

NOTICES for Sunday 18th January 2026

Second 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 18 January – Epiphany 2

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with choir

Speaker: Danny Morris giving an update on International Needs, 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! **Theme: New start – Noah.**



The flowers at the Pulpit are to celebrate the recent 90th birthday of Sally Nicholas who has been an active member of our congregation for over 60 years.

We are very sorry to let you know that Graham Harman has passed away. Funeral details will be provided in due course.

Collect: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Additional reading: James 2:14-26.

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 25th - *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 1st. Candlemas – *Revd Jeremy*

- **No.4 Taming the Tongue:** A warning against slander, boasting, and divisive speech. (James 3:1-12). Feb 8th – *Bishop David*
- **No.5 Humility & Favouritism:** Condemns showing partiality to the rich over the poor. (James 2:1-13). Feb 22nd - *Revd Jeremy*
- **No.6 Prayer:** James 5:7-end. March 1st - *Revd Jeremy*

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.

Sunday 25 January – Epiphany 3

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP

Speaker: David Chillman - James No.2 Trials & Temptations

Tuesday 27 January - Illustrated Evening Talk, 7pm for 7.30pm

Andy Warde, our friendly Blue Badge Guide has kindly agreed to give us another of his very popular talks, on Tuesday 27th January in the Small Hall. Tea / coffee / wine & nibbles will be available from 7.00pm and the talk will start at 7.30pm and will last for about an hour. All are welcome and it would be helpful for catering purposes (but not essential) if you could let Dick Hibberd 07775 824 743 or David Chillman 07870 978 844 know if you would like to attend.

Friday 30 January – Thanksgiving Service for Alan Roberts

Following the announcement last week that Alan Roberts passed away peacefully, his thanksgiving service is planned for Friday 30 January followed by a reception in the All Saints Halls, timings to be confirmed.

If you can help, please contact Suzie Steel susan_me_barnett@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 31 January – PARISH PRAYER, 9.00am

We will meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints and St. Antony's, led this month by Revd Jeremy Groombridge.

Saturday 31 January - The Children's Society box opening, 10am

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

Dick Hibberd

Articles for the PARISH NEWS please! (by 1st February)

Any articles/updates/poems/photos for the next Sanderstead Parish News – please send to Jackie Worthington, parishnews@sanderstead-parish.org.uk **by Sunday 1 February.**

Jackie Worthington

Wednesday 4 Feb - Open Meeting - Croydon South Deanery, 7.30pm

On Wednesday 4th February there is an Open Meeting of the Croydon South Deanery Synod at All Saints Church, Sanderstead. (Tea & Coffee from 7:30pm). Our future incumbent, Rev. Doug McCardle will be commissioned as Area Dean by Rt Rev. Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Bishop of Croydon. There will also be a celebration of Rev Sue Thomas's term as Area Dean. All welcome.

Linda Etheridge

Saturday 21 February - SNC Book & Jigsaw Sale, 10am – 12pm

in the Church Hall. Free entry. Refreshments on sale.

Debbie Clark

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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.



Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concerns, contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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