



NOTICES for Sunday 15th March

4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

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 15 March – 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with choir & JIGSAW

The service will be led by the Mothers' Union. *Reflection by Elaine Leck*

Collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

Lectionary readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9.

Additional readings: Exodus 2 :1-10; Acts 4:32-34a; Matthew 22:34-40

A prayer for time of strife

O God, who has made of one kindred all the nations of the earth, and has set the bounds of their habitation, that they might seek you and find you; Mercifully hear our prayers and remove from us the menace of war. Guide all rulers with your counsel, and restrain the passions of the people. Renew our sense of common life, bind the nations into a new bond of fellowship, and hasten the time when the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sunday 15 March – BBC Special Songs of Praise, 1.15pm (BBC1)

To mark Mothering Sunday, Claire McCollum is in Liverpool **celebrating 150 years of the Mothers' Union** and meeting mums inspired by faith to show God's love and care to those in need.

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 17th March: Daniel's Prayer** (*Daniel 9*) – by Bishop David

○ Tuesday 24th March: The Mind of Christ (*Philippians 2.5-11*) - by Revd Steve

Refreshments will be available at the end of each session.

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 19th March - Father Malachy - Hope**
- Thursday 26th March - Elaine Leck – Love

Further information from Elaine Leck, Fanny & Marc Smith

Thursday 19 March – Midweek Holy Communion, 12.30pm

in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Steve Cooper. An opportunity to stop and reflect.

Friday 20 March - Spring Cleaning All Saints, from 9am

We will be doing our annual spring cleaning 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.

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Sunday 22 March – 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP (no Communion)

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

Saturday 18 April - UNLOCK LONDON WALK

UNLOCK LONDON WALK - takes place on Sat. 18th April and covers the Kilburn and Hampstead area. For more details, their web site is unlock-urban.org.uk or further details from Ann and Michael Turner.

Monday 11 May, Service of Collation, 7.30pm

Revd Doug McHardie's Induction / Installation will be on Monday 11 May at 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

Applications for PCC, Deanery Synod & Churchwardens

We have some vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Deanery Synod to fill at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 26th April as well as needing to (re)appoint two Churchwardens. Application forms are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office or electronically from Dick Hibberd (dick.hibberd@gmail.com). Anyone on the (new) Electoral Roll is eligible to apply and if you would like an informal discussion about what is involved, please speak to the Wardens or to Dick. Completed forms should be returned to Dick or to the Parish Office or brought to the meeting, although it would be helpful to have them beforehand.

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



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 4: The Diocese of Jerusalem

The Diocese of Southwark has been linked with the Diocese of Jerusalem since January 2021. We pray for and visit each other, and wherever possible people from the Diocese of Southwark offer financial help to those in need in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

There is more information about the following on the noticeboards in lobbies...

Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (HLID), located in the city of Salt in Jordan, The Sign Language Department, The Deafblind Department and Deafblind Outreach Programme

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

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

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:

Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

or Katheryn Hewitt 8651 6308/ katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

The Parish of Sanderstead – www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Sue Thomas, Churchwarden, churchwarden2@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

-Katheryn Hewitt, Churchwarden, churchwarden@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

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