

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

For All our Christmas services and events with bigger attendances.

For our community: Downsway and Purley Downs Road

Next Week:

**Sunday 23rd December
4th Sunday of Advent**

**8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Service of the Word**

Micah 5:2-5a
[Hebrews 10:5-10]
Luke 1:39-45

Christmas Eve, Monday

3pm: Crib Service, for all the family
5pm: Crib Service, for all the family
11.30pm: Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day, Tuesday

9.30am: Carols & Holy Communion

CHURCH NOTICES

Joy Gadsby's niece and nephew, Janet and Simon, have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone who made a donation in memory of Joy. A total of £675.50 was sent to Médecins sans Frontières and £1,1010.50 to the Woodland Trust. They say "thank you for your generosity. It is a wonderful tribute." *Lynne*

GREEN TEAM MESSAGE: We shall not be collecting used Christmas cards in January, but please recycle in the normal way. We are however collecting clean, outer wrappers of biscuits and these can either be put in the box in church or the hall. Thank you. *Ann Turner*

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

Saturday's Carol Singing in the Whitgift Centre, 08/12 Hello Everyone, we are delighted to tell you that CCFS made over a thousand pounds at last Saturday's carol singing day in the Whitgift Centre. This was a bit down on last year but considering there are now a lot fewer shops open and therefore fewer people it was an outstanding result. People were very generous. We both thank sincerely every one of our volunteers who turned up and sang or held boxes. This will be our last year for a while as the re-development of the Whitgift Centre begins in 2019. Best wishes to all, *Bill and Paul*

***** DATES FOR THE DIARY *****

Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm THIS EVENING, Sun 16 December Don't forget to come along, and bring your mince pies to the Hall kitchen before the Carol Service.

Gresham School Carols & Mince pies—Tues 18 December 2pm

Langley Oaks Holy Communion —Tues 18 December 4pm —all are welcome for a short service with some Christmas carols & Holy Communion.

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

Parish Weekend at home, 22-24 March 2019 Put these dates in your diary. More information to follow.

Staff: The Parish Office will be closed for 2 weeks from Mon 24th Dec, Paul returning Mon 7th Jan. Rosanne away from Mon 24th Dec, returning Mon 31st Dec. Annalie away from Tues 25th Dec, returning Wed 2nd Jan.

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

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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Isaiah 12:2-end

2 Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defence;
he has become my salvation.'

3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

4 In that day you will say:
'Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**5 Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.**

6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.'



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

TODAY
Sunday 16th December
3rd Sunday of Advent

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Zephaniah 3:14-end (Bible page: 947)
Philippians 4:4-7 8.30 only (Bible page: 1181)
Luke 3:7-18 (Bible page: 1029)

6.30pm: Carol Service, followed by
mulled wine and mince pies

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming
sent your messenger
to prepare the way before you,
grant that the ministers and stewards of your
mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your
way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the
wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world,
we may be found an acceptable people in your
sight.

Amen