

Please Pray...

Give thanks for: All our contacts with children and families through Toddlers, Jigsaw, Family Fun, baptisms, assemblies, Cubs, Brownies.

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: The Woodfields & The Windings

Next Week:

**Sunday 9th December
2nd Sunday of Advent**

**8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Christingle Parish Praise**

Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Please pray for the following:

ADVENTure: Each evening up to Christmas, usually 6-7pm.

Christmas Family Fun: Wed 5th Dec, 3.15pm—5pm, in Church

All our Christmas services and events with bigger attendances.

CHURCH NOTICES *There are more NOTICES under the Psalm on the back page*

Christmas Flyers for Distribution: At the back of church are leaflets regarding Christmas Services in Sanderstead. **Please collect a pack and deliver them** to the road indicated on the attached slip. *Lynne*

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

Mince Pies for after the Carol Service on Sun 16 December Could you make some mince pies for this event? – mulled wine will be supplied to accompany. If so **please sign the list at the back of church** and bring your pies to the hall kitchen before the Carol Service. Thank you very much *Fanny Smith*

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.

Christmas Eve Crib services, Mon 24 Dec Annalie needs a few more volunteers to help with **either** the 3pm **or** 5pm Crib services. **Please sign the list at the back of church ASAP.**

Sanderstead Parish Christmas Day Lunch, Tues 25 Dec, Church Hall There are a few more spaces. If you know anyone who would appreciate an invitation or you yourself would like one, **please leave a name and address in the Parish Office as soon as possible.** Lifts will be arranged if required. *Lynne*

Christmas Day Lunch Donations Wanted: Plans for Christmas Day Lunch are well under way and now we want your help. At the back of church is a list of items we would appreciate the congregation donating. **Please bring your non-perishable donation to the Parish Office over the next two weeks** and perishable items to the church halls on Christmas Eve around lunchtime. Many thanks *Lynne & Gill*

PAT Annual Testing— bring your items to the Parish Office by 10am TOMORROW Mon 3 December. They will be ready for collection from Tuesday 4th. *Paul*

ADVENTure 2018 continues throughout December up to Christmas. All welcome, invite your friends and neighbours. Leaflets from the back of the church showing the locations and times. Remember there's room for everyone on the ADVENTure Ark! *Mike and Anne Fixter*

FAMILY FUN CHRISTMAS EVENT: Wed 5 December 3.15pm—5.00pm There are leaflets available giving details of the children's Christmas events. *Annalie*

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.

Midweek Holy Communion (said service using traditional liturgy) **Thurs 6 December, 12.30pm.**

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

Carol Singing for Croydon Churches Floating Shelter (CCFS) in the Whitgift Centre—Sat 8th December. All Saints, together with the other Sanderstead churches, and 2 other host churches have been allocated the slot between **11.00 a.m. and 12 noon.** Come and join us and help raise funds for CCFS. *For further information, email: elaine.leck@hotmail.com*

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

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.

Holy Communion: Regular communicants, including children, are welcome to receive the sacrament with us here. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

JIGSAW for school aged children meets in the vestry for Bible stories

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 25:1-9

- 1 In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.
- 2 **I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 3 No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
- 4 **Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.**
- 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.
- 6 **Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.**
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.
- 8 **Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.**
- 9 He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

EXTRA NOTICES

Carol Singing in Waitrose coffee shop 6.00-7.00pm, Wed 12 December as part of ADVENTure, arrive at 5.45pm. *John Jones*

International Needs Trinity School Big Band Christmas Sat 15th December, 7pm at Trinity School Croydon £10 (adult) and £6 (children). Tickets available online at www.ineeds.org.uk/fundraising-events.

Carol Singing around the wards at Croydon University Hospital., Wed 19 December. Meet in the St Barnabas Worship Centre at Croydon University Hospital from 6.30 p.m. *For further information, email: elaine.leck@hotmail.com*



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*Extending God's Welcome to All.
 Committed to GROW:
 in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

THIS WEEK
Sunday 2nd December
Advent Sunday

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Jeremiah 33:14-16` (Bible page: 796)
 1 Thess 3: 9-end 8.30 only (Bible page: 1187)
 Luke 21: 25-36 (Bible page: 1057)

Wed 5th, 3.15pm: Christmas Family Fun
 in church
Thurs 6th, 12.30pm: Holy Communion
 in church

Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
 and to put on the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life
 in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in
 great humility;
 that on the last day, when he shall come again in
 his glorious majesty to judge the living and the
 dead, we may rise to the life immortal,
 through him who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 for ever. **Amen**