

# Sanderstead Team Newsletter

June 2019

## OUR FATHER

Hallowed be Thy name

Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done...

**Martin writes ...**

### Prayer

Dear friends,

As followers of Jesus Christ, are we praying as he instructed?

*"Father, Thy Kingdom Come"*

This time, between Ascension-tide and Pentecost, is a time for focussed prayer. All Saints will be open on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of June, 9am – 8pm, with 'prayer stations' to help us pray. Our thanks go especially to Annalie Taylor for working so hard on this. It is also hoped that groups of children may come in to church to share in 'Thy Kingdom Come' during the week. I really do hope that many will take time out of busy lives to come and pray. Let's not imagine we have to be experts; let's just do what Jesus asked – pray! It works.

### Sanderstead Team of Churches

We also need to be praying for God's guidance and wisdom for All Saints, St Edmund's and St Antony's. After St Mary's left the Team over a year ago, the three churches (through the Parochial Church Council) began the process of planning together for closer co-operation and a shared vision. That process was put on hold when the Bishop of Croydon decided to carry out a Review of the Sanderstead Team. To this end, he invited

the Archdeacon of Dorking (Guildford Diocese). Paul Bryer and his colleague came to Sanderstead on a number of occasions to gather information and hold conversations and discussions with church officers and others. The Bishop received the Review Report in December. After conversations with me and the other clergy, the Report was presented to a special meeting of the PCC and three DCCs on 8 April. Chris Skilton, Archdeacon of Croydon, was away on sabbatical in the early part of this year, so it was not possible to hold this meeting earlier. At the meeting on 8 April, the Bishop made it clear that he would not impose any plan, and it was for the three churches together to suggest how we can best fulfil Christ's mission. A further meeting was held on 22 May, without the Bishop and Archdeacon, to continue the conversation. Please do pray for God's way forward, as it is not yet clear. Thank you.

### **Trial of New Services**

During May and June, we are trialling new service times. The trial will conclude at the end of June, after which we will resume the 8.30 and 10am pattern of services that existed before the trial. Please do let people know.

Thank you to all who have completed feedback forms and expressed constructive views about the trial. We are already reflecting on what we have been learning from this. For example, we should not expect children and families to come to worship services on a Sunday morning. Most of those with whom Annalie Taylor is developing a relationship, are very much at the beginning of thinking about God; they have so little prior knowledge, and have no experience of meeting Christians. Sunday worship services feel 'foreign' to them. The work of Family Fun is going well; this needs to be strengthened and hopefully developed further.

Furthermore, we have already seen that changing the service times can alienate regular faithful members of the congregation. We need to be a united church, seeking God's will for the church in our worship, our outreach and work with children and families. I am grateful to all for your patience and willingness to try something new. Please do continue to provide feedback, via the pink forms, until the 'normal' pattern resumes in July.

As we pray and persevere, we shall continue to make progress in doing Christ's work here in Sanderstead.

Just a reminder, we have two important fundraising, music events in June. On Sun 9th June there is the Accordion Concert at 2pm in the Church Hall, raising money for Sebby who has cerebral palsy. Then on Saturday 15th June at 7pm in Church, we welcome back Verity Brooks for a piano recital to raise funds for Sugandh, which works among the poor in New Delhi. (*See pages 14 & 15*).

Sincerely, with my prayers

**Martin**



# THY KINGDOM COME

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

A new initiative is underway this year bringing us together during this time of prayer. Rather than one Diocesan service at the Cathedral, all Deaneries have been asked to hold their own Thy Kingdom Come Pentecost Services.

I am pleased to announce that the following services/events will be held:

**Sunday 2 June at 6.30pm** *(this is one event among many)*

St Mark's Woodcote (Church Rd, Woodcote CR8 3QQ) will host a deanery service to which some churches will bring a prayer station representing some aspect of mission in their parish. We will give 30 to 40 minutes for people to move round using the prayer stations in silent prayer for mission.

The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon will preach at the service.

