NOTICES for Sunday 12th October

Trinity 17

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 Family Worship with Communion, Parade Service

Speaker: Revd Stephen Cooper

Theme: HARVEST



As a curtesy to your fellow worshippers, please put your phone on silent during the service.

Today's Collect:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66: 1-11; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.

Today's readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Luke 12:16-21

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, Sunday 26th October led by Revd Kevin Garrett.

Monday 13 October - Mother's Union - 7.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle

'Heroines': a dictionary definition: 'A woman admired for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities'. Who has inspired you? Is there a woman from the Old Testament, New Testament, Christian history, our historical or contemporary world whose example you have followed or whose wisdom has challenged you? An opportunity to share thoughts on women such as these. It would be helpful if you could let Elaine know (elaine.leck@hotmail.com) who you choose so that we can prepare a running order for the evening. Rosemary Kempsell

Tuesday Short Walk – Tuesday 14 October, 3.00pm

We shall be walking again on Tuesday 14th October. Usual format - meet in the car park at 3.00 pm for a walk round the recreation ground followed by tea and cake. Don't worry if you can't walk very far - short cuts are allowed and you won't be the only one. If the weather is wet, we shall just do tea and talk! *Dick Hibberd*

HOME GROUPS – Tuesday 14 October, 7.30pm - come along!

All Home group leaders are invited to this meeting in St Catherine's Aisle. 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

Thursday 16 October, 12.30pm – Midweek Holy Communion in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Stephen Cooper.

Sat 18 Oct - Croydon Episcopal Area Racial Justice event, 4.00pm at The Good Shepherd, Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton, SM5 4NP, on Saturday 18 October at 4pm. All are welcome.

Sunday 19 October – *Trinity 18*

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

SPIDIR QUIET DAY – Saturday 25 October, 10am to 4pm

Spiritual Direction in and around South London, "Come away and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Two short talks on prayer (Ignatian style), space for silent contemplation led by Antonio Garcia Fuerte. Open to all, SPIDIR and non-SPIDIR members. At All Saints Church Beulah Hill, London SE19 3EP

Booking not essential but it would be helpful to know if you're coming. Please email and let us know... office@allsaintsun.org

WANTED willing helpers - Techy Desk

WANTED willing helpers to help on the Techy Desk - previous experience a bonus but not a pre-requisite, nor an excuse for not giving it a try! Training will be provided and a gentle introduction given. It would be good to add a few helpers to help swell our numbers, the number of rota duties are very manageable - come and give it a try, you may find you have a hidden talent!

Contact Tony Robinson.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Each week, your Green Team plans to bring you a Tip of the Week to help you be even better stewards of God's lovely creation (and probably save you money too!).



Tip 2 - Your Combi Boiler

All combi boilers have a "comfort" function which pre-heats about 5 litres of water, so it's got some 'ready' for you. The trouble is, this runs 24hrs a day 365 days a year... while you're asleep, while you're on holiday, even when it's a heatwave and your heating is off! Over the year this uses a lot of fuel, so turning this pre-heating off - usually "ECO" mode on your boiler (clue in the title! (c)) can save 5 -10% on your bill!

"Can I change it myself?": The answer is "yes, you can".

On many boilers, just press the ECO button, (always a good idea to consult your manual first, or your Friendly Neighbourhood Nerd aka Mark Sutton). Otherwise, get it changed at your next boiler service. (After a power cut or turning the boiler off, you might need to do it again, so worth a check even if you think it's already in ECO mode). There is a small 'price' to pay... When you change the setting to ECO, it'll take 10 to 15sec longer for the water to run hot, but it's worth it.

You will use a little bit more water, and water is precious too, but you can catch the water and water your plants with it

With regard to the temperature, there are three temperatures that can be varied A Hot water

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B Radiator

C Room

I think only C is programmable (using a smart thermostat)

A and B are modifiable by changing the boiler settings, but as far as I've come across, only manually, so not practical to modify on an hourly basis.

Heat pumps are different beasts due to their lower temperature and longer time coefficients, as you rightly say.

Finally, remember, even the combined might of All Saints and St Anthony's can't save the planet alone, so SPREAD THE WORD!

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.



Using easyfundraising to donate 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. So far, 18 people have signed up, but we need more if we are to make a real contribution to Project 800. 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. 10 chances to win £100. Join before midnight 12th October and we could win one of ten £100 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: Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Katheryn Hewitt 8651 6308/ katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

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