

SANDERSTEAD PARISH

All Saints & St Antony's



PARISH NEWS

Sunday 23 August – Trinity 12

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>

08.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

9.30am FAMILY WORSHIP

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Theme: **Good News in EXILE**
- Daniel, Esther



READINGS:

Daniel 3:16-30; Matthew 24:29-31

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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



#1 EVERYTHING IS YOURS (YOU'RE THE SOURCE)

#2 HERE I AM LORD (MP857)

#3 BLESSED ASSURANCE (MP 59)

#4 IN CHRIST ALONE (MP1072)

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

ROADS OF THE WEEK

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

- **Borough Grange**
- **Ellesmere Drive**

MORNING PRAYER

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>

Daily
Prayer



TUESDAY LUNCH TIMES - WAIT & LISTEN, 12pm

An hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish. *In August, Wait & Listen in August is on Tuesday lunchtimes, 12.00pm. In September, it will be on Wednesday evenings, 7.00pm.*

TUESDAY SHORT WALK – 25 AUGUST, 3.00pm

We shall be walking again on Tuesday, meeting in the Car Park at 3.00pm. Once round the Recreation Ground then back to St Catherine's Aisle for tea, cake and more chat at around 3.45pm. All are welcome for the walk and / or tea.

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST – Trinity 13

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie (not JG)

Theme: **GOOD NEWS IN RESTORATION**
– Nehemiah, Ezra



11.00am ish - BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION



Congregational Meeting after the 9.30am service on 30th August - an opportunity for anyone to feedback thoughts and ideas.

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



PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

(just one hour)

Sunday 30 August

3pm - 4pm

We currently offer healing prayer at the first Sunday service. It would be great if we could offer Prayer Ministry every week!

This will require an expanded team of prayer ministers. It could be you..!

for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7

Training will be provided – all welcome who think you could stand alongside others as the Lord ministers to them (or just to find out – no commitment). Existing ministers invited too.

Please e-mail rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk to indicate that you plan to attend or if you would like to but can't make that date. Further dates to follow.

WITNESS COURSE (3 sessions)

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



Daytime: **Sundays at 3pm-4.30pm** - 13 September, 11 October, 8 November

Evening: **Wednesdays at 8pm-9.30pm** - 9, 16 and 30 September (NB straight after the Wait & Listen prayer meetings).

The Witness Course aims to help you explore and capture your faith journey into a testimony that you can write down. There are three sessions:

1. Growing as a disciple and prayer
2. The bible story and my story
3. The ABCD of faith and sharing my story

The course helps build confident faith, helps us explore our relationship with Jesus and **may** offer the opportunity to share with others (but that is up to you and the works of the Holy Spirit!). To find out more ask me over coffee or e-mail rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Tuesday 1 September: Men's Group trip to Wisley Flower Show

We shall be visiting RHS Wisley for their flower show on Tuesday 1st September meeting at All Saints at 10.00 am to share lifts. Wisley is around 45 minutes away by car and hopefully there will be enough lifts for everyone who needs one. There is an excellent cafe, or you can take a picnic. Expect to get back by around 4.30 pm.

If you are already an RHS Member, then entry is free. For non-members, advance tickets booked online are £19.00, or on the day £20.50. If you plan to bring a grandchild under 5's are free, 5 – 16 years old are £6.00.

Please let Trevor Hewitt or Dick Hibberd know if you would like to join us and whether you would like or can offer a lift, or email mensgroup@sanderstead-parish.org.uk asap.

Tuesday 8 September - PCC MEETING, 7.30pm



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

W / C Monday 14 September - HOUSE GROUPS

House Groups will restart during the week beginning Monday 14 September and fortnightly after that.

We try to keep to house / home group weeks as other meetings are planned into the weeks between.

Katheryn



PBC Course from Monday 14 September, 7.15pm - How to boost motivation, self-confidence & make effective decisions

('Boosting Life Skills - an introduction' course, ref 'BLS'). Includes how to: set & achieve goals; cope with change, challenges/setbacks, criticism & rejection; break destructive habits, stop procrastination; say 'No'; develop courage & move on from a bad situation. Starts Mon 14th Sept (for 7 weeks): 7.15-9.15pm in a training room at Purley Baptist church CR8 3EA. To book your place, contact Purley Baptist Church Office (0208 668 0422 or office@PurleyBaptist.org). This course is part of the series of Positive Life Courses (PLC). For more information about PLC, search <https://positivelifecourses.org/>

ALPHA on Thursdays starting 24 September, 1.30pm–3.00pm (can join up until Thurs 8 October)



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.

Alpha is our main way of reaching out to people who have questions about the Christian faith. There are several ways in which you can enable this to happen:

- Invite someone
- Join the team running the course
- Helping with hospitality
- Praying for guests

Please pray: *"Lord, lead me to the people you want to 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!!*

SANDERSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE

Quiz Night

Saturday 3rd October 2026

starts at 7.30pm

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & GLASS.
FOOD INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE, HAM/CHEESE SALAD & HOMEMADE DESSERT.

**£15 per ticket (non refundable)
in advance only**

**Teams of 6 - individuals welcome to book
& make up a team of 6**

**To book: email
sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com
or call 020 8657 8289**



CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCH 2026

Thank you to the Wraggs for offering to coordinate this!

ChurchWardens

WHAT'S ON AT ST. ANTONY'S?

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



HOLY COMMUNION – 4th Sunday of the month, 3.00pm Sunday 23rd August – *led by Revd Doug McHardie* — **TODAY!**

T4U – 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month – tea, cake & chat, 2.30pm
T4U will continue throughout the summer - 25th August – do join us this Tuesday! 😊

Women's Social Group (WSG), alternate Thursdays at 7.30pm
WSG has broken up for the summer and will start again in September.

AT ST ANTONY'S: PRAY FOR WHYTEBEAMS NURSERY



Lord, pour your blessing on all involved with Whytebeams Nursery School now and in the days, weeks, months and years to come.

In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen

Use easyfundraising to donate to Project 800

Waitrose now offers in-store donations! ❤️ Turn your weekly food shop into weekly support for Sanderstead All Saints Church. Spend £40+ in-store and you'll raise a 50p donation. Simply pay using the bank card you added to your easyfundraising app or Google/Apple Pay. Sign up and raise free donations, at no extra cost to you. Sign up here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sanderstead-all-saints-church Or download the easyfundraising app on your smart phone.



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!

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



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

HALLS MAINTENANCE & PARISH OFFICE DURING AUGUST

While the toilets in the halls are being upgraded, the Garden Room redecorated, the halls' floors sanded/polished, and the car park/ drainage repaired, be aware of the limited parking and the restricted access to the halls. *Sue & Katheryn*

The Parish Office is closed, re-opening on 1st September. *Paul*

Rosanne will be working from home, only popping into the office to do printing etc. Do continue to email or phone. It is hoped normal service will resume in September!

CONTACT US

for more details on all of the above see our website...

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