

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 the Christians in Sri Lanka and all those working for peace.

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: Arundel Avenue, Addington Road

Next Week:

Sunday 26th May
6th Sunday of Easter

9.00am: Parish Eucharist—said, no hymns
10.30am: Sanderstead Light with JIGSAW
Theme: Jesus the teacher: The sower

Revelation 21:10,22 to 22:5
Luke 8:1-15

Please pray for:

Langley Oaks Holy Communion: 4pm on Tues 21 May—all welcome

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Sat 25 May, 9am in church.

Baptismal Reunion Party: Sun 2 June, 3pm in Flat 2A

CHURCH NOTICES

Parish Communications: As part of the Electoral Roll update, you were invited to have your contact included in the forthcoming Parish Directory and thus to receive a copy. To date, over 120 people have signed up. If you have yet to do so, a yellow form is available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office but we need these forms back (either in the wooden box at the back of Church or to the Parish Office) *by Monday 27th May* at the latest please. *Dick Hibberd*

Baptismal Reunion Party It has been really encouraging of late to see so many coming to be baptised at All Saints. I know some of you have mentioned to me that it would be great to see more of them back in church. On Sun June 2nd at 3pm in Flat 2A, we are holding our first Baptismal Reunion Party. I've sent out (in faith!) 29 invitations to children who have recently been baptised. I'm grateful to a number of folk from Anne Halliday's homegroup who have volunteered to help with this, and also to Annalie for her help. *Please pray for its success, and if you would like to be part of this activity, and would like to donate money for food etc, please see me. Jeremy*

We would like to have a display about All Saints Church Activities for the Gruffy Fair. If you have any posters or leaflets or would like to produce one for anything that you organise, please could you let me have it *by Friday 31st May*, or post it through the Church Halls' letterbox addressed to the Parish Office. This could be, for example, MU or Men's Group programme, ways in which we offer prayer, upcoming events; the list is endless. If you have booking forms for an event we can also make those available. Judith Robinson (judithofsanderstead@gmail.com). *Judith*

Volunteers needed for The Gruffy Fayre in the afternoon of Sat 8 June: I am hoping to have some volunteers to help oversee some of the children's activities at the Gruffy Fayre. *Please sign up* on the sheet at the back of church, or email: annalie@sanderstead-parish.org.uk Thank you, *Annalie*

Cardboard boxes needed for the Children's Holiday Club *Wed 28 - Fri 30 August.* If you have any spare cardboard boxes (any shape or size), we are collecting them for the holiday club. Please give your donations to Annalie or leave outside the Parish Office in the Church Hall lobby. *Thank you, Annalie.*

Feedback: To enable us to evaluate the new service times being trialled during May and June it would be helpful to have your feedback. Please complete a PINK Feedback form, and pass to the clergy, one of the wardens, the Parish Office or slot it into the cardboard box at the back of church. Thank you.

The Parish Office will be closed this week as Paul is away on leave, returning Tues 28 May. In an emergency, contact Rosanne on Mon, Wed or Thurs, from 12.30pm on Tel: 8657 5129, option 5. *Paul*

DATES

Fresh Encounters TODAY Sun 19 May, 6pm in Church, on Angels in the Old Testament. All welcome—bring a friend/neighbour.

175 Years of Reedham Children's Trust celebration at Southwark Cathedral on Tues 21 May at 11am. This special service will be led by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon. Please let me know if you are interested in going so that I can arrange the necessary admittance. *Jeremy*

PCC AND JOINT PCC/DCC MEETING There will be a short meeting of Sanderstead PCC at 7.30pm on **Wed 22 May** at St Antony's Church. This will be followed at 8pm by a joint meeting of PCC and the three DCCs to take forward the discussion about the Sanderstead Review. *Chris Babbs, PCC Secretary*

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting Sat 25 May 9am in Church. Come along. All welcome. Every prayer is heard.

Bring and Buy Plant Sale at All Saints Sun 26 May after the 10.30am service. Please contact Linda or Piers Hubbard with offers, or deliver them to the Church on the day. *Thank you, Linda and Piers*

You are all invited to the Croydon Lay Conference which will be on Sat 14 September, 10.00 – 4.00 at St Bede's School, Redhill. A number of us went to the last one and we thoroughly recommend it. Refreshments and an excellent light lunch will be available. Please complete a booking form which is at the back of church and return to Lynne Davison, or post through the Church Halls' letterbox addressed to the Parish Office. *Lynne*

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

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 148

- 1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
- 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
- 6 and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
- 8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,**
- 9 you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
- 10 wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**
- 11 kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
- 12 young men and women, old men and children.**
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- 14 And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

Praise the Lord.

For restoration and renewal (a prayer from Church Mission Society)

Gracious God,
Bring your resurrection life, we pray,
to this damaged but wonderful world.
Rebuild in us whatever is ruined.
Replant in us whatever is desolate.
Come Holy Spirit, in the name of the risen Jesus.
Amen



WELCOME

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Committed to GROW:
in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

TODAY

**Sunday 19th May
5th Sunday of Easter**

9.00am: Parish Eucharist with choir

10.30am: Parish Praise with JIGSAW

Theme: The commandment of Jesus

Revelation 21:1-6 (Bible page: 1249)

John 13:31-35 (Bible page: 1082)

Please complete a Feedback form

6.00pm: Fresh Encounters in Church,
Angels in the Old Testament

Collect for 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion
and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father,
Amen