



SANDERSTEAD PARISH

All Saints & St Antony's

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 25th October
– *Last Sunday after Trinity*

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 FAMILY WORSHIP



GOOD NEWS IN
the other epistles
& the Church

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION

– **TODAY!** after the 9.30am service.

Grab a coffee and join the conversation.



READINGS: Titus 1:5-16; Matt. 23: 1-13

COLLECT: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

NEW TO ALL SAINTS?

Is this your first time here today?

You are most welcome to join our worship today.

Where? You are welcome to sit anywhere, and we hope that you find somewhere comfortable where you can easily see either in person or on the screens.

Words? The words to the service appear on screens, there is no service sheet. We say words in bold together...

Sung? Sometimes we sing the prayers together, led when there is a choir. These will be announced so as not to surprise you!

Coffee? We have coffee afterwards – we would love for you to join us so we can get to know each other a little more.

Children? are very welcome and activities are available – ask your welcomer who will direct you.

We hope that you have a great time with us today!

Growing in Christ

Together with community

Sharing God's love.

SONGS

- #1 BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD (MP809)
- #2 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS (MP473)
- CREED SONG
- #3 GOD IS LOVE (R M Cooper)
- #4 BLESSED ASSURANCE (MP59)



THE NEW ROTAS ARE OUT!

The service rotas for the next 3 months are now published. There are some printed copies at the back of church.

Rosanne

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

ROADS OF THE WEEK – 25th October

Please remember the residents of these two roads in your prayers:

- Court Hill
- Kingswood Lane



Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper. (Jeremiah 29:7)

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at **9.15am** in church vestry – come through the back door. We will read the daily Psalm, Old Testament reading and New Testament reading, then have a prayer. This is the Morning Prayer App... <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>



TODDLER GROUPS

No Toddlers this week – it's half term!

WAIT & LISTEN – Thursday 29 October, 12pm

An hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish.

FYI, in November, it will be on Monday lunch times, 12pm in the Garden Room – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November.



ALPHA - Thursdays this autumn, 1.30pm–3.00pm

Thursday 29 October

Please be praying for all the guests as we continue...

Thursdays @ 1.30pm to 3.00pm - 29 October, 5, 12, 19, 26 November, 3, 10 December, plus Sunday 15 November afternoon.



COFFEE POT - Friday 30 October, 10am -12pm



Come and meet new friends and enjoy chatter with fresh homemade cakes and tea or coffee in the Church Halls. For more details call the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYERS - Saturday 31 October, 9.00am

We will meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints and St. Antony's, led this month by Revd Doug McHardie.



SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER – *All Saints' Day*



9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

*Theme: **GOOD NEWS IN REVELATION** (last sermon in this series)*

BIBLE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale after the 9.30am service. CASH or CHEQUE only. More details on page 6.

3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Communion in the church for children and their parents / carers.



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

DAYTIME WITNESS COURSE - Sunday 8 November (session 2)

3pm - 4.30pm (Date for the final session - TBC)

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 explore and capture your faith journey into a testimony that you can write down. It helps build confident faith and helps us explore our relationship with Jesus. If you missed the first session, it's ok, you can still come along to this one. *Doug*

How to cope with conflict & difficult people, Mondays @ 7.15pm, starting 9 November

The *Handling Conflict and Difficult People* course focuses on understanding the causes of difficult behaviour and developing skills to manage conflict and challenging interactions, which are crucial for maintaining mental health & wellbeing and developing everyday relationships. Key topics include:

- de-escalating and resolving conflict and handling anger more effectively
- interpreting and managing non-verbal communication
- strategies for dealing with 21 types of difficult people
- practical tips for restoring strained relationships.

Monday evenings 7.15pm-9.15pm, 4 sessions of 2 hours, **starting Monday 9 November.**

Free of charge. Venue: Lower Hall, **Purley Baptist church**, CR8 3EA

To book your place, or for more details, contact Purley Baptist Church Office (0208 668 0422 or office@purleybaptist.org). www.positivelifecourses.org

WORK OF 'CRISIS' WITH THE HOMELESS

Monday 9 November 7.30pm. St Catherine's Aisle.

Hosted by the Mothers' Union but of wider interest and all welcome. A talk by Leigh Hall, the Operations Manager for Crisis, about their work with the homeless and Skylight. We would like to collect small gifts for Christmas that we could give to Leigh when she visits. **Noodles & biscuits and toiletries** are always gratefully received, **toothpaste, deodorant, moisturisers** are requested too. There is a box for donations at the back of church and one in the hall entrance also for donations.

