



## NOTICES for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</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 8 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### 9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP with Communion

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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:** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

**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).

- **Tuesday 10th March: Jesus' Prayer - John 17**
- Tuesday 17th March: Daniel's Prayer - Daniel 9
- Tuesday 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.

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

**LENT DISCUSSIONS on Thursdays, 12.00-1.00 pm**

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SANDERSTEAD

Father Malachy warmly welcomes friends from the churches in Sanderstead to join him in the Old Forge Cafe at Holy Family Catholic Church for Lent discussion groups on

**Thursdays from 12.00-1.00 pm:**

- **Thursday 12th March - Father Malachy - Faith**
- Thursday 19th March - Rev Graham Claydon-Knights - Hope
- Thursday 26th March - Elaine Leck - Love

Further information from Elaine Leck, Fanny & Marc Smith

## **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).

## **Sunday 15 March – 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday**

### **9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with choir & JIGSAW**

The service will be led by the Mothers' union. Speaker: Elaine Leck

## **Spring Cleaning All Saints. Friday 20 March, from 9am**

We will be doing our annual spring clean of All Saints on Friday 20th March from 9 am till about 3 pm. A bread and cheese lunch will be provided for anyone who is there at lunch time. We have a long list of jobs and help would be appreciated for some or all of the time. Please contact Corrie if you can help and if you would like lunch.

*corinna.hibberd@gmail.com, 07891693315.*

## **Monday 11 May, Service of Collation, 7.30pm**

Revd Doug McHardie's Induction / Installation will be on Monday 11 May, 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. Please put the date in your diary. More details to follow. *Sue & Katheryn, Churchwardens*

## **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 is on the Church's and Halls' noticeboards. 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.

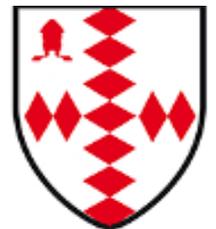
If anyone on the Electoral Roll wishes to amend their Parish Communication contact details and/or preferences, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer.

*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 3 Zimbabwe: Matabeleland and Manicaland***

The Diocese of Matabeleland is building a new school, St Cecilia's, at Lupane. The children in that area have to walk around 20 kilometres to get to school which makes it stressful and challenging. The Diocese of Manicaland is also hoping for help to improve their schools and the quality of education. They would like to establish St Simon School in one of the urban areas where there is a need, building a five-classroom block, an administration block and recreational facilities. Another priority is to support school leavers to find jobs so the Diocese of Manicaland would like to provide facilities that help them be ready for future vocational opportunities.

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.

**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 12 – Spring clean your digital life!**

**Delete unneeded, blurry or duplicated photos or screenshots from your phone & cloud storage. I was horrified to find I had several THOUSAND myself! Even if YOU don't, I bet your kids and grandkids do! So tell them too.**

Every photo stored in "the cloud" actually lives on a massive server in a data center that requires huge amounts of electricity to keep cool and running 24/7. Before hitting post, ask yourself: "Do I really need to share a picture of my latest meal?" Reducing our digital footprint is a simple way to cut down on hidden energy consumption. If you have thousands of duplicates, just try deleting ten a day—it makes a difference!

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**

Invite new supporters to sign up and raise free donations this week. Every time you encourage new people to support your cause, you'll get an extra entry for them into the prize draw and could win £250. With easyfundraising, your online shopping turns into free cashback for Sanderstead All Saints Church at no extra cost to you. 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 Parish of Sanderstead. If you can, please consider making a donation. This is our QR code for the Parish of Sanderstead. 😊 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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