

# SANDERSTEAD PARISH

All Saints & St Anthony's

## PARISH NEWS

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026: *Trinity 1*

### WHAT'S ON AT ALL SAINTS?....



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>



9.30am

**HOLY COMMUNION** with choir & healing prayer

Preacher:

Bishop David Atkinson

Theme:

**WHAT IS CHURCH? – Catholic & apostolic**

Readings:

Isaiah 42:5-10 and Luke 10:1-11

### SONGS ON SUNDAY

The Church's One Foundation  
Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Bind us together, Lord  
Help us to help each other  
O breath of life



3.30pm – 5.00pm: **MESSY SPORTS - TODAY** in the church for children and their parents / carers.

**Bring your own cup** If you can bring your own cup for refreshments after church, it would help us be more eco-friendly. 😊



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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK at All Saints?.....

**MORNING PRAYER – Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9am – 10am** in church every week. Join together for Morning Prayer / Bible Study. This week it will be led by Revd Jeremy.



**TODDLER GROUPS Tues & Fri, 9.30am–11.30am, term time only**  
Toys, dressing up, snacks, singing. *Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th June.*

## **Thursday 11 June - Outing to Parham House & Gardens**

The Men's group will be going on an outing to **Parham House and Gardens on Thursday 11th June**. Parham is one of the finest Elizabethan Houses in the UK, nestling at the foot of the South Downs near Pulborough in West Sussex and with 7 acres of beautifully tended gardens. The Gardens open at 12.00 and the House opens at 2.00pm so we shall aim to arrive soon after 12.00, look at the gardens and have a picnic (or visit the cafe) before looking at the house. Parham is just over an hour's drive from All Saints so we shall meet at All Saints at 11.00 to share lifts. We expect to get back by around 5.00pm.

Entry to the House & Gardens is £18.15 for adults (or £13.75 for just the Gardens) and RHS members get free entry to the Gardens. We still have a few places left so do email ([dick.hibberd@gmail.com](mailto:dick.hibberd@gmail.com)) or call (07775 824 743) asap if you are interested.

## **Friday 12 June, 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 13 June, 12pm til 5pm - Gruffy Fayre / Volunteers needed for OPEN CHURCH, 2pm til 4pm**

All Saints will be opening the church from 2.00pm till 4.00pm for people to have a quiet space and to look around. Volunteers are needed to OPEN UP, WELCOME & CHAT to visitors – a key will be provided. You may also want to support the event by going along and mingling! Please contact Sue Thomas (details below) if you can help.

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# LOOKING FORWARD – what’s coming up?.....

## Sunday 14 June

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

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

2.00pm OPEN CHURCH



## OPEN CHURCH: Sunday afternoons 2pm – 4pm

All Saints’ Church will be open for visitors on Sunday afternoons in June and July, except on the first Sunday of these months – on 14, 21 and 28 June (not 7<sup>th</sup> June).

## Sunday 21 June - BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION – Congregational Meeting after service



All are welcome to join the first of a series of Congregational Meetings – called “Be Part of the Conversation” – on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 after the service.

It will be a (brief) opportunity to hear some of the outcomes of the team discussions Doug has been having over the last few weeks, from which a number of new (and not so new) ideas

have emerged.

While the PCC and Leadership Team are tasked with forming strategy and direction and putting things in place, all voices are welcome to contribute your thoughts and ideas too. Come and ask questions for clarification, which can inform future discussions.

I will write a little more in blogs over the next couple of weeks so that you can hear an update in advance (and to keep the meeting shorter).

Don’t worry if you can’t make this one. They will be monthly, and anything new will be fed back through blog/Parish News in future. Oh....and you can always ask me over a coffee (or someone that was there!).

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

All are welcome to this event to celebrate with Bishop Christopher as he nears retirement. Please let Rosanne know by 15<sup>th</sup> June to register.

## ALPHA COURSE



If you want to know a bit more about what Alpha is about see promotion video here

[https://youtu.be/fViYK\\_Xb3Wg?si=1sBVx85xhtw1aHda](https://youtu.be/fViYK_Xb3Wg?si=1sBVx85xhtw1aHda)

This might help you decide if it is for you or maybe for someone else you know who has questions and you might

want to invite along!

**Get praying for 5 people you know who do not yet know Christ and maybe he will prompt you to invite one or all of them to Alpha!**

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## Sunday Lunch Desperately Needs Helpers

No cooking duties required. We have 2 cooks and 2 helpers each month. Helpers are needed to dish up the vegetables, serve the guests, clear tables etc Also we have 2/3 guests who need to be collected and brought to the lunch and taken home afterwards. And you get a free lunch as part of the deal! If you think you could help, please contact Fanny Smith 020 8657 2967.

Thank you.

## FEEDBACK ON SEATING EXPERIMENT



Firstly, thank you for indulging the “creative experiment” on this Fifth Sunday by using the north aisle and St Catherine’s aisle seating.

The good news is that it does indeed create opportunities for alternative style services that need more space at the front and I think that I could see most people and hopefully you could see me. It may not, however, be appropriate for the main service as we have it set up at the moment.

Thank you to the technical team for all the rearranged set up as well as troubleshooting on the day. We may not be able to see you from there, but you work wonders! Some of the concerns were about being able to hear at the back of the north aisle, being able to see from the back when everyone standing (e.g. the action song!), occasional blind spots and the impact it had on the children’s area. Thank you for your constructive feedback. That is how we learn. Any further reflections, positive encouragement or things to consider further, please let me know.

**NOT** for the main service again and **NORMAL SERVICE** will be resumed from this Sunday!!

Thank you again to all involved.

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# ONE PARISH – TWO CENTRES....

## WHAT'S ON AT ST. ANTONY'S?

**T4U – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month,  
2.00pm**

Monday 8 & 22 June



## **Women's Social Group (WSG), alternate Thursdays at 7.30pm**

Thursday 18 June – Talk on the Fire Service

Thursday 2 July – Our last Supper

## **HOLY COMMUNION – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 3.00pm**

Sunday 28 June

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# 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 19 – Invest in a car sun-shield



You can get them for as little as a fiver and the 60sec it takes to put it in your windscreen each time you park in the sun, will reward you with a nice cool car when you get back, even for 20 minutes in the supermarket. Especially if you combine it with lowering your windows by 1/2”.

If you dont have aircon you'll REALLY appreciate it, and even if you DO it'll make the car more comfortable more quickly and ultimately save resources because aircon uses quite a lot of additional fuel.

**Make sure you measure your windscreen and get one that fits - too small and it will flop down, too big and it won't go in at all.**

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

### 5 chances to win £200!

New month, new chance to raise more! Simply share the link below and you could win one of five £200 donations\*. Every share and new supporter is an entry. Ends Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Turn your online

shopping into free donations for Sanderstead All Saints Church with easyfundraising.

All the big names, including John Lewis & Partners, Argos and eBay, are ready to donate when you shop. Sign up and raise free donations, 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.



**GIVING** – regular members are encouraged to support our work for God financially. This can be through the plate collection on a Sunday, via the QR code which will take you to the giving page on the website or in church by card.

Contributions welcome for the glory of God!

## 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](mailto:julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) or Katheryn Hewitt [katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)



## The Parish of Sanderstead – [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

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