

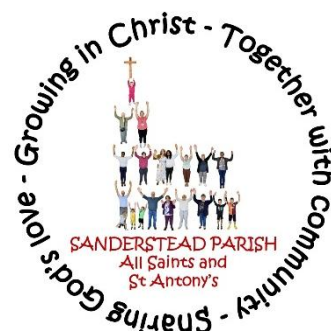
# SANDERSTEAD PARISH

All Saints & St Antony's

## PARISH NEWS

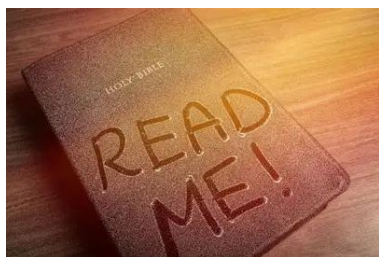
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026: **Trinity 3**

**Fathers' Day**



## 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 & JIGSAW**

Preacher: *Revd Doug McHardie*

Theme: **WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? Overview**

**BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION – TODAY! - Congregational Meeting**  
after the service - *an opportunity for anyone to feedback thoughts and ideas.*

## 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. **Today & 28 June, 2-4pm. Bring your neighbours!**

## SONGS ON SUNDAY

Great is thy faithfulness  
Lord for the years  
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
To God be the glory



*“Please note that we do not have an organist for this Sunday and so there will be organ-based recordings for these hymns”.*



**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

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week at 9am in church: a Psalm, an Old Testament reading and a New Testament reading, then prayer (*more details on page 4*).



## TODDLER GROUPS – Tuesdays & Fridays in term time

**9.30am–11.30am.** Toys, dressing up, snacks, singing.

This week: *Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th June.*

## Friday 26 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 27 June – 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 28 June – *Trinity 4*

### 9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP

*Preacher:* Revd Doug McHardie

*Theme:* **Good News in Suffering – Job, Ecclesiastes**

### 2.00pm OPEN CHURCH

### 3.30pm GRESHAM POP CHOIR CONCERT in All Saints Church.

All welcome, come and support your local school!

### 5.30pm Bishop Christopher's Farewell Choral Evensong service at Croydon Minster

All are welcome to celebrate with Bishop Christopher as he nears retirement. The booking link has now closed but you are welcome to just turn up.

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

## PRAISE!

**Sunday 5 July 3pm-4pm**

An afternoon of sung worship, sharing God's Word and prayer ministry.

Doug and guests will lead a time of worship in a chilled contemporary style.

All welcome.



## ALPHA COURSE



Starting September. For information contact the Parish Office.

Get praying about who to invite.

## TESTIMONIES

I hope that you may have been encouraged and maybe inspired by some of my life stories with God that I have been able to share over the last few weeks.

This week, I had a very encouraging coffee with Maurice Omorojie, the new Minister at Sanderstead United Reformed Church (SURC). We shared stories including our respective callings to Sanderstead.

**I can tell you that God is doing something new here.**

Stories of what God is doing build up the church and strengthen our faith, filling us with hope.

If you have a story, recent or some time ago, of how God has moved and changed lives, I would love to hear from you. Even more I would love for us to share with the rest of the church (if you feel able to do so).

And the thing about your stories is that you know them and no one can challenge you on them because they happened to you!



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# PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH

Here are **four opportunities** to pray for our parish together (all welcome):



**MORNING PRAYER** – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week at 9am in church - a Psalm, an Old Testament Reading and a New Testament reading, then prayer.

Daily  
Prayer

You can download the Morning Prayer App ...

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June                  Psalm 71; Judges 8:22-end; Luke 15:1-10  
*Saint Alban*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June                Psalm 73; Judges 9:1-21; Luke 15:11-end.  
*Saint Ethelreda*

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June                      Psalm 50; Malachi 3:1-6; Luke 3:1-17  
*John the Baptist*

**PARISH PRAYER** – last Saturday of the month

## ROAD OF THE WEEK

Each week the Parish News will carry two roads of the week, and you are encouraged to pray for the residents there – over a year we will have covered the whole parish! This week...

- Addington Road
- Ansley Close

**WAIT AND LISTEN** – starting in July, Mondays 7-8pm - an hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish (*it will be a different time and day each month*).

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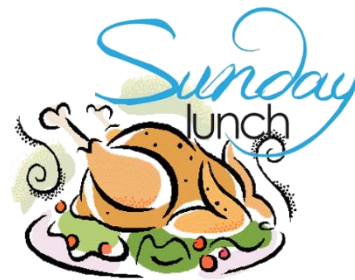
# OTHER NEWS...

## 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.



## GOOD QUALITY CHRISTIAN BOOKS

Dear Church friends,

Have you any good quality Christian books that you would be happy to donate for a good cause overseas? There is a charitable organisation called Book Aid Charitable Trust who organise books to be sent abroad to help poorer people in their faith.

If you would like to donate any books, they can be dropped off at the Jubilee Church office in Selsdon (located beneath Sainsbury's). Office hours are usually 9.00am to 4pm, and the cafe next door is happy to take them if no one is in the office. Please ensure they are in a strong bag or easily portable boxes.

Friends at the church have organised the charity to collect towards the end of July. if you would like more information about the charity the website is <https://book-aid.org/>.

Thank you!

*Pam Rees*

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# LOOKING BACK...

## Men's Group Update, 17 May 2026

The Men's Group programme for 2026 is now well underway. Since our last update, we have held two sessions watching the Six Nations Rugby (but the less said about that the better) as well as a visit to the National Army Museum covered elsewhere.



Most recently, 29 of us gathered in St Catherine's Aisle for breakfast (tea, coffee and pastries) followed by a fascinating talk from Rev Len Abrams who trained with Jeremy.

Len shared details of his rather unusual journey to faith, starting in Kenya, then embracing South Africa both before and after the demise of apartheid, then Washington with the World Bank, before resuming his training for the ministry and ending up in South Nutfield. Along the way, he studied engineering, set up a charity aiming to bring water to remote communities in Africa and attended Nelson Mandela's first cabinet meeting, not to mention being threatened at gun point, chasing a plane along the runway before being allowed to board it and acquiring a Harley Davison motorbike. It made my 40+ years of commuting seem very dull!

The Wednesday walks continue although with rather a wet Winter these turned into Wednesday Lunch on several occasions and the Tuesday Short Walks are now firmly established.

If you haven't tried a short walk yet, do feel free to join us, even if it is just for tea, cake and a chat. As you can see, they are not overly strenuous!

The next event (at the time of writing) is a visit to the Tinkers Park Steam Rally on Saturday 30th May, which will be followed by a visit to Parham House and Gardens on Thursday 11th June – details to follow shortly. We also have a Wine Tasting evening pencilled in for Saturday 14 November and several more events in between.

Finally, of course, Curry Nights continue at the Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon, roughly once per month. If you haven't tried a Men's Group event yet (and well over 100 people have) we should be delighted to welcome you at any of our activities. I'm sure you all know by now, that ladies are more than welcome at all our events!

*Dick Hibberd*

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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 20 – Ditch the “school run”



We all know the huge difference in traffic between term time and holidays. Most of us walked to school, (especially primary schools which are usually less than a mile [15 mins walk]). Unfortunately, in a misguided attempt to protect our children, we are increasing the fumes they breathe and, worse still, denying them valuable exercise.

**Do them (and the planet) a favour and encourage them to walk to school.**

Finally, remember, even the combined might of All Saints and St Anthony's can't save the planet alone, so SPREAD THE WORD!

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

**T4U – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month,  
3.15pm Monday 22 June**

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

Sunday 28 June – *led by Revd Steve Cooper*



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

Thursday 2 July – *Our last Supper*

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## Use easyfundraising to donate to Project 800

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)



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