

NOTICES for Sunday 21st September

Trinity 14

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 21 September – Trinity 14

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

Lectionary readings: Proverbs 3:13-18; Psalm 119:65-72; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Matthew 9:9-13.

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. Amen

Laminated Giving cards

The PCC request that the practice of placing a 'giving' card in the collection plate be restored. This practice was withdrawn during Covid. There is a quantity of 'giving' cards in the 'notices tray' at the back of church which the Stewards will hand out to those who give by stewardship / envelope along with the notices. Anyone who is not signed up to our giving schemes is encouraged to place cash in the plate as it is passed down the rows.

Michael Turner, Treasurer

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, **28th September, led by Revd Stephen Cooper.**

Rectors Office

Rosanne will be working from home tomorrow, Monday 22nd Sept, and will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday, as usual.

Saturday 27 September – 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 Revd Kevin Garrett.

Womens Rugby World Cup Final - Saturday 27 September, 4.00pm

If England have won their semi-final match against France (on Saturday 20th September), the Men's Group will gather in St Catherine's Aisle to watch the final on Saturday 27th September. Kick-off is at 4.00pm so come along from 3.30pm to lend some support. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

Sunday 28 September – Trinity 15

9.30am Family Worship

Speaker: Vaughan Pomeroy

Theme: ECO / Creationtide



HOME GROUPS

All Home group leaders are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday 14 October** in St Catherine's Aisle at 7.30pm. We can chat about our autumn studies and learn what Rev Jeremy and Bishop David are proposing for December.

If you would like to **join a Home Group** please contact me. We are hoping to start a new Group in the New Year. *Susan Roberts 07787 313911*

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.

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

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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

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are badly in need of some more volunteers to join our flower arranging team. If you are able to help, please let Ann Turner or Lynne Davison know and we can show you what is involved. e.g. preparing the oasis, picking greenery, buying flowers and showing how to arrange them. annjturner15@gmail.com

GROWBABY Purley

The Mothers' Union is now collecting again for Growbaby. They would like toys, games, equipment, books for babies and children up to 6 years old, and quality clothing for ages 2y – 6y. There will be collection boxes in the Church and Halls lobbies. *Maria Linford*



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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