

NOTICES for Sunday 2nd November

All Saints' Day

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 2 November – All Saint's Day

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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

Revd Stephen Cooper

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

Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Today's Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lectionary readings (4th Sunday before Advent): Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-8; 2 Thess 1; Luke 19:1-10

Lectionary readings (All Saints' Day): Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-end; Luke 6:12-31.

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 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.

Friday 7 November - CRAFT GROUP, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall

Join us if you can, even if it's just for a cuppa & a chat. Any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

Sunday 9 November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson



10.00am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE no Communion

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB

3.30pm MESSY COMMUNION Theme: *Remembrance*

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

Rector's Office

This week, 3rd – 6th November, Rosanne will be in the office on Monday from 2pm, and Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2pm.

'Growbaby' Donations

Mothers' Union is once again supporting 'Growbaby' this Christmas providing gifts for mums and children, many of whom have been trafficked. These might be the only present they would receive at Christmas. Collection boxes are already at the back of the church and in the hall. We have been particularly asked for toys and jumpers or cardigans for 3 - 6-year-olds but toiletries are also acceptable.

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

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

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