

NOTICES for Sunday 26th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

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 26 October – Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist

Led by Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am Family Worship (no communion)

Speaker: David Chillman

Today's Collect:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lectionary readings: Joel 2:23-end; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

Today's readings: Joel 2:12-13a; Luke 18:9-14.

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, **TODAY, Sunday 26th October led by Revd Kevin Garrett.**

MARTIN CAWTE

We have received the sad news that Martin died on 10 October. There will be many who will remember Martin's active involvement at All Saints', and his contributions to our worship as a Reader. We send our condolences to Jill and their family.

'Sunday Lunch' (1st Sunday of the month) desperately needs helpers

Could you help? No cooking required - just serving the guests, clearing away, giving lifts to a couple of people. And you get a free lunch!! Please consider if you can help in any way. Contact Fanny Smith fanny.smith@talktalk.net or 020 8657 2967.

Sunday 2 November – All Saint's Day

9.30am Parish Eucharist

with choir, healing prayer & **JIGSAW (All Saints Day)**

Speaker: Revd Stephen Cooper

3.00pm MEMORIAL Service - *to remember those we love who have died*

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

'Handling Conflict' FREE course, starting Wed 5 November (4 weeks)

Are you interested in learning about how to: **better handle conflict and difficult people?**

A 'Positive Life' course focuses on understanding the causes of difficult behaviour & developing skills to manage conflict and challenging interactions (which are crucial for maintaining mental health & wellbeing). Topics include:

- de-escalating & resolving **conflict**
- handling **anger** more effectively
- practical tips for **restoring strained relationships**

By applying the course's principles & practical tips, participants should be better equipped to handle conflict & difficult behaviours in various types of relationships. This FREE course starts on Wednesday 5 November with four sessions (10am-12noon) in the Cube training room at Purley Baptist Church (CR8 3EA). To book your place, or for more details, contact the Church Office on 0208 668 0422 or office@purleybaptist.org).

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/>

Saturday 29 Nov - Church Family pre-Christmas Get Together, 7pm

Sign up to attend / make a dish. This year, we will be eating some dishes from around the world.... Cottage pie/ lasagne/ Pasta bakes/ rice-based meals.... Back by popular demand.... Fruit pies/ crumbles of the cooks choice! Soft drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the back of the church if you would like to come and if you can volunteer a main or dessert dish.

Katheryn Hewitt

Saturday 13 December - Croydon Symphonic Band (CSB), 5.30pm



We are very lucky that Croydon Symphonic Band (CSB) have agreed to perform a medley of Christmas music for us on Saturday 13th December from 5.30pm, all funds raised will go to All Saints Church 'Project 800'. Mince pies and light refreshments will be available afterwards. Purchase your tickets in advance online at a small discount by scanning the above QR code or on the door (subject to availability) at the full price. This will be a great evening suitable for adults and children alike. CSB are a Croydon Band playing for over 50 years now with a comfortably full trophy cabinet of awards they have won over the years. Look out for the posters / flyers and tell your friends & family.

Tony Robinson

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.

Rector's Office & Rotas

The new rotas are out. There are some printed copies at the back of church. Rosanne will not be in the office on Thursday 30th this week.

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:

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