraise for free. Sign up today and turn your online shopping at your favourite retailers like eBay, Tesco, H&M, Argos, and 1,000s more into much-needed free funding for us. You could WIN a £1,000 donation in our Donation Day giveaway, so do please sign up if you haven't already. Thank you! 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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