

All Saints' & St Antony's in the Parish of Sanderstead
*Growing in Christ, working together with the community and
sharing God's love*



NOTICES for 24th May

Pentecost

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>

8.00am Said Eucharist

Preacher: Doug McHardie

9.30am Family Worship (no Communion)

Preacher: Doug McHardie

Theme: **WHO IS GOD? – Father, Son & Holy Spirit.**

Readings: Exodus 34:6-7; 2 Cor. 13:13-14



3.00pm Holy Communion service at St. Antony's Church

Preacher: Doug McHardie

2.00pm – 4.00pm OPEN CHURCH – TODAY!

Come and visit – a warm welcome awaits, as well as a cuppa!

OPEN CHURCH: Summer Sunday afternoons,

2.00pm – 4.00pm

All Saints' Church will be open for visitors on Sunday afternoons in
May, June and July, except on the first Sunday of these months.



MORNING PRAYER – Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays,

9am – 10am in church every week. Join Revd Doug for Morning Prayer /

Bible Study. **But not this Monday 25th May as it's Bank Holiday Monday –**

have a lovely day!

[No Toddler Groups this week as it's Half Term holiday.]

[No T4U this week as it's Bank Holiday Monday.]

Friday 29 May - 10am -12pm COFFEE POT

Come and meet new friends and enjoy chatter with fresh
homemade cakes and tea or coffee in the All Saints' Church
Halls. For more details call the Parish Office.



Saturday 30 May - Men's Group Outing: Tinkers Park Steam Rally

We shall be visiting the Tinkers Park Steam Rally on Saturday 30th May, meeting at All Saints at 9.30 am. Tinkers Park (TN22 4HS) is just over an hour's drive, jto the East of Uckfield and it would be helpful to know who is coming, so that we can arrange to share lifts. If you prefer to travel independently, please let us know and meet us at 12.30 by the Harvey's beer tent so that we can have a picnic lunch together. Entry is CASH ONLY, £10 for adults but just £2 for children and it should be a great day out for all the family. Please let Paul Grafham (020 8657 7902) or David Chillman (07870 978 844) know if you would like to join us.

Saturday 30 May – 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 Doug McHardie.

Sunday 31 May – *Trinity Sunday*

9.30am Family Worship with Communion

Preacher: Doug McHardie

Theme: **WHAT IS CHURCH? – Evangelical**

Sunday 28 June, 5.30pm - Bishop Chrisopher's Farewell Choral Evensong service, at Croydon Minster.

Dear all, You are invited to Bishop Chrisopher's Farewell Choral Evensong service on Sunday 28 June at 5.30pm, at Croydon Minster. As he draws near to retirement, Bishop Christopher would like to invite you to join him at this service and he is grateful to Fr Andrew Bishop for hosting. For the Minster to have an idea of numbers, please let Rosanne know and she can register your place. (Register by 15 June and thanks to all who have already done so). Everyone is warmly welcome, including members of the congregation.

Technology improvements!

A year ago our telephones were all old-fashioned copper wire services; the computers, whilst faithful friends were 'all-but-museum pieces'; the broadband was positively 'glacial' in terms of speed, and the Wi Fi didn't extend



much beyond the offices. Data was stored in many places with much duplication. Since then:

- Staff and the Church Live Streaming laptops have all now been replaced with up to date machines.
- We have a faster broadband which extends into the church and features Guest Wi Fi access in both halls and in the Green & Garden Rooms available for church users;
- The telephones are all internet based
- We have a secure central data storage system known as Sharepoint, both more secure and enabling ready sharing and collaboration

A local IT company, Qdos, have assisted us and we have an ongoing arrangement with them for future IT technical help and maintenance. I would like to thank not only QDos but more particularly everyone who has assisted me with feedback to my multitudinous questions aimed at getting things set up in the best way, and for everyone's time in switching across to the new hardware and software. *Tony Robinson*

Thank you Tony for all you have done to enable this project and the progress that has been made! *Doug*

RECTOR RAMBLINGS DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY It's been a busy first week and one filled with promise. There will a few new things to look out for, and while dates are yet to be set, please look out for the following:



Morning Prayer 9am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in All Saints church; a psalm, an Old Testament reading and a New Testament reading which we discuss and then pray together (especially for our parish).

Wait and listen – an hour each week of waiting on God and listening to his direction and encouragement for us, beginning mid-June.

Be part of the conversation – a short monthly open congregational meeting to hear updates on ongoing conversations and for all to contribute to those conversations, beginning late June.

Rector's blog – a weekly-ish pastoral letter inspired by what God has been doing in the past week and messages for church, beginning this week (please check your email inbox!)

ALPHA COURSE



Have you done the Alpha course? Can you cook? Do you pray? Love talking about faith? Got questions?

We are looking to run an Alpha course later this year and Doug would love to chat to anyone who thinks that they might like to be part of that. There are many ways to support an Alpha – catering, welcoming and befriending guests, lead discussions,

pray for participants, offer testimony.

Please contact me on rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or better still grab me after a service or call me on my new Sanderstead Rector phone number - **07728 511394**.

Doug

PS *The flower is a Rambling Rector!*

Use easyfundraising to donate to Project 800

Tesco are donating £1,000 to five good causes, one of which could be ours! This month, when our supporters shop at Tesco or F&F Clothing, our cause could win a £1,000* donation in the Tesco Community Pledge. Every shop, online or in-store, counts as an entry when the minimum spend is met. Your next online shop could win big for Sanderstead All Saints Church. 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 julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or Katheryn Hewitt katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk



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