The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark  
Bishop of Croydon

**Raising the Joy Level**

**Heaven on Earth**

**Come and pray  
at All Saints Church**

**Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th June  
9am to 8pm**

*Visionary Perspectives  
Jewell Jeffery*



# 'Thy Kingdom Come'

## Exploring Prayer

Sanderstead United Reformed Church



#PLEDGE2PRAY

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**9am – 5pm**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**9am – 5pm**

**6pm – 8pm**

**'Exploring prayer as the body of  
Christ, the Church'**

**Prayer Zones & Activities**

**All are Welcome!**





## **Croydon Central**

Sunday 9 June at 6.30pm

A Pentecost Sunday Evening Service at Emmanuel Church, Normanton Road, Croydon CR2 7AF

### **Bishop's Lent Appeal**

Thank you to all for your generous support for this year's Bishop's Lent Appeal. Donations received totalled £379.80 to which can be added £94.95 Gift aid tax making a total of **£474.75**.

### **Bible Reading Fellowship Co-ordinator**

Our grateful thanks go out to Beryl Oakley who has been our BRF (Bible Reading Fellowship) co-coordinator for a number of years, ordering, distributing and accounting for the booklets very efficiently, which is much appreciated. Angela Jones has agreed to take over this task.

***Michael Turner, All Saints' Treasurer***

### **IF YOU ARE FLYING OFF ON HOLIDAY SOON PLEASE READ THIS**

With the summer holiday season now upon us please consider offsetting the carbon cost of any air travel. Aircraft are the most polluting form of transport emitting large amounts of carbon dioxide which contributes to damaging climate change. There are various schemes which support carbon beneficial projects such as reforestation which help to offset the carbon cost of your journey. The All Saints Green Group particularly recommends Climate Stewards which was founded by the Christian charity A Rocha and has a number of carbon reducing projects round the world. Their website ([www.climatestewards.org](http://www.climatestewards.org)) has an easy to use calculator which will work out the cost eg £11.64 for an economy seat on a return flight from Gatwick to Malaga.

***Richard Bird***

**Sandra Groombridge's Commissioning as a SPA**  
**Monday 24th June, 7.30pm at Southwark Cathedral**



It hardly seems two years ago since I set out on my training programme to become a Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary (SPA). I am now almost at the completion of that training, and on **24 June at 7.30pm**, all being well, I will be commissioned along with seven colleagues in a special service at the Cathedral.

Please do come along and join in the celebrations at the Cathedral on 24 June - I look forward to seeing you there! **Sandra Groombridge**

## International Needs

Could you be the newest member of our dynamic team helping children around the world get an education?



We are looking for a Sponsorship Co-ordinator to cover a maternity leave for 3 months (temporary position, 28 hrs per week), starting in September based at the IN UK offices in Selsdon.

If interested, please contact Kim Wright at [kim@ineeds.org.uk](mailto:kim@ineeds.org.uk) or Tel: 01883 331332 to receive an application form and a full job description.



**Deadline: 1st July 2019**



**International Needs**

Helping families create a sustainable future



*Around and About  
Sanderstead,  
and beyond .....*



## CAMEO

**Come And Meet Each Other**

Are you alone? If so...  
Come and be with others  
For Tea, Cakes, Company and Chats

**Third Thursday of the month**

**Thursday 20th June**

**2.30pm – 4.00pm**

**Jubilee Room @ St. Mary's**

**All are welcome**



## PURLEY CLASSICS IN JUNE

### GUITAR NIGHT AT PURLEY CLASSICS

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm**

Featuring guitarists Andrew Scott and Geoff Rob. Andrew will play classic movie themes arranged by Laurindo Almeida and Geoff will perform mostly his own compositions, including those from his new Music of Trees Suite.

**Interval drinks**

\*\*\*\*\*

### LUNCH TIME RECITAL

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1.15 to 2.00 pm**

Violinist, Carolina Blaskovic, accompanied by pianist Will Fielding will play music by Beethoven, Fauré and Franz Waxman

**Light refreshments served before the start**

\*\*\*\*\*

Purley United Reformed Church, Brighton Road Purley. Open to all with a retiring collection to cover costs

**For more details: [www.purleyclassics.com](http://www.purleyclassics.com)**

## Mothers' Union

### Skittles Evening

Once again we are holding a Skittles evening on:

**Wednesday June 12th, 7.30pm  
at the Scout Hut, Farm Fields.**

Entrance £2.00. Refreshments.

It was great last year, come and have a fun evening.



