

Please Pray...

Give thanks for: All our contacts with children and families through Toddlers, Jigsaw, Family Fun, baptisms, assemblies, Cubs, Brownies.

Pray for: Annalie Taylor as she builds relationships with schools, parents, carers and children.

For those in need: All those coping with declining health, and the bereaved.

For justice in the world: Refugees; action on climate change; for our politicians & Brexit.

For our Mission links: Including Pastor Patrick and the House of Hope's work in Kenya for girls fleeing forced early marriage, and Chris & Alison Hawksbee building up the church in Paraguay. Please also pray for the Sugandh team who work in New Delhi with families and children living in the slums; pray for project leader Mrs Thangtei David.

For our community: Briar Grove and Sanderstead Court Avenue

Next Week:

Sunday 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

08.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Theme: Jesus calls for repentance

Preacher: Revd Canon Martin Greenfield

Isaiah 55:1-9

[1 Cor. 10:1-13]

Luke 13:1-9

Please pray for:

All the activities described in the Croydon LENT Prayer Guide

Langley Oaks Holy Communion: 4pm on Tuesday 19th March.

All Saints' AGM: Sunday 7th April

APCM: Sunday 28th April

CHURCH NOTICES

We are sorry to announce that Ken Nicholas, Sally's husband, died on Saturday morning 9 March in Whitgift House. His funeral will take place at Croydon Crematorium (East Chapel) on **Fri 22 March at 12.45pm.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Sally at this time.

Lent Prayer Guides from Croydon Churches Forum list a lot of great activities going on for God's kingdom in Croydon. Take a copy and pray! More copies can be ordered if we run out. *Jeremy*

Easter Lilies If anyone would like to donate a lily, please let Ann Turner have an envelope with £4 in. Any financial contribution towards the church flower fund would be much appreciated in order that we can provide a weekly arrangement in church. Thank you. *Ann Turner*

DATES

Sanderstead Evangelical Church The committee of the Gateway group invite friends from the Sanderstead churches to join them for their 61st Anniversary meeting on **Tues 19 March at 2.15 p.m.** The speaker will be Rev. Kevin Bracken. The meeting will be followed by Afternoon Tea. If anyone would like to attend, please let Elaine Leck (e-mail: elaine.leck@hotmail.com) know by Thurs 14 March. *Elaine Leck*

Men's Group Steak Night—Tues 19 March from 7pm at the Sir Julian Huxley - ladies welcome!
Dick Hibberd

LENT 2019—A series of 5 Lent studies led by Bishop David Atkinson on The Apocalypse of Jesus is being held at the S.U.R.C. on Thursdays at 2.30pm. Refreshments provided. This week **Thurs 21 March — Part 2: Revelation 4v1—8v5 "The crucified Lamb is the Lord of history".**

Surrey Christians in Science are putting on an event on Tues 26 March at Christ Church Purley. Professor Keith Fox will speak on **Genes, Free will and Human identity.** 7pm [doors open at 6pm]. Free event—parking—all welcome.

Can you help? On Good Friday 19 April 2.30-5.00pm at St Antony's with the Easter Activities for children and families. There are a variety of ways to assist including registration, craft, games, making the tea, talking to the families. Please contact *Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones, Tel: 020 8657 5505, susan@sanderstead-parish.org.uk*

Can you help clear up/wash up after the Easter Breakfast, Sun 21 April? We have 2 helpers but 1 or 2 more would be good. Please contact *Dick Hibberd or David Chillman.*

Mission Shaped Ministry—A new course will run from **May 2019 to March 2020** at Christ Church Purley, on some Saturdays and Tuesday evenings. Flyers are available at the back of church. *"I strongly recommend this course." Martin*

Summer in Sanderstead will be arriving again, **Tues 20 to Thu 22 August.** We need people to assist at this popular event. If you are interested in any way there is a form at the back of Church for you to use. We will contact you for a meeting when we will allocate needs. *Libby Eldridge, Linda & Piers Hubbard.*

Children's Holiday Club needs VOLUNTEERS who are willing to help —Wed 28 - Fri 30 August. Please sign up at the back of church or email: annalie@sanderstead-parish.org.uk Thank you. *Annalie*

Electoral Roll and AGM

Electoral Roll The new Electoral Roll will soon be on display. If there are any errors or omissions, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible or email dccsec@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

All Saints AGM will be held on Sun 7 April at 11.30am. **Nomination forms** for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod, PCC and DCC members are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office, and completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office or brought to the meeting. **A formal notice** is on display and copies of **the Agenda and papers will be available** at the back of church or from the Parish Office from Wed 20 March. It will be very helpful to have **advance notice of any questions** so that comprehensive answers can be given. *Dick*

Holy Communion: Regular communicants, including children, are welcome to receive the sacrament with us here. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

Children (0-4yrs) during the 10am service: A children's area for pre-school is available with toys and books on the far left in St. Catherine's Aisle.

JIGSAW for school aged children meets for Bible stories.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like a chat with Canon Martin, call 8657 1366 or email rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Prayer Chain: To put a confidential message on the chain call Penny 8657 1176 or Arnold 8657 4695.

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

Health & Safety: Please ensure that you know the location of your nearest fire exit.

Sermons at All Saints are often recorded, so if you missed a Sunday or want to hear a message again, you can find sermons to listen to on our website- www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks

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Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

7 Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

8 My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!' Your face, Lord, I will seek.

9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour.

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

11 Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

12 Do not hand me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

13 I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019

This year's theme is "*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly*" (John 10:10).

Week 2 is focused on The Church Army's Carlile College in Nairobi, Kenya which trains students for Urban Mission through proclamation, practical care and education.

Donations can be made using the pink envelopes at the back of church. See the poster and information in the Church Hall Lobby. Please support.



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in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

TODAY

**Sunday 17th March
2nd Sunday of Lent**

08.30am: Holy Communion
SP 271, SP 261 and SP 283

10.00am: Parish Eucharist
Theme: Jesus, going to Jerusalem
Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

[Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18] (Bible page: 15)
Phil. 3:17-4:1 (Bible page: 1180)
Luke 13:31-35 (Bible page: 1047)

6.00pm: Fresh Encounters in Church
Gateways to Prayer—Music

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 your Son our Lord.
Amen