



NOTICES for Sunday 9th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

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 9 November

8.00am Said Eucharist

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

10.00am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE Service, no Communion

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB MA

3.30pm MESSY CHURCH COMMUNION *for children & their parents/ carers.*

Theme: **Remembrance**

Today's Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lectionary readings: Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end; Luke 20:27-38.

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.

Tuesday Short Walk - Tuesday 11 November, 3pm

We shall be walking again on Tuesday - once round the Recreation ground as usual then back to St Catherine's Aisle for tea and cake. Meet in the car park at 3.00pm. All welcome even if you just come for tea (at around 3.50 pm) and if the weather is bad, we'll miss out the walk and go straight for tea, cake and chat!

M.U - Thursday 13 November, 'Growbaby' Talk, 2.30-3.30pm

Mothers' Union will now be meeting on Thursday afternoons (2nd Thursday of the month) from 2.30pm – 3.30pm in the Garden Room.

This Thursday, 13 November, Katy Perry, Growbaby Coordinator, will be talking about the compassion of Jesus and Growbaby's Development. Tea, coffee & biscuit will be available. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 16 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with choir

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

Theme: Safeguarding Sunday – 'Actions Speak Louder'

Safeguarding Sunday

We're taking part in Safeguarding Sunday, a campaign organised by @thirtyoneeight. The theme is 'Actions Speak Louder'. Our church is committed to taking action to protect vulnerable people from harm, so we can create safer places for all. Join us next Sunday, 16th November, to find out more!

Children's Society Christmas Cards

The Children's Society Christmas Cards will be on sale after the 9.30am from Sunday 16th November – cash or cheque only. Every Christmas card bought helps the Children's Society continue to support young people build safe, happy, hopeful futures.



Thursday 20 November, 12.30pm – Midweek Holy Communion

in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Kevin Garrett. Take time out of your week to stop & be still.

Sunday 23 Nov, O WORSHIP THE KING, 6.30pm at All Saints, Kenley

A vibrant celebration of the reign of Christ and the coming of His Kingdom at All Saints, Church Rd, Kenley CR8 5DU from 6.30pm. All welcome.

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*

Sunday 30 November - A Winter Handbell Concert, 3pm

Sanderstead 2 o'Clock Bells and The SAS Ringers would like to invite you to a winter concert at All Saints Church Hall; a Musical Miscellany of Classical and popular tunes, Original Handbell compositions, TV and Film music and Festive Songs. Please come and join us for an afternoon of music followed by tea and cake! There will be a charitable collection at the end of the concert.

Saturday 13 December – Croydon Symphonic Band, 5:30pm, Church Halls

Christmas Concert with a medley of Christmas music – all funds to go towards All Saints' Church 'Project 800'. Advance tickets priced at a small discount – use QR code to find more information and to purchase your ticket OR use <https://sandersteadparish.churchsuite.com/events/klfjbtfz> in your web browser. Mince pies & light refreshments provided at the end.



NOTE: Ticket numbers are limited. PLEASE TAKE THE ENCLOSED FLYER HOME WITH YOU & SHARE WITH 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

'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.

Would you like to join a Home Group?

A Home Group is a smaller group of church members who meet at someone's home to study the Bible, pray and share fellowship. Meetings usually take place fortnightly during term time. These can play a vital role in fostering deeper relationships, spiritual growth through Bible study and offer support in good times and bad.

If you would like to join an All Saint's Home Group, please get in touch with Susan Roberts 07787 313911 or see me in church on a Sunday.

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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