Rosemary Kempself



THE PARLOUR PLAYERS present MURDERED TO DEATH – Wed 11 – Sat 14 November

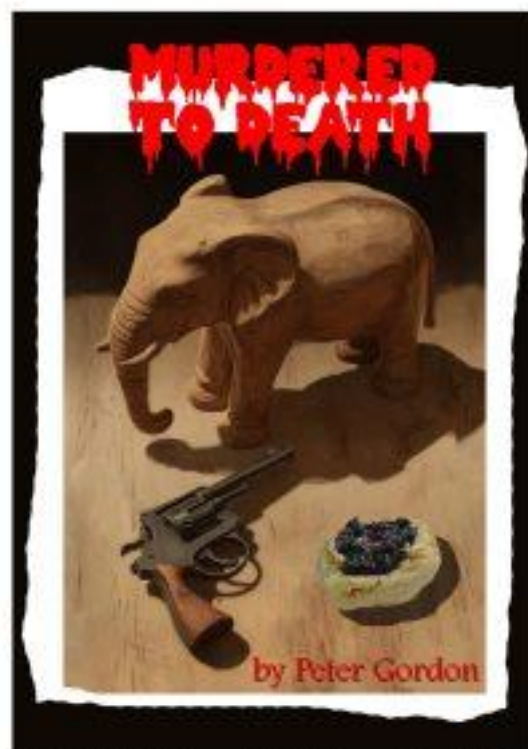
The Parlour Players is an amateur dramatic group which has been producing a variety of plays for more than 40 years. 'Murdered to Death' on stage at:

Sanderstead United Reformed Church Hall,
3 Sanderstead Hill,
South Croydon, CR2 0HB

Wed 11 November, 7.45pm
Thurs 12 November, 7.45pm
Fri 13 November, 7.45pm
Sat 14 November, 2.30pm



To buy tickets at £12 go to:
www.parlourplayers.co.uk and click on the
TicketSource link or phone the Box Office on 020
8657 2632.



11th 12th 13th and 14th November 2026

Church Family Pre-Christmas Party - Saturday 28 November 6.30-9.30pm in the large hall

Our church family is cordially invited to our annual pre-Christmas gathering. This will include a cooked meal, tea/coffee and soft drinks. You can bring your own wine/beer/glasses. It is great opportunity for us to meet together socially and get to know people that have joined us over the past year. If you plan to come, please sign up on the list at the back of the church. There is also a list at the back of the church for you to sign up for the dishes that you will bring.... The theme this year is ' My favourite main course or dessert' - We look forward to seeing you there. *Katheryn and Sue*

Men's Group visit to Winchester Christmas Market – Thursday 3 December, day trip



We are planning a visit on Thursday 3 December to the popular Christmas Market in Winchester so please put the date in your diary if you are thinking you might join us. More details to follow nearer the time. We plan to travel by train. *David Chillman*

OTHER NEWS...

SNC are looking for trustees

We are looking for enthusiastic, pro-active people with computer skills and a Smart phone who have a passion to help the community.

If you or anyone you know is interested in being a trustee, contact

Debbie - Tel: 020 8657 8289 / Email: sanderstead.neighbourhood.care@gmail.com



Thank you for attending Mary Duncan's funeral



I was so touched that several people from All Saints who knew my aunt, Mary Duncan, came to her funeral last week in Chipping Camden. Whether you attended in person or online, I'm very grateful.

*Thank you & kind regards,
Fiona Thurnburn-Huelin*

BIBLE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Bible Society Christmas cards will be on sale after the 9.30am services from Sunday 1 November (but not on 8th as it's Remembrance). Not just cards, also children's Christmas stories, stickers and more. **CASH or CHEQUE only.**



WHAT'S ON AT ST. ANTONY'S?

HOLY COMMUNION – 4th Sunday of the month,

3.00pm - Sunday 25 October

Led by Revd Doug McHardie – **TODAY!** *Read the Rector's Blog for this week which gives more details about what goes on here!*



T4U – 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month – tea, cake & chat, 3.30pm

Monday 26th October 😊

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

Thurs 29th October.

Café Church – every Sunday

(except 4th Sundays), **2.30pm**

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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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