

NOTICES for Sunday 25th January 2026

Third 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 25 January – Epiphany 3

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP

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

Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,4-9; 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23.

Additional reading: James 1:1-18

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 – *Bishop David Atkinson*

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, 1pm

The Thanksgiving Service will take place at 1.00pm followed by a reception in the All Saints Halls. 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

Sunday 1 February – Presentation of Christ at the temple, Candlemas 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge - **James No.3 Wisdom from above**

3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church in the church for children and their parents / carers. *Theme: Bible roads.*



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.**

Wednesday 4 February - Open Meeting – Digital Presence for all churches - 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 McCurdle will be commissioned as Area Dean by Rt Rev. Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Bishop of Croydon, and there will be a celebration of Rev Sue Thomas's term as Area Dean. There will also be a talk about Digital Presence for all our churches by George Clarke (Digital Comms). All welcome. *Linda Etheridge*

Church Website

The current version of our website is now almost 10 years old and needs replacing. Corrie would like to get a small group together to research other church websites; to look at available software and then either to build or to commission a replacement website. Technical skills would be helpful but are definitely not essential. All that you need is an interest in bringing the Church website up to date. Please contact Corrie (webmaster@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) if you would like to know more.

Rector's Office - Service Rotas

The new rotas are out. There are some printed copies at the back of church. *Rosanne*

Green Team Tip of the Week to help you be even better stewards of God's lovely creation (and probably save you money too!).

Tip 9

**Try not to use tumble dryers, best is OUTSIDE,
next best over the radiators or a clothes horse,
next best use a dehumidifier.**

If you MUST, then don't overfill them. It's good to fill your machine's WASH cycle, but a tumble dryer should never be more than 2/3 full, if the air cannot freely circulate, not only will it take a lot longer to dry (and therefore use more electricity) but it is actually a fire risk! Don't put it on twice though, that really defeats the object!

Just take a couple of items out and dry elsewhere.

Finally, remember, even the combined might of All Saints and St Anthony's can't save the planet alone, so SPREAD THE WORD!

Use 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
Or download the easyfundraising app on your smart phone.

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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