

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: Briton Crescent & Briton Close

Next Week:

Sunday 13th January
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Praise

Genesis 27:1-40 [14-29 at 10am]

Acts 8:14-24

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Please pray for the following:

Langley Oaks Communion: Tues 15th Jan, 4pm

Family Fun: Sun 20th Jan, 3-4pm

DCC: Tues 22nd Jan 7.45pm

Saturday Prayer Meeting: Sat 26th Jan, 9am in church.

CHURCH NOTICES

"A huge thank-you to all who helped make ADVENTure such a success during Advent. We had record numbers attending the displays, and The Bridge carried a front page article. Well done to all involved - it has been a wonderful opportunity to tell the real story of Christmas! A very special thank you to Mike and Anne Fixter for leading the Project this year. It hasn't been an easy time for them, and our prayers are with them. But we have all appreciated the hard work they put into making this such a joyful and successful series of events. " *Martin and Jeremy*

The Hawksbee's Prayer Update is printed in the January Newsletter, page 3. Also, there are a few separate copies at the back of church. Read and pray!

Safeguarding If you are aware of any issues, you must speak directly with one of the clergy or the Parish Safeguarding Officers who are Margaret Quiney and Katheryn Hewitt.

Volunteers needed to serve Coffee after the 10am service— only 2 or 3 times every 3 months, or as a one-off on **Sun 20th January** when we are one person short. If you are available and willing, please let Rosanne know on email admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

GREEN TEAM MESSAGE: We shall not be collecting your used Christmas cards, 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:

January Midweek Communion - Thurs 10 January at 12.30pm. Tell your friends and neighbours. All are welcome.

Mother's Union are holding a film night 'Victoria and Abdul' on Mon 14 January at 7.30pm at 3 All Saint's Drive. *Jean Harris*

"In The Name Of Your Daughter" Film showing at All Saints on Sun 3 February at 2pm.

Admission is free but there will be a stall where artefacts and cards can be bought to aid girls escaping from FGM.

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

"The Gate of the Year" (1908)

by Minnie Louise Haskins

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'
And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the Hand of God.
That shall be better than light, and safer than a known way.'

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

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Psalm 72:1-15 Of Solomon

- 1 Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness.
- 2 May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice.**
- 3 May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- 4 May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.**
- 5 May he endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations.
- 6 May he be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.**
- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.
- 8 May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.**
- 9 May the desert tribes bow before him and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of distant shores bring tribute to him. May the kings of Sheba and Seba present him with gifts.**
- 11 May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.
- 12 For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.**
- 13 He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.
- 14 He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.**
- 15 Long may he live!
May gold from Sheba be given to him.
May people ever pray for him
and bless him all day long.



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in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

TODAY
Sunday 6th January
Epiphany

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist, with
Invitation to Renewal of Covenant

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Isaiah 60:1-6 (Bible page: 746)
Ephesians 3:1-12 8.30 only (Bible page: 1174)
Matthew 2:1-12 (Bible page: 966)

Collect for Epiphany

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth,
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by
faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen