



# NOTICES for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1 March – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with choir & healing prayer**

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson – **Prayer (6<sup>th</sup> & final study on book of James)**

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



**Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Lectionary readings:** Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17.

**Additional reading:** James 5:7-end

**Tuesday Short Walk – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.00pm**

We shall be walking again on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Usual format - meet in the Car Park at 3.00pm then once round the Recreation Ground followed by tea and cake in St Catherine's Aisle. As always, all are welcome, even if you can't walk all the way (or if you prefer, just come for tea at around 3.50pm). If the weather is bad, we shall skip the walk and go straight for tea and chat at 3.00pm.

**LENT TALKS on PRAYERS FROM THE BIBLE on Tuesdays in Lent,**

**7.00pm – 8.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle.** It will include a period of silence (a sort of personal retreat).

○ **3<sup>rd</sup> March: Jabez's Prayer - 1 Chronicles 4.9-10**

○ 10<sup>th</sup> March: Jesus' Prayer - John 17

○ 17<sup>th</sup> March: Daniel's Prayer - Daniel 9

○ 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Friday 6 March – CRAFT GROUP, 2pm - 4pm in the Small Hall**

This week, Liz Powderham, our Linus Project contact, is coming along to the meeting so it would be great if we have a good turnout that afternoon. If you have any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

## **Sunday 8 March – 3rd Sunday of Lent**

### **9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP with Communion**

*Preacher:* Revd Steve Cooper

## **Wednesday 11 March - Graham Harman's Thanksgiving Service at midday in the Church** followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

## **Thursday 12 March, 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Lenten Reflection**

We will be meeting in St. Catherine's Aisle to hear Revd Jeremy Groombridge reflect on his role as chaplain at the Royal Marsden. This is open for all.

## **Saturday 14 March - Men's Group Six Nations Rugby**

The Men's Group will be meeting again in St Catherine's Aisle from 7.30pm (kick-off 8.10pm) to watch the **France v England** match. Can wobbly England redeem some form to give Les Bleus a match that might just deny them the Six Nations 'Grand Slam'? Come and join us and find out. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer, wine and nibbles will be available, and as ever ladies are very welcome, as they are at all Men's Group events.

No need to let us know you if you are coming, just come as you are and enjoy a convivial afternoon with us. Hope to see you there, cheering on your favourite team!

(The next **Thirsty Thursday will be on 26 March** 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).

## **Volunteers needed for Easter breakfast (Sunday 5 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*

## **Can you help?**

If you hear of a 2-bedroom flat or suitable rented accommodation for 3 Ukrainian Refugees, who have been living in the area for the past 4 years, since Putin invaded Ukraine in 2022. However, their current apartment Agreement is changing. If you can help, please contact Margaret Quiney or email [mcquiney@gmail.com](mailto:mcquiney@gmail.com)

## **OPEN CHURCH - Sunday afternoons May, June July 2026**

Many of you have said that the church should be open on Sunday afternoons. We are planning to do this, initially in May, June and July, with the exception of the first Sunday of the month due to Messy Church. If you are able to help (between 2pm and 4pm) to welcome people, please indicate your availability by signing the list at the back of the church. We would also like to hear from anyone who could devise a treasure hunt/quiz in the church and churchyard that would be suitable for children visiting the church -

*Katheryn and Sue*

## **ELECTORAL ROLL & DIRECTORY REVISION SPRING 2026**

As required by the Church Representation Rules, the Electoral Roll is required to be revised for 2026; an official Notice to that effect will be placed on the noticeboards of the Churches and Church Halls as from 1 March 2026.

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll or Parish Directory and wish to be included, please request the application forms from the Parish Office, Electoral Roll Officer or take one from the rack at the back of the Church. Inclusion in the Parish Directory is only available to those on the Electoral Roll and is optional. The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than 29 March 2026.

Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer if:

1. you wish your name to be removed from the current Electoral Roll or Parish Directory, or
2. you wish to make any amendments to your contact details currently held e.g. change of name, address, telephone, email, or
3. you know of any parishioner or member of the congregation who has passed away or moved out of the parish since April 2025 (and is not now a regular worshipper), or
4. you have any queries.

If anyone on the Electoral Roll wishes to amend their Parish Communication contact details and/or preferences, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer.

*Electoral Roll Officer*

*David Chillman 0787 097 8844 or [david.chillman@btinternet.com](mailto:david.chillman@btinternet.com)*

## **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*



### ***Week 2 Zimbabwe: The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe and Masvingo***

Education and schooling is very important to communities in Zimbabwe, particularly to give the next generation as many opportunities as possible to ensure that their future is bright. Rainfall can be unpredictable and sparse, affecting agriculture. In addition, the economic and political situations can make working to mitigate the effects of climate

change and the shortage of water challenging. The diocese works with schools to ensure that there is clean drinking water and food for children and they have developed feeding programmes based around the schools so that boreholes are accessible and can be used by local people. The cost of a feeding programme will cost around £460 per school which is £6,000 for all 13 schools.

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](http://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:

Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ [julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

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