*Jean Harris*

## YOUNG AT HEART Social Club

**Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care,  
All Saints' Church Hall**

**Registered Charity Number: 1039939**

10am—12.30pm,

**£3 or £5 with lunch**

For information or transport call:

**020 8657 8289**

### Fri 14th June

Glen Hayes brings us musical entertainment

**Followed by a ploughman's lunch**

### Fri 28th June

Jon Fox provides musical entertainment

**Followed by a soup lunch**

Thank you for all your support.

## SANDERSTEAD TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

**Wednesday 12th June, 2.00p.m.**

**Skipton Building Society -  
What's your Legacy?**

All Saints' Small Hall

Refreshments available

Visitors welcome - £3.00

Any enquiries please contact our  
Secretary, Mrs Wendy Aarons on  
020 8768 3655

## Sanderstead United Reformed Church

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**

Concert by the Croydon Symphonic  
Band

Tickets £10 (£6 concessions) at the  
door or by email

[croydonsymphonicband@gmail.com](mailto:croydonsymphonicband@gmail.com)

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm**

A "Victor Borge" style hour of musical  
fun, facts and cleverness at the hands  
of pianist Stephen Hope.

Admission by programme at the door  
£7 (£3 for those 18 or under)



*Pop in to ...*

# The Coffee Pot

*Coffee, Cake and Company*

*Onslow Gardens*

*Meet and Mingle* **2019**

*Everyone's invited*

 *Alternate Fridays 10 - 12*   
*All Saints' Small Hall*

June 7,21    July 5,19    Aug 2,16  
 Sept 6,20    Oct 4,18    Nov 1,15,29    Dec 13

## FRESH ENCOUNTERS

# ANGELS

**Angels in the Gospels**  
**Sunday 16 June 2019 6 pm**  
 at All Saints Church Sanderstead CR2 9AB

Come and explore the role of angels  
 in the life of Christ  
 through scripture, music and meditation.



*Crafts*  
**Games**  
**Singing**  
**Food**

# FAMILY FUN

**Dates for Summer 2019**

**Acting**  
*Activities*  
**Bible Stories**  
*Music*

**Sunday**  
**3pm-4pm**

**For children**  
**parents and**  
**carers**

**23rd June**  
**14th July**

**All Saints Church Hall**  
**Onslow Gardens,**  
**CR2 9AB**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy Name.  
 Thy kingdom come.  
 Thy will be done,  
 On earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

CommentNation.com

# Refreshing Church

**Glory in our life, our worship and our mission**

**Croydon Episcopal Area  
Lay Conference 2019**

**Saturday 14th September 10.00—4.00**

Registration from 9.30

**St. Bede's School, Carlton Rd, Redhill, RH1 2LQ**

**Book now through the Parish Office, 020 8657 0665**

## **A day for lay people**

... who want to see their church energised and growing;  
... who want a spring in their step on their journey of faith;  
... who want to see others encounter the rich love of God.

This conference gathers lay people from across the parishes of the Croydon Episcopal Area to reflect on what it means for God to refresh their church. The day will include:

- A key note address from Paula Gooder, theologian and Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, who will speak about church in the New Testament.
- Workshops where smaller groups explore how God can renew the way we live as Christians - in churches, as individuals and as people who live in a changing world.
- Joyful worship and prayer with a large group of fellow-Christians.
- Refreshments and a light lunch, included in the ticket price.
- A closing address from Bishop Christopher, who will inspire us to walk, welcome and grow as the people of God in South London and East Surrey.





# Refreshing Church

**Workshops and experiences on offer will include ...**

**How to bring refreshment to ...**

- Intercessions during a church service
- Pastoral care as a church
- The relationship between church and schools
- Overseeing church finances
- Talking about what you believe to friends and colleagues
- Being a Christian parent
- Older congregations
- Relationships with those of other faiths
- The way we care for creation
- What God is calling you to do with your life
- Lay voices leading worship
- Nurturing children in faith
- Mission Action Planning
- Making a pilgrimage
- Healing and wholeness

