SANDERSTEAD PARISH
All Saints & St Antony's

PARISH NEWS
Sunday 1st November
All Saints' Day

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



Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie
Theme: **GOOD NEWS IN REVELATION**
(last sermon in this series)

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!



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Christmas cards

will be on sale after the 9.30am services from today (but not on 8th Nov as it's Remembrance Sunday). **CASH or CHEQUE only.**

3.30pm – 5.00pm: Messy Communion – TODAY

in the church for children and their parents / carers.

Growing in Christ ***Together with community*** ***Sharing God's love.***

READINGS: Revelation 20:11-21:6 and Matthew 19:23-30.

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 237 (I will sing the wondrous story) 3 verses
2. SP 115 (Glory to you, O God) 3 verses
3. SP 117 (Thanks be to God) 4 verses
4. HON 134 (For all the saints) verses 1,2,6,7,8.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

ROADS OF THE WEEK – 1st November



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

- **Courtlands Close**
- **Leighton Gardens**

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**

WAIT & LISTEN – Monday 2 November, 12pm



An hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish. In November, it is on Monday lunch times, 12pm in the Garden Room – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November.

RECTOR'S OFFICE

This week, Rosanne will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday (3rd and 6th Nov), 10am till 2pm, and working from home at various other times.

Tuesday Short Walk - 3 November

We shall be walking as usual on Tuesday. Meet in the Car Park at 3.00 pm then walk once round the Recreation Ground before heading back to St Catherines Aisle for tea, cake and more chit chat. As ever, all are welcome and if you can't walk that far, feel free to join us for tea at c3.45 pm.



TODDLER GROUPS – Tuesdays & Fridays in term time
9.30am –11.30am. Toys, dressing up, snacks, singing.

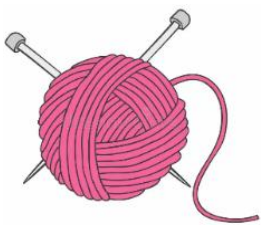
ALPHA - Thursdays this autumn, 1.30pm–3.00pm

Thursday 5 November

Please be praying for all the guests as we continue…
Thursdays @ 1.30pm to 3.00pm - 5, 12,19, 26 November, 3, 10 December, plus Sunday 15 November afternoon.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB – Friday 6 November, 10am

SNC Social Club for over 65s, 10am – 12.30pm.
Programme £3 or £8 if you stay for lunch.
Call 020 8657 8289 to book. ***This week – Michelle Ermoult with bumble, solitary and honeybees.***



CRAFT GROUP - Friday 6 November, 2pm - 4pm

Meeting in the Small Hall, we enjoy making a variety of things. If you have any questions, call Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

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

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

3.00pm MEMORIAL SERVICE (Living with Loss)

Led by Revd Doug McHardie

Remembering those we love who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one added to the roll call, please contact Paul in the Parish Office by midday on Friday 30th October on Tel: 020 657 0665, option 1. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER – *3rd Sunday before Advent*

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION *(additional HC service)*

Led by Revd Doug McHardie

10.00am REMEMBRANCE Parade Sunday *(no Communion)*

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

3pm - 4.30pm DAYTIME WITNESS COURSE *(session 2)*

(Date for the final session - TBC)

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*



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."

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 for donations.
Rosemary Kempsell

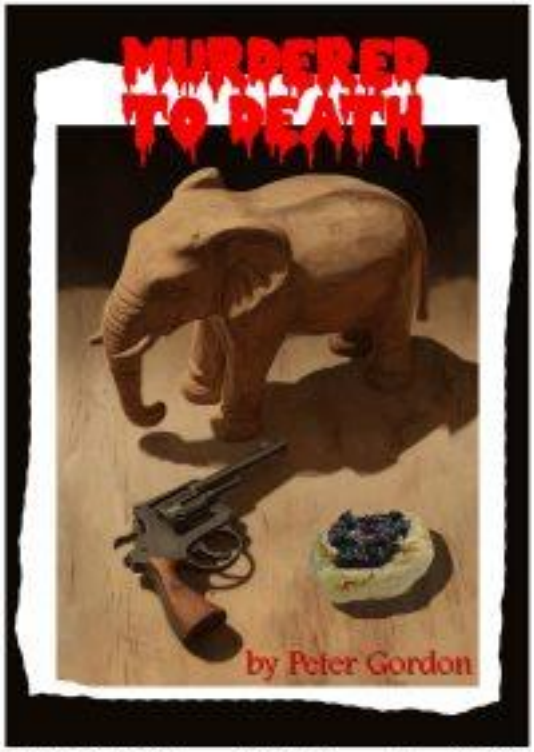
THE PARLOUR PLAYERS present MURDERED TO DEATH – Wed 11 – Sat 14 November

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.



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*



ADVENT 2026 – EXPLORING THE PSALMS
Tuesdays 7pm - 8.30pm

This Advent, you are invited to explore the psalms with our 4 clergy…

- Week 1: 1st December - Psalm 25 - Steve
- Week 2: 8th December - Psalm 40 & 42 - Jeremy
- Week 3:15th December - Psalm 85 – Bishop David
- Week 4: 22nd December - Psalm 126 – Doug

Do put the dates in your diary. The first hour will be looking at the psalms. This will be followed by refreshments. **If anyone is willing to do refreshments on one (or more) of these evenings,** please let Doug or Rosanne know.

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*

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

Monday 9th and 23rd November

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

Thurs 12th and 26th November

HOLY COMMUNION – 4th Sunday of the month, 3.00pm - Sunday 22 November, studying Acts 4 & 5

Led by Revd Doug McHardie

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WHYTEBEAMS NURSERY at St. Antony's Church



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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

CONTACT US

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

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