

### 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 our community:** Maywater Close and Hill Barn

### Next Week:

**Sunday 30th December  
1st Sunday of Christmas**

**JOINT SERVICE at St. Edmunds**  
No service at All Saints

**10.00am:** Holy Communion at St. Edmund's

## CHURCH NOTICES

**The flowers at the Lectern are in thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage, from Brian and Joy Hegarty.**

**A big thank you to everyone who has helped decorate the church for Christmas** - I have received many compliments on our beautifully decorated church. Also may I wish everyone at All Saints a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. *Lynne*

**Recently, St Edmund's church congregation have been using the internet to allow people to connect with their services online. They will be livestreaming the Team Eucharist at 10am on Sunday 30 December. If you have any questions or concerns** please speak with Susan or the steward before the service commences. Susan's contact details are Tel: 020 8657 5505, email: [susan@sanderstead-parish.org](mailto:susan@sanderstead-parish.org) The services are broadcast here: [twitter.com/revsusan5](https://twitter.com/revsusan5) *Rev. Susan*

**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*

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

**The January Midweek Communion will be on Thurs 10th January at 12.30pm** (not 3rd January). All are welcome.

**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 concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

**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](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks)

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## Magnificat (The Song of Mary)

Luke 1.46-55

- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ♦ he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 **From this day all generations will call me blessed; ♦ the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.**
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦ from generation to generation.
- 4 **He has shown strength with his arm ♦ and has scattered the proud in their conceit,**
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones ♦ and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 **He has filled the hungry with good things ♦ and sent the rich away empty.**
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ♦ to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 **The promise made to our ancestors, ♦ to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever.  
Amen.**



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### THIS 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

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

### Christmas Day

**9.30am:** Carols & Holy Communion

### Collect for 4th Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the  
mother of your Son,  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our  
saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him when he  
comes again as our judge,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**