



NOTICES for Sunday 22nd February

1st Sunday of Lent

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 22 February – 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP

Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge – **Humility & favouritism (5th study on the book of James)**

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

Rectors Office

This week, Rosanne will be working Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th Feb, 10am – 4pm (not Monday).

LENT TALKS on PRAYERS FROM THE BIBLE on Tuesdays in Lent starting Tuesday 24 February, 7.00pm – 8.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle. It will include a period of silence (a sort of personal retreat).

- **24th Feb: Paul's Prayer - Ephesians 3.14-21**
- 3rd March: Jabez's Prayer - 1 Chronicles 4.9-10
- 10th March: Jesus' Prayer - John 17
- 17th March: Daniel's Prayer - Daniel 9
- 24th March: The Mind of Christ - Philippians 2.5-11

Refreshments will be available at the end of each session. There are some flyers at the back of church – do help yourself and distribute to friends & family.

Thirsty Thursday 26 February 7pm at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon for a curry (or something else) and a chat - again, no need to book, just come along if you can make it. It would be good to see you.

Saturday 28 February – PARISH PRAYERS, 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.

Sunday 1 March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with choir & healing prayer

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson – Prayer (6th & final study on book of James)

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



Volunteers needed for Easter breakfast (Sunday 5th April)

This year, if you can organise / help at the Easter breakfast (before the 9.30am service), please speak to one of the wardens. *Sue Thomas & Katheryn Hewitt*

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 11 – LIGHT BULBS



If you haven't already, switch to LED light bulbs everywhere; they use up to 80% less energy than traditional bulbs and should last longer.

Don't feel like you have to replace every bulb at once, though—.

Just swap them out one by one as the old ones flicker.

The exception to that (i.e. need to be changed NOW) is floodlights, especially security ones - they can be as much as 500W, FIFTY times more electricity than an LED equivalent. Whilst you CAN change out the bulb, it's often barely any more expensive to change out the whole lamp. Again, your Friendly Neighbourhood Nerd, aka Marky Sparky, can help you here 😊

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



The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2026 is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish. We are supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese.

Week 1

Please pray for this year's Lent Call projects each week, asking for God's blessing on the work of the churches and institutions in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem and for the Board of Education here in our diocese.

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of education, especially thanking you for all those who teach and work in schools.

We pray that the schools and other educational institutions in Southwark, Jerusalem and Zimbabwe, will bring hope to those they serve.

Give them hope and determination as they seek to bring your love to all in their care.

Give them your generosity of spirit as they work to bring others to see your love in all they do. We ask this for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Finally, in the Diocese of Southwark, the Diocesan Board of Education is developing a programme entitled Love Your Neighbour, which is designed to be used throughout our diocesan schools. Over five weeks, the programme will give students in our schools the opportunity to think about what it means to be a neighbour in the classroom, school, community, church and wider world. Please use this week of Lent to consider what you might do to support children's education.

Find out more at <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/resources/>

- **Donations in church:** Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews.
- **Info on the Lobby boards:** There is more information on the Lent Call in the Church and Church Hall lobbies, updated weekly.

Use easyfundraising to donate to Project 800

Amazing news! Sanderstead All Saints Church has received £48.66 in a record-breaking Donation Day - putting us in the top 40% of causes on easyfundraising! A huge thank you to everyone supporting us. If you haven't joined yet, all your online shopping this year could raise free donations for us - at no extra cost to you.



Please sign up to support us on easyfundraising today, it'll take you two minutes:
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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