

SANDERSTEAD PARISH

All Saints & St Antony's

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 12th July 2026: *Trinity 6*

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 & BAPTISMS

Revd Doug McHardie & Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Theme: **Good News in Rescue: Exodus & Numbers**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 12:11-13; Matthew 26:17-30

COLLECT: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



SONGS ON SUNDAY

1. To God be the glory
2. Give me joy in my heart
3. Word of God renew your people (B Farrell)
4. Tell out my soul the glory of the Lord

2.00pm OPEN CHURCH Sunday afternoons

All Saints' Church will be open for visitors on Sunday afternoons in July, except on the first Sunday **TODAY & 26th July, 2-4pm.** Bring your neighbours!





BRING YOUR OWN CUP

If you can bring your own cup for refreshments after church, it would help us be more eco-friendly. 😊

ROADS OF THE WEEK

Please remember the residents of these two roads in your prayers this week...

- **Arundel Avenue**
- **Audley Drive**



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK at All Saints?...

Daily
Prayer

MORNING PRAYER **NEW** - time change!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week at **9.15am** in church: a Psalm, an Old Testament reading and a New Testament reading, then prayer. You can download the Morning Prayer App ... <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>

Monday 13 July

7.00pm - WAIT AND LISTEN

An hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish. *In July, it's on Monday. It will be a different time and day each month.*



8.00pm - THE MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

"Behind Closed Doors - a focus on Modern Day Slavery" The MU July meeting will be in St Catherine's Aisle on Monday 13th July with a begin time of 8pm. **(Please note change of time so that it is also possible to attend Wait & Listen from 7-8pm).** Coffee at 8 o'clock followed by the talk. MU meetings are open to everyone. You are most welcome to join us.

TODDLER GROUPS *Toddlers has now broken up for the summer holidays, and will start again on **Tuesday 8 September**. Have a lovely summer!*

Tuesday Short Walk 14th July, 3.00pm *We shall be walking round the Rec as usual then heading to St Catherine's Aisle for tea, cake and more chat. Meet at 3.00pm in the car park if you're walking or c3.45pm if you're just doing tea. All welcome including dogs.*





Thursday 16 July – Midweek Holy Communion,
12.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Revd Doug McHardie. An opportunity to stop in the middle of the week and be still.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB, Friday 17 July, 10am - 12.30pm

SNC Social Club for over 65s, programme & lunch.
 £3 or £8 if you stay for lunch. Call 020 8657 8289.

This week – ‘What it’s like to be face blind’
 with Jo Livingston.



LOOKING FORWARD – what’s coming up?...

Sunday 19 July – Trinity 7

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION with choir and JIGSAW (Sunday School)

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

Theme: **Good News in Order: Leviticus**



Monday 20 July - WAIT AND LISTEN, 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).*

Wednesday 22 July - PPC MEETING, 7.30pm

Pray for the members of the Sanderstead Parish PCC as they prepare for the next meeting.



Thursday 23 July - OUTING TO PARHAM HOUSE & GARDENS,

11am The Men's Group will be visiting Parham House & Gardens, meeting at All Saints at 11.00am to share lifts. It is c 1 hour 10 mins by car.

All welcome, please contact Dick on 07775824743 or Dick.Hibberd@gmail.com for details if you are interested, ***by Wed 15 July at the latest.***

Sunday 26 July - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING after the morning service. ***Be part of the conversation.*** Grab a coffee and join the conversation.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

NEW WINE FESTIVAL WATCH PARTY

— watching live stream
together.

New Wine is a Christian Festival -
an incredible week of worship,
teaching, ministry, and community. It's a time to encounter God afresh.

The mission statement is *Local churches changing nations!* The annual festival has been running since 1989 and nearly 20,000 believers will gather in a large field in Somerset.

The 2026 programme is packed with sessions focused on equipping the Church to thrive in today's world.

It has been a key influence upon me for the last 20 years and I would love to share it with you too! We can share in the fun by logging in to the live stream of the main sessions in the morning and afternoon and watching together.

No camping, no mud or rain, no blazing sun or queues for the toilets and showers! Wellies are optional...

We will be holding a series of watch parties in All Saints church to experience the teaching and worship as follows:

Wednesday 28th July	Opening evening celebration	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Thursday 29th July	Morning celebration	10.30am -12.00pm
Friday 30th July	Morning celebration	10.30am - 12.00pm
Saturday 1st August	Morning celebration	10.30am - 12.00pm
Sunday 2nd August	Closing Evening celebration	7.00pm – 9.00pm

Each session contains:

Notices and introduction

Sung worship

Speaker

Ministry time and sung worship

All are welcome to come join the fun, bring snacks and drinks, camping chairs optional....