**And featuring ...**

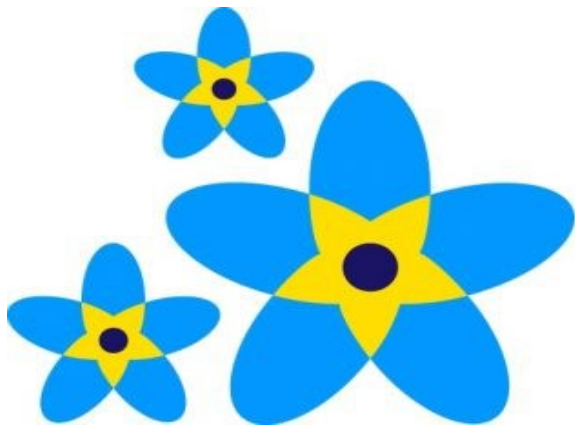
Prayer stations and a marketplace of stalls from Christian organisations.

**Booking now through the Parish Office, 020 8657 0665.  
The cost of £10, including a light lunch, will be covered by All Saints.**



## Deepening Discipleship

Following Jesus in faith, hope & love:  
Resources and events for the whole people of God



# Working to become **Dementia Friendly** 2018-2019

The David Lean Cinema, in partnership with the Croydon Dementia Action Alliance, are organising a series of popular music films throughout 2019. These Dementia Friendly screenings aim to make cinema more accessible by providing a fun and inclusive experience to enable people living with dementia, their families and carers to attend the cinema in a safe and welcoming environment.

The lights are left on low, there are no adverts or trailers and the audience is allowed to move around or even sing along to any musical numbers if they'd like to.

Admission is free for people with dementia and their carers.  
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before the screening.

The dates and titles of the films are listed below. All performances will start at 11am, with refreshments available from 10.15am. There are a limited number of wheelchair places.

## **Tuesday 4 June**

**G.I. BLUES (1960), starring Elvis Presley and Juliet Prowse**

Tuesday 2 July


**ON MOONLIGHT BAY (1951), starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae**

Tuesday 3 September

**IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME (1949), starring Judy Garland and Van Johnson**

*For further information: [www.davidleancinema.org.uk](http://www.davidleancinema.org.uk)*





The annual

# Gruffy Fair

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019

From 12.30 – 5.00


on the Gruffy, Sanderstead

come down for some tea and cake,  
a Pimms, face painting, the raffle,  
some games or a go on the  
climbing wall!

**The Gruffy Fair is the 16th Purley Scouts' only fundraiser and has been running for 50 years! This year's event will include fairground stalls and games, an ice cream van, the District Cubs football competition, a climbing wall, a bouncy castle, a tea tent, a Pimms tent, BBQ, as well as local businesses and community groups.**

16th Purley (7th Sanderstead) Scout Group

[www.16thpurleyscouts.org.uk](http://www.16thpurleyscouts.org.uk)





# Sebby's Space



## Kennet Accordion Orchestra

*M. D. Nigel Pasby. A. B. C.A.(TD). L. B. C.A.*

Presents

## A Fund-raising Concert For Sebby

Sunday 9th June, 2019 at 2.00pm

All Saints, Church Hall

Onslow Gardens,

Sanderstead,

Croydon CR2 9AB

Tickets £5.00 each

Available via email: [sebbys-space@myphone.coop](mailto:sebbys-space@myphone.coop)  
or on the door

**Book early to avoid disappointment!**

Sebby has cerebral palsy. We need to raise funds to create a space he can live in.

*Every Penny Counts*

[www.sebbysspace.co.uk](http://www.sebbysspace.co.uk)

*Building a Home for Life*

*Please can you help?*





# Sugandh

Lives transformed through  
empowerment and education

## Piano Recital by Verity Brooks

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 7pm for 7:30pm

All Saints' Church, Onslow Gardens  
Sanderstead CR2 9AB

Drinks and refreshments  
will be served from 7pm.

Entry on the door - please  
give generously to support  
the work.

Verity's programme will  
include works by Chopin,  
Liszt, Beethoven and  
Schubert.

All proceeds from this recital will go to Sugandh, New Delhi, a grass roots charity working among marginalized communities in the city. Sugandh supports children to stay in school through tuition and empowers women through self-help groups.

