

NOTICES for Sunday 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent, Passion 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 22 March – 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP (no Communion)

Speaker: Revd Steve Cooper

Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lectionary readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45.

LENT TALKS on PRAYERS FROM THE BIBLE, 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday 24th March - The Mind of Christ (Philippians 2.5-11) - by Revd Steve will take place in St. Catherine's Aisle. It will include a period of silence (*a sort of personal retreat*). Refreshments will be available at the end.

LENT DISCUSSIONS 12.00-1.00 pm CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SANDERSTEAD. Thursday 26th March – Love - Elaine Leck

Father Malachy warmly welcomes friends from the churches in Sanderstead to join him in the Old Forge Cafe at Holy Family Catholic Church. *Elaine Leck, Fanny & Marc Smith*

Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP with Communion

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB MA

HOLY WEEK

Thursday 2 April, 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Revd Jeremy Groombridge



Friday 3 April – Good Friday

9.30am Family Worship – crafts & refreshments for children & making garden tombs.

2.00pm Service of Prayer & Reflection, led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge.



EASTER FLOWERS Contributions towards the cost of the Easter flowers would be much appreciated. Please pass on to either Lynne Davison or Ann Turner, or otherwise in an envelope via the parish office. Also, if anyone would like to help with arranging etc. we shall be meeting on **Saturday 4th April from 9.30 a.m.** Thank you.

Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

7.00am Sunrise Service by the church porch

8.30am Easter Breakfast

9.30am Parish Eucharist with choir, Bishop David Atkinson.



MENS GROUP – Date for Your Diary – Thursday 9 April, day trip

Men's Group are planning a visit to the National Army Museum in Chelsea on **9th April**. We have chosen this date because the Museum will still be running their Exhibition titled – *'Beyond Burma: Forgotten Armies'* marking the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day. The museum is free to visit, accessible by public transport and has a café open from 10:00 to 5:30 pm. We are planning to meet at Sanderstead Station at 09:30 am to catch the 09:39 train to Victoria, and thence by District & Circle Line to Sloane Square. There will then be a walk of about 11 minutes to the museum – arriving at 10:20 am. I will provide a reminder nearer the time, but the Museum requests advance notice of visits by groups of 10 or more, so it would be helpful to have an early notification if this trip might be of interest to you. The web site is: <https://www.nam.ac.uk> *Tony Robinson*

Saturday 18 April - UNLOCK LONDON WALK

UNLOCK LONDON WALK 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. More details to follow. *Sue & Katheryn*

HELP NEEDED – ironing board & money for fuel

A delightful Ukrainian refugee lady needs an Ironing Board. If anyone has one that is not needed, or sees one in a Charity Shop, please email me... mcquiney@gmail.com or ring 020 86574087. Secondly, you may or may not be aware that very large lorries are still taking much needed clothes, household or hospital requirements to Kyiv. The Local Coordinator would like to thank All Saints Art and Craft Group who have just sent much needed Baby clothes and blankets. However, they need money to fuel the next lorry to drive across Europe. If you would like to donate towards this cost, however small, please contact me, as above. Tragically the devastation still goes on in Ukraine.

Margaret Quiney

OPEN CHURCH - Sunday afternoons May, June, July 2026

Following your suggestion, we are planning to open the Church initially in May, June and July, with the exception of the first Sunday of the month due to Messy Church. If you're 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 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 by 29 March. Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer if:

1. you wish your name to be removed from the current Electoral Roll or Parish Directory
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 5: Southwark Diocesan Board of Education – Love Thy Neighbour

The Board of Education looks after 99 schools across the Diocese of Southwark, a total of about 34,000 students. It also works with the Chaplains in Higher and Further Education

The Board has developed a programme called Love Thy Neighbour, a five-week programme exploring what it means to be a good neighbour. 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 13 – Embrace the joy of "pre-loved" items rather than new ones.



Whether it's clothes, furniture, or toys, buying second-hand keeps perfectly good items out of landfills and reduces the massive carbon footprint of manufacturing and shipping new goods. Charity shops, online marketplaces, and even local car boot sales are treasure troves waiting to be discovered!

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
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

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

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