Doug



OTHER NEWS...

PRAISE! FEEDBACK

Fifteen of us gathered in St Catherine's Aisle to sing and rest in God's presence. Frank Coburn came as our guest worship leader and Sarah Stenning joined as singer. Doug drummed a bit.



We sang a couple of songs then Doug unpacked a verse from Ephesians about how God does "more than we can imagine **through us**" from Ephesians 3.

We sang three songs about the ministry of the Holy Spirit (*Fling wide the gates, Let it rain and Spirit break out*). The group then broke into open prayer with many sharing words. We closed with a final song. The presence of God with us was evident to many.

We will do this again. Come find out more. Look out for the next date....

WAIT AND LISTEN: FEEDBACK



Wait and listen is a Cuprinol prayer meeting – it does what it says on the tin!

We gathered, chatted, then listened. There is no set format. Sometimes we might chat. Other times we may sit in silence.

One picture was cemented from the *Praise! Service* from the day before, however. It was of the roof of All Saints opened up so that God's presence could pour into our church!



As we sang "*let it rain*"... Come Holy Spirit...

All are welcome to the next meeting on Monday 13th July – 7 until 8pm.

CORPORATE PRAYER IN SANDERSTEAD PARISH



One of the many things that attracted me to the Parish of Sanderstead was the monthly prayer meeting to which many would come. This is good.

Now the calendar includes the following:

- **Morning Prayer** Monday to Wednesday 9.15am -10.15am
- **Wait and listen** Once per week for one hour
- **Saturday Parish Prayer** Once per month for one hour
- **Midweek Communion** Once per month for 30 minutes

In addition to our Sunday worship, this is a move from 1.5 hours of planned corporate prayer per month to 17.5 hours per month! This is good....

One of the key markers of revival and movements of God is corporate prayer. All are welcome to any of these prayer spaces!

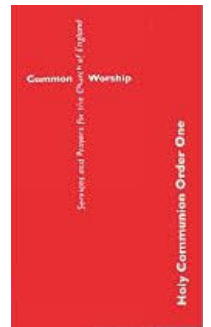
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MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION: A MODEST PROPOSAL – a survey

Once a month we hold a brief quiet reflective Holy Communion.

If we were to hold this WEEKLY, would you take up that opportunity? If you would be interested, please let me know. If there is sufficient demand, I sense that this could deepen our worship at All Saints.

Doug



WHO SHOULD I INVITE TO ALPHA?



Alpha is a course over 11 weeks that allows people to come with their questions of life and to learn about the Christian faith. It is a safe place to ask questions.

Who is it for?

- People who have questions about the Christian faith?
- People who have rejected the Christian faith and want to tell us why!
- People facing struggles in life and searching meaning.
- People of faith with questions or who just want to cement what they already have.
- People that.....(fill in the blanks).

Please start praying this prayer: *“Lord, lead me to the people you want t have on the Alpha course in September. Give me the courage to invite them and the wisdom to know that you have prepared them for the invite!” In Jesus name we pray. Amen!!*

WHAT'S ON AT ST. ANTONY'S?

**Café Church – every Sunday (except 4th Sundays),
2.30pm**



T4U – 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month – tea, cake & chat.

Monday 13 July, 3.15pm & 27 July, 2.30pm - T4U will continue throughout the summer at 2.30pm.

HOLY COMMUNION – 4th Sunday of the month, 3.00pm

Sunday 26th July – led by Revd Doug McHardie

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

WSG has broken up for the summer and will start again in September.

ST ANTONY'S: PRAYERS FOR WHYTEBEAMS NURSERY



I met with April and Kate from our partners, Whytebeams Nursery, who run daily provision for 2-4 year olds Monday to Friday 9-3pm.

They showed me their setting at St Antony's and shared some of their hopes and plans.

As a number of their 4 year olds prepare to go to "big school" they are reaching out to parents and carers to bring new children into their loving and nurturing care.

It is our privilege to partner with them, so **please could we be praying for them over the coming weeks:**

- *For safety for all*
- *That new children will be signed up for September*
- *For the staff as they care for the little ones in their charge*
- *For the children that they will learn and grow into the people God made them*
- *For parents and carers and all that they face from diverse situations and backgrounds*

Lord, pour your blessing on all involved with that nursery now and in the days, weeks, months and years to come. In Jesus mighty name we pray.

Amen

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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 or Katheryn Hewitt katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk



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