

NOTICES for Sunday 19th October

Trinity 18

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 19 October – Trinity 18

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

Today's Collect:

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18:1-8.

The flower arrangement at the pulpit today is in loving memory of Sandra Groombridge who passed away two years ago on 12th October, from Jeremy and the family.

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.

Thurs 23 October - Men's Group Thirsty Thursday Curry Night, 7.00pm

Why not join us for a curry and a drink at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon at very reasonable prices! Also included at no extra charge is a warm welcome and some good company. Meet us at The Sir Julian at 7pm, no need to book just come along as usual. Ladies too are always most welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

David Chillman

Saturday 25 October – 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 Rod McClaughry

Saturday 25 October – SNC BOOK SALE, 10am – 12pm

Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care are holding a Book Sale in the Church Hall this coming Saturday. Help to raise funds for your resident local charity! Refreshments on sale.

Debbie

Sunday 26 October – Trinity 19

8.00am Said Communion

Led by Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am Family Worship

Speaker: David Chillman

Saturday 8 November at St John's Church, Waterloo -

JUBILEE - Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Conference

The Diocese has asked us to publicise this event, taking place on Saturday, 8th November at St John's Church, Waterloo SE1 8TY. Tickets are £15 including lunch. "We will be coming together to reflect on God's heart for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation. The day is for all those who want to explore more issues of poverty, racial justice, climate justice, disability and more."

Full details and application forms from: <https://jpicconference2025.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Friday 14 November - Men's Group Whisky Tasting, 7.30pm

Jeremy has kindly offered to host another whisky tasting for us on Friday 14th November at 7.30pm at 7 Callow Field Purley. The exact cost will depend on numbers but will be of the order of £25 per person which will include some food as well as the whisky. These really are very enjoyable evenings (even if like me, you are not a whisky connoisseur) and all are welcome - there are usually some ladies at these tastings. Please let me know (dick.hibberd@gmail.com) if you are interested and I shall endeavour to match people up to share cabs.

Dick Hibberd

Sanderstead Parish Christmas Eve Lunch Booking is now open

The Christmas Eve Lunch Booking is now open for the Christmas Eve Lunch for people who would otherwise be on their own at Christmas. Please contact Debbie at Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care to book a place. Pick up an invitation from the Parish Office.

Debbie @ sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com / 020 8657 8289

NATIVITY ... JUST IMAGINE: 4 – 7 Dec and 11 - 13 Dec, 7.30pm

Gatton Community Theatre's production of Nativity will be staged 'in the round' inside All Saint's Church, Merstham between Thurs 4th to Sat 7th and Thurs 11th to Sat 13th December 2025, all at 7.30pm. The re-telling of this familiar narrative takes a different, adult perspective to the usual Nativity plays performed by children for children and their parents, with no tinsel and definitely no tea towels in sight. Tickets are on sale from www.ticketsource.co.uk/gct Adults: £15, 16s and under: £8. Contact us direct for group bookings. info@gattontheatre.org.uk www.gattontheatre.org.uk

Greetings from America - Wood from Iowa, USA

Ray sends his best regards to the church. He is a descendent of the Atwood/Wode / Wood family who were very much involved in the establishment and building of All Saints. Ray attends a Baptist church in his hometown and regularly looks at our parish website to look at the services and events here. Our very best wishes are sent to Ray and his family.

WANTED willing helpers - 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.*

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. 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. 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

The Parish of Sanderstead – www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Sue Thomas, Churchwarden, churchwarden2@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Katheryn Hewitt, Churchwarden, churchwarden@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Paul Shipley, Parish Administrator, parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk / 8657 0665.

-Rosanne Morris, Rector's Admin Assistant, admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk / 8657 0665 op.5

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 3 – Put the lid on your saucepans

If you put the lid on your saucepan it will come to the boil quicker and will need MUCH less gas/electricity to stay at the boil.

I boiled 1 pint of water on my own cooker with and without the lid and here are the results!

- Time to boil with lid on 4mins 50s (290s)
- Time to boil in open pan 5mins 20s (320s)

EEK! That's over 10% more gas (and 10% longer to wait)

Even more amazingly, my hob has 6 heat levels, and with the lid ON, level 1 was sufficient to maintain the boil, but once I took the lid off, level 1 wasn't enough to keep the water boiling, neither was 2 or 3, I had to turn it all the way up to 4 before it would even simmer and in fact to be equivalent to level 1 with the lid ON, it needed level 5 for the same boil with the lid OFF! 1/6 compared to 5/6. Even I was shocked at the difference! Same pan, same ring, same cooker. Cut your Bill in half!

By the way, some recipes actually state "boil with the lid off". Shame on them! And it's actually a load of rubbish. Do you think your potatoes know whether the lid is on or not? of course they don't 😂 the only thing that affects them is the temperature of the water, and once water is boiling (100°C) it simply won't go any hotter, you can turn it up all you like.. all you will do is make more Steam and waste lots of electricity.

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