

Please Pray...

Give thanks for: All our contacts with children and families through Toddlers, Jigsaw, Family Fun and Baptisms.

Pray for: Annalie Taylor as she builds relationships with schools, parents, carers and children.

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. Please also pray for the Sugandh team who work in New Delhi with families and children living in the slums; pray for project leader Mrs Thangtei David.

For our churches as we prepare for ADVENTure and Christmas.

For our community: Sanderstead Hill & Sanderstead Road

Next Week:

**Sunday 25th November
Christ the King**

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Sanderstead Light
10.00am: Morning Worship (last one)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

3.00pm: Choral Evensong

Please pray for the following:

DCC: Mon 19th Nov 7.45pm

Saturday Prayer Meeting: Sat 24th Nov at 9am in church.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mothers Union would like to thank everyone for their magnificent donations to the Lily Trust, they were overwhelming. A really big thank you to you all; it is so much appreciated. *Jean Harris*

Could you go to Mayday Hospital once a month? Robert Brown is looking for a volunteer to take on the service started by John Chitty of **taking to Mayday Hospital magazines for the oncology and eye units, which are left in the hall outside the parish office.** Robert takes these magazines to the Chaplains office when he goes there on a monthly basis for the Sunday service. No doubt they could be taken there any time by a volunteer. Robert will cease doing this in December and hopes that someone will take it on by January 2019. Robert can be contacted on 020 8660 9817. Please also let Rosanne know on admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Lent 2019 The Sanderstead Clergy will soon plan for Lent. We are wondering about holding meetings on a weekday afternoon. Is this of interest? *Martin & Jeremy*

Children's Society Christmas cards will be available and on sale after the 10.00 services for the next few weeks. *Jean Kelly*

Christmas Eve Crib services Annalie is looking for volunteers to help with both the 3pm and 5pm Crib services. **Please sign the list at the back of church.**

Christmas Day Lunch If you know anyone who would like an invitation to our Sanderstead Parish Christmas Day Lunch in All Saints Hall, or you yourself would like an invitation, please leave a name and address in the Parish Office. Lifts will be arranged if required. *Lynne Davison*

Fresh Encounters TODAY, Sun 18 Nov at 6pm in church "Old Testament Women of Courage— Esther".

All are called to join the Saturday Prayer Meeting, Sat 24 Nov at 9am in church. Let's pray together for ADVENTure and our Christmas programme that many will receive Christ (John 1:12) *Martin*

The Christmas lights switch-on event will take place on Sat 1st December at 4pm on the Gruffy. The churches in Sanderstead have been invited to lead a Community Carol event. Please do support this - it is a splendid opportunity to make connections with the community. **Sign the list if you are available and willing to sing.**

PAT Annual Testing— bring your items to the Parish Office **in preparation for Mon 3rd December.**

Family Fun Christmas Event: Wed 5th December 3.15pm—5.00pm

Men's Group Christmas Curry This will be held on **Wed 5 December at 7.30pm** at the Taste of Bengal near Sanderstead Station. We need to know numbers in advance so please put the date in your diary and let Dick (dick.hibberd@gmail.com) or Tony (tonyofsanderstead@gmail.com) know if you are interested. Ladies very welcome.

Fraud & Scams Event - in conjunction with Croydon Trading Standards, the Metropolitan Police are holding this event here, in All Saints' Church Hall, on **Thurs 6 December, 1–3pm.** Please make local folk aware.

Christmas Decoration of All Saints Church The flower arrangers will be decorating the church for Christmas on **Fri 7 December from 9.30am.** If anyone would like to help please contact Lynne Davison on 020 84071565 or email lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival will be taking place on Sat 8 December and the Sanderstead 2 o'clock bells will be playing.

Gresham School Carols & Mince pies—Tues 18 December 2pm. All are invited to support our local school. Please sign the list (at the back of church) if you'd like to attend.

Staff: The Parish Office will be closed on Fri 23 Nov but will re-open on Mon 26th.

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.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like a chat with Canon Martin, call 8657 1366 or email 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

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Psalm 16

1 Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

**2 I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.'**

3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,
'They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.'

**4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more
and more.**

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such
gods
or take up their names on my lips.**

5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

**6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

**8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I shall not be
shaken.**

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

**10 because you will not abandon me to the realm
of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

11 You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



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TODAY

**Sunday 18th November 2018
2nd Sunday before Advent**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Praise & Baptism of

Preacher: Rev Martin Greenfield

Genesis 22:1-19 (Bible page: 22)

Romans 4:18-25 (Bible page: 1131)

Mark 13:1-8 (Bible page: 1019)

3pm: Memorial Service

**6pm: Fresh Encounters—"Esther" in
church**

Collect for 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the
works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life,
grant that we, having this hope, may purify
ourselves as he is pure;
that when he shall come again in power and
great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom.

Amen