

SANDERSTEAD PARISH

All Saints & St Antony's



PARISH NEWS

Sunday 6 September - Trinity 14

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>

For children: There are activities for children to do with their parents in St Catherine's Aisle during each 9.30am Sunday service (except 4th Sunday). There will be someone available each time to help and to answer questions.

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – Trinity 14

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION with choir & healing prayer

Speaker: Elaine Leck

Theme: **GOOD NEWS IN MARK'S GOSPEL**



3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Church



in the church for children and their parents / carers. First one back after the summer holidays. Theme: "Messy Chefs"



READINGS: Romans 3:19-24 & Mark 1:1-15

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

- 1.HON 98 Come thou long-expected Jesus (4 verses)
- 2.SP 151 Christ is the one who calls (5 verses)
- 3.SP 113 Lord of all your love's creation (4 verses)
- 4.HON 532 We have a gospel to proclaim (6 verses)

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...

- Borrowdale Drive
- Hamsey Way

MORNING PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this 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 SHORT WALK – Tuesday 8 September, 3.00pm



We shall be walking as usual on Tuesday. Once round the Rec then back to St Catherine's Aisle for tea, cake and more chat. Meet in the Car Park at 3.00pm or join us at 3.45pm for tea. All welcome even if you can't walk all the way round the Rec, just walk as far as you can.

PCC MEETING - Tuesday 8 September, 7.30pm

Pray for the members of the Sanderstead Parish PCC as they meet this week. Lord, may Your kingdom come and Your will be done.



WAIT & LISTEN - Wednesday 9 September, 7pm

An hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish. *In September, it is on Wednesday evenings in the church, 7.00pm.*

EVENING WITNESS COURSE - Wednesday 9 September, 8pm

EVENINGS: **Wednesdays 8.00pm - 9.30pm**

9, 16 and 30 September - (3 sessions)

It aims to help you explore and capture your faith journey into a testimony that you can write down. (NB straight after the Wait & Listen prayer meetings). More details below.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB – Friday 11 September, 10am -

12.30pm SNC Social Club for over 65s.

Programme £3 or £8 if you stay for lunch. Call 020 8657 8289 to book. *The Theme will be "Tower Bridge to Gallions Reach" presented by Michael Gilbert.*



SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – Trinity 15

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Speaker: Revd Doug McHardie

Theme: **GOOD NEWS IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL**



3.00pm DAYTIME WITNESS COURSE (3 sessions)



DAYTIME: **Sundays 3pm - 4.30pm**

13 September, 11 October and 8 November

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."

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

HOUSE GROUPS – w/c Monday 14 September

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*



I AM MARK - Saturday 19 September, 7.00pm

**A Daring New Staging of St Mark's Gospel
Performed by Stefan Smart**

One Man, One Chair, One Incredible True Story

At St Mark's Church, Church Road, Purley CR8 3QQ.

Doors open at 6.30pm

Tickets: £10 Adults, £5 Children under 16.

Refreshments available during the interval.

Buy tickets at: www.ticketsource.com/i-am-mark-purley

Or Scan this QR code to buy tickets ...



More details: www.markandswithun.org.uk/i-am-mark Or call 07759 401513

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



Alpha is a 12-week course 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.

If you would like to sign up to come along, please go on this link which was also sent out by email on Thursday 3rd September...

<https://sandersteadparish.churchsuite.com/events/tzobgogz>

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:

