Martin writes ...

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*
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

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**Raising the Joy Level**

Heaven on Earth

**Come and pray at All Saints Church**

**Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th June**

9am to 8pm
‘Thy Kingdom Come’
Exploring Prayer
Sanderstead United Reformed Church

Monday 3rd June
9am – 5pm
Tuesday 4th June
9am – 5pm
6pm – 8pm

‘Exploring prayer as the body of
Christ, the Church’
Prayer Zones & Activities
All are Welcome!
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) 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

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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 or Tel: 01883 331332 to receive an application form and a full job description.

Deadline: 1st July 2019
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

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

PURLEY CLASSICS IN JUNE

GUITAR NIGHT AT PURLEY CLASSICS
Saturday 8th 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 12th 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
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

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 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 United Reformed Church

Wednesday, 26th June at 8pm
Concert by the Croydon Symphonic Band
Tickets £10 (£6 concessions) at the door or by email (croydonsymphonicband@gmail.com)

Sunday, 14th 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)
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.

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.

Pop in to...
The Coffee Pot
Coffee, Cake and Company
Onslow Gardens
Meet and Mingle
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

FAMILY FUN
Crafts
Games
Singing
Food

For children parents and carers

Dates for Summer 2019
Sunday 3pm-4pm
23rd June
14th July

All Saints Church Hall
Onslow Gardens,
CR2 9AB
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.
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.
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 8th 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 com-
munity groups.

16th Purley (7th Sanderstead) Scout Group
www.16thpurleyscouts.org.uk
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: sebbyss-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
Piano Recital by Verity Brooks
Sat 15th 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.

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.

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

@instagram.com/veritybrookspiano
Pet Service

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

Sunday 23rd 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  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 1st 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

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 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

For more information:
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

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