[www.sugandh.org](http://www.sugandh.org)



Verity is coming to the end of her second year as a BA Music student at the University of Southampton, focusing on piano performance. She has been a keen pianist since the age of 7 and has explored a wide range of repertoire but her interest lies within the works of late romantic composers. She hopes to be able to teach the piano in the future as well as perform, and is currently working on advancing her piano skills and building her repertoire.

 [instagram.com/veritybrookspiano](https://www.instagram.com/veritybrookspiano)



# Pet Service

St Antony's Church,  
Wentworth Way, Hamsey Green CR2 9ET

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3.30 pm



Bring your pets,  
(or photos of them if you prefer)  
large and small,  
feathered and furry,  
to celebrate your special friends.



## Refreshments

Contact: Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones  
[susan@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:susan@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) Tel: 020 8657 5505

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
FREE CONCERT**

# **Music for a summer's day**



**Come and hear the  
SANDERSTEAD 2 O'CLOCK BELLS  
and the SAS RINGERS play  
then join them for  
tea and cake afterwards.**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
at 2.30pm  
in All Saints Church  
Onslow Gardens  
SANDERSTEAD CR2 9AB**



*Come and join us for*



*in*

**Sanderstead**

**Holiday at home for older people**

**Tuesday 20th to Thursday 22nd August 2019**

**10.30am to 3.30pm**

**All Saints' Church Hall**

***Cost: £7.00 per day***

*Coffee, lunch, tea included*

*Different activities & entertainment every day*

*Further details and booking forms*

*from the Parish Office 020 8657 0665*



# Space Academy Holiday Club

Please complete an online booking form [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

## REQUESTS

Please could you bring:

Old shirts

Boxes (preferably large)

Old hammers

To Annalie or the Parish Office

Kitchen towel rolls

Tubes

Egg boxes



HOLIDAY CLUB

SPACE ACADEMY

August 28th-30th  
2019

FOR CHILDREN AGED  
5-11

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
SANDERSTEAD

Drama Fun Games  
Crafts Bible Stories  
songs Friends

All Saints Church, Onslow Gardens,  
CR2 9AB



HOLIDAY CLUB

WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU THERE!

Please complete an online  
booking form:  
[www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

for more information:  
[children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

All Saints Church, Onslow Gardens,  
CR2 9AB



Please look at the website for regular Sunday services:

[www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
<b>Thy Kingdom Come!</b> <i>(pages 3-5)</i>		
<b>Deanery Service</b> An opportunity to pray and be encouraged for mission. Prayer stations & sermon by bishop of Croydon <i>(page 3)</i>	Sun 2 June, 6.30pm	St. Mark's Woodcote CR8 3QQ
<b>T4U</b> All are welcome <i>(first Monday of the month)</i>	Mon 3 June, 2.30pm	St. Antony's Church
<b>June Midweek Communion</b> All welcome for a short communion service. Take time out midweek, and be blessed!	Thurs 6 June, 12.30pm	All Saints' Church, St. Catherine's Aisle
<b>Coffee Pot</b> All welcome for coffee, tea, cakes and company <i>(page 9)</i>	Fri 7 June, 10am— 12pm	All Saints' Church Hall
<b>Accordion Concert</b> <i>(page 14)</i>	Sun 9 June, 2pm	All Saints' Church Hall
<b>Piano Recital by Verity Brooks</b> <i>(page 15)</i>	Sat 15 June, 7pm for 7.30pm	All Saints' Church
<b>Fresh Encounters</b> Angels in the Gospels <i>(page 9)</i>	Sun 16 June, 6pm	All Saints' Church
<b>Holy Communion followed by T4U</b> All are welcome <i>(third Monday of the month)</i>	Mon 17 June, 2pm	St. Antony's Church
<b>Coffee Pot</b> All welcome for coffee, tea, cakes and company <i>(page 9)</i>	Fri 21 June, 10am—12pm	All Saints' Church Hall
<b>Family Fun</b> All welcome for stories, crafts, singing and more <i>(page 9)</i>	Sun 23 June, 3pm—4pm	All Saints' Church Hall
<b>Pet Service at St. Antony's</b> <i>(page 16)</i>	Sun 23 June, 3.30pm	St. Antony's Church



This newsletter is produced by Rosanne, Rector's Admin Assistant.  
Send your news and diary dates to: [admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)