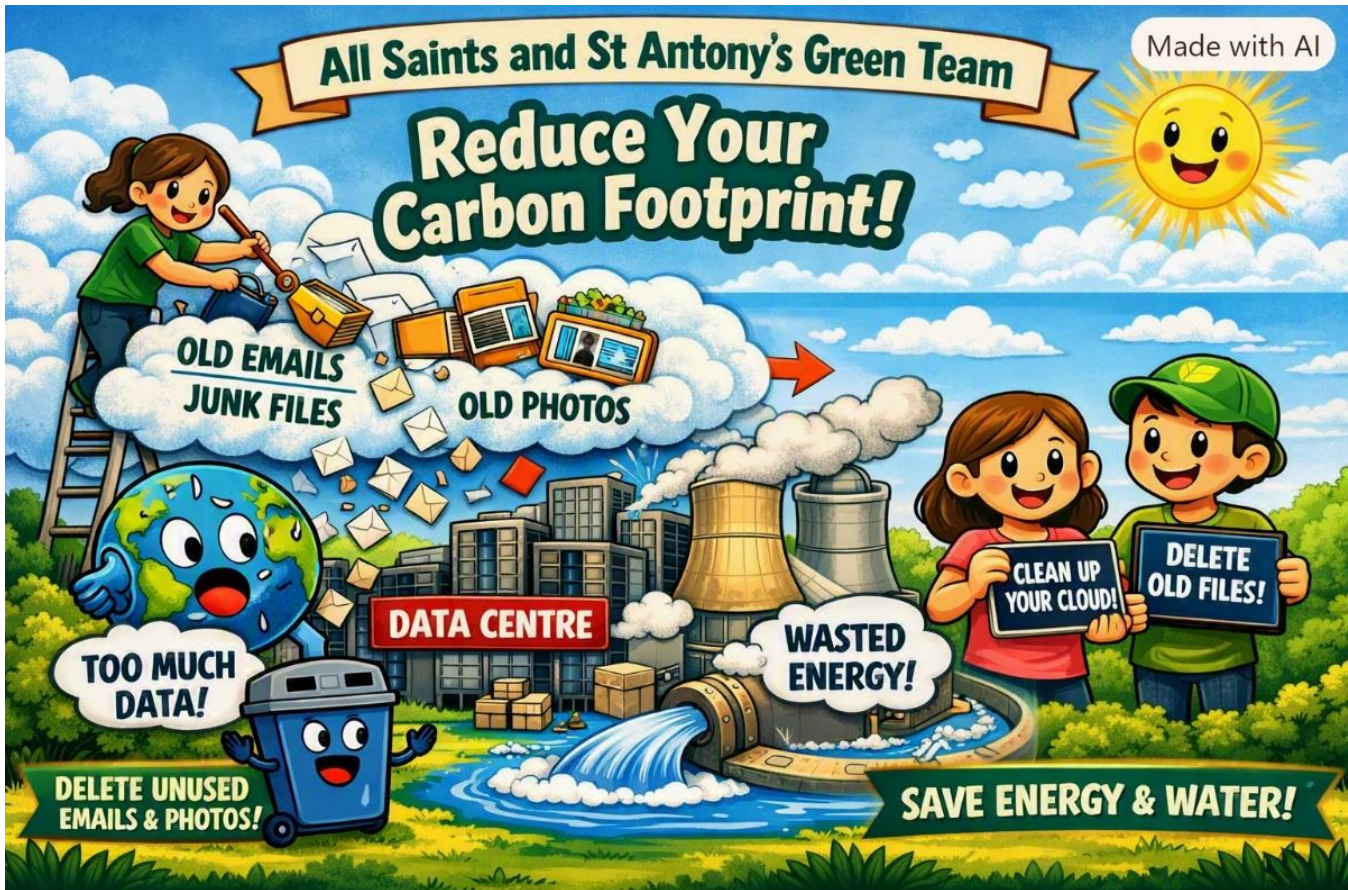
- Invite someone
- Join the team running the course
- Helping with hospitality
- Praying for guests

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!!*

Green Team Tip of the Week

Here's another Tip of the Week to help you be even better stewards of God's lovely creation (and probably save you money too!)

“Data centres” are in the news and they are HUNGRY!



Even the smallest data centres use massive amounts of energy - in the region of 10-12 mega-Watts. That's roughly the same as the whole of Sanderstead with its 4,000 residential properties and a population of roughly 25,700!

We've mentioned this before, but it's worth saying again: every single one of us can help by deleting old stuff from our phones and computers, **ESPECIALLY PHOTOS AND VIDEOS** (every second of video uses the same file space as this tip document – and the little cartoon in my tip uses about 100 times more space than the text does – ooh dear, maybe I should practise what I preach, and stop doing the cartoons, let me know what you think – Ed.)

and... it will speed your phone and computer up

Finally, remember, even the combined might of All Saints and St Antony's can't save the planet alone, so please SPREAD THE WORD

UPDATES

PRAYER MINISTRY – UPDATE

Thank you to all those who attended the Prayer Ministry training on Sunday. Follow on training will be scheduled that will include:

- **Role play** of how a prayer encounter can be conducted
- **Case studies** of various scenarios to help think through the approach in each case
- **Resources** to support prayer ministers

After that, a further training on principles will be run for those who couldn't make it on Sunday. The hope is that we will have built up a team of prayer ministers to provide ministry time at all services from **January 2027**.

SECOND SUNDAY

Plans are emerging to re-shape the second Sunday morning services as follows:

- 9.30 am **Family service** centred on thanksgiving for children and the **suitable place for baptisms** (short, interactive and energetic, short talk and creative); will have own sermon themes
- 11.30am* Quiet reflective formal said Holy Communion

* Or could be another 8am service

PCC will be considering this on 8th September. Thoughts and suggestions welcome. Note that attendees at Messy Church on first Sundays can be invited back “next week” to a Second Sunday Family Worship. Any changes will be from early 2027.

Doug

BIG THANK YOUS

The newly refurbished toilets in the halls are looking very good. Thanks to David Chillman for his work on this. Thank you to Michael Turner for overseeing the sanding and polishing of the hall floors. Our thanks also to Ben Coburn for decorating the Garden Room and making it a more welcoming space.

A big 'thank you' to the group of 14 volunteers who, the afternoon of Monday 31 August, were cleaning the toilets, washing down all our tables and chairs, vacuuming curtains and generally cleaning the halls ready for use from 1 September.

Katheryn and Sue

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, 3.30pm T4U will now be at
3.30pm as the pre-school is back!
Monday 14th and 28th September. 😊

Women's Social Group (WSG), alternate Thursdays at 7.30pm
Thurs 17th September, 1st October.

HOLY COMMUNION – 4th Sunday of the month, 3.00pm
Sunday 27 September, led by Revd Doug McHardie



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,
especially at the beginning of this
new school year.

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 Kathryn Hewitt kathryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

CONTACT US

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

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