

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: Harbledown Road and Church Way

Next Week:

Sunday 2nd June 7th Sunday of Easter

9.00am: Parish Eucharist— with choir

10.30am: Parish Praise with JIGSAW

Theme: The Prayer of Jesus

Revelation 22:12-14, 16,17, 20-end
John 17:20-26

Please pray for:

Baptismal Reunion Party: Sun 2 June, 3pm in Flat 2A, that more will reply to the invitation.

Midweek Communion: Thurs 6th June at 12.30pm in Church

CHURCH NOTICES

TRIAL OF NEW SERVICE TIMES During May and June we are trialling new service times. I am grateful that so many of you have completed feedback forms and expressed constructive views about the trials. The trial will conclude at the end of June, after which we will resume the pattern of service times that existed before the trial. We are already reflecting on what we can learn from these arrangements and will be considering prayerfully how to move forward as a church, in our worship, our outreach and our existing work with families and children. In the meantime, thank you for your cooperation with this trial. I know it has not been easy for many of you, but I would encourage you, please, to continue to provide feedback until the "normal" pattern resumes in July. Duty rosters have been compiled to last until the end of June. Rosters for July and onwards, based on previous service times of 8.30 and 10am, will be circulated next month. *Martin*

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 **tomorrow** 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 or the Parish Office have it *by Friday 31st May*. 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 (judithofsander.stead@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*

DATES

Bring and Buy Plant Sale at All Saints TODAY Sun 26 May after the 10.30am service. *Linda & Piers*

NHS Active Ageing Event Tues 28 May, 12-3pm, stalls and resources in the Church Hall Improving the Health and Wellbeing of older people in Croydon. *Jeremy*

KENNET ACCORDION ORCHESTRA on Sun 9 June at 2pm in All Saints Church Hall — raising money for Sebby who has cerebral palsy. Money raised will go towards creating a space where Sebby can live. Tickets £5 each available via email: sebbys-space@myphone.coop or on the door. *Stan Shakespeare*

PIANO RECITAL BY VERITY BROOKS: Sat 15 June at 7.00 pm in All Saints Church, to raise funds for Sugandh, New Delhi. Please save the date and tell your friends along to this recital! We are not going to set an entry price but ask that you give generously to the work. Refreshments will be provided from 7.00pm. *Emma Greenfield*

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 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 67

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us –
- 2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**
- 3 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
- 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**
- 5 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**
- 7 May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Diocese of Southwark, Hearts on Fire prayer

Stay with us Lord,
open our eyes and set our hearts on fire,
as you open your word,
as you break your bread,
as we live your life.
Enrich us with your grace,
empower us by your Spirit,
enfold us in your love,
as we walk the journey of faith with you.
Amen.

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



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THIS 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 (Bible page: 1249)
Luke 8:1-15 (Bible page: 1037)
Acts 16:9-15 (Bible page: 1111)

Thursday 30th May 8.00pm: Ascension Day Holy Communion

Acts 11:1-11 (Bible page: 1105)
Luke 24:44–end (Bible page: 1062)

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life,
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life
and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen