SANDERSTEAD PARISH
All Saints & St Antony's

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 8th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

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

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Bishop David Atkinson

10am REMEMBRANCE Sunday

Parade service (no Communion)
Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

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

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."

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!



READINGS: Micah 4:1-5; Romans 8:31-end

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SONGS

1. The National Anthem
2. God is our strength and refuge
3. O God, our help in ages past
4. For all the saints



ROADS OF THE WEEK – 8th November



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

- **Cranleigh Close**
- **Limpsfield Road**
  - 142 – 350 *even numbers (Odd numbers next week!)*

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)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK at All Saints?

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at **9.15am** in the church vestry. 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 9 November, 12pm

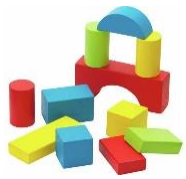
An hour waiting on the Lord to hear his voice for the churches here and for our parish. In November, it is on Monday lunch times, 12pm in the Garden Room at the back of the Halls – 9, 16, 23, 30 November.

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

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 12 November

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

COFFEE POT - Friday 13 November, 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.



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

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER - *2nd Sunday before Advent*

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION with choir & Baptism

Stewardship Sunday
Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

Wednesday 18 November, 7.30pm - PCC MEETING



The next PCC meeting is in the Small Hall. Pray for the members of the Sanderstead Parish PCC as they prepare for the next meeting.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION - Thursday 19 November, 12.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle, led by Doug.

For all.



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 at All Saints, 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

CHRISTMAS 2026



6th December Messy Church, 3pm, followed by Christingle at 4pm
20th December Family Carols with school choir, 2.30pm
20th December Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm
24th December Christmas Eve Crib Service, 3.30pm
24th December Christmas Eve Midnight Communion, 11.30pm
25th December Christmas Day Holy Communion



Sanderstead Parish Christmas Eve Lunch Booking is now open, Thursday 24 December.

The Christmas Eve Lunch Booking is now open for the Christmas Eve Lunch for people who would otherwise be on their own at Christmas.
Please contact Debbie at Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care to book a place.
Debbie @ sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com / 020 8657 8289



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

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