

# NOTICES for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*First Sunday of Epiphany*

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 11 January – Epiphany 1 – Baptism of Jesus**

**9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP with Communion**

**Speaker:** Revd Jeremy Groombridge

**Collect:** Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**Lectionary readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

**Thursday 15 January, 12.30pm – Midweek Holy Communion**

in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge. An opportunity to stop and reflect.

**Thursday 15 January - Men's Group Christmas Curry, 7pm**

This will be held at the Taste of Bengal as usual (Sanderstead Parade near Sanderstead Station, corner of Glossop Road). If you would like to come along but have not received a circular from the Men's Group about the event, please get in touch with me (David Chillman 0787 097 8844) as soon as possible as we need to know numbers for the restaurant at the latest by 11 January. As ever, all are very welcome including ladies. (Cost c.£35). *David Chillman*

**Sunday 18 January – Epiphany 2**

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Speaker:** Danny Morris from International Needs, giving an update on IN UK and starting off the series on the book of James – No.1 Faith & works.

**3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church** in the church for children and their parents / carers. Our first Messy Church in 2026!



## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SANDERSTEAD - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

### Wednesday 21 January at 12.00 noon at Sanderstead Methodist Church,

Limpsfield Road, following by refreshments and bring your own lunch.

Rev Graham Claydon-Knights will be leading this year's service which has been prepared by the Armenian Church and is based on the theme: '*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling*' (*Ephesians 4:4*).

Further information from Elaine Leck, Marc and Fanny Smith.

### Saturday 31 January - The Children's Society box opening

The Children's Society will be holding its annual box opening morning between 10am and 12 noon at All Saint Hall. If you able to do so, please bring your box to be counted. Coffee and biscuits will be available, and there is also a Bring & Buy stall. We look forward to seeing our boxholders and those who may want to come along for coffee and a chat.

*Richard Wragg*

### Saturday 31 January – Lay Minister Taster Day, 10.00 – 2.00pm

at Trinity House SE1 1HW for anyone interested in exploring Lay Ministries. For more information and to book your place, email [learning@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:learning@southwark.anglican.org)

*Dick Hibberd*

### New series on the book of James starting Sunday 18 January

- **No.1 Faith & Works:** A faith without actions is dead (James 2:14-26). Jan 18th – *Danny Morris*
- **No.2 Trials & temptations:** View hardships as opportunities for spiritual growth, leading to maturity. (James 1:1-18). Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - *David Chillman*
- **No.3 Wisdom from Above:** True wisdom is pure, peaceable, merciful, and produces good fruit, contrasting with earthly, selfish ambition. (James 3:13-18). Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Candlemas – *Revd Jeremy*
- **No.4 Taming the Tongue:** A warning against slander, boasting, and divisive speech. (James 3:1-12). Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - *TBC*
- **No.5 Humility & Favouritism:** Condemns showing partiality to the rich over the poor. (James 2:1-13). Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - *Revd Jeremy*
- **No.6 Prayer:** James 5:7-end. March 1<sup>st</sup> - *Revd Jeremy*

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