SANDERSTEAD PARISH
All Saints & St Antony's

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 15th November

2nd Sunday before Advent
Stewardship Sunday

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

The flowers at the pulpit are in loving memory of Betty Wrigley, who died on the 18 November 2021, from her husband Jim and their two sons, David and John.

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION
with choir & Baptism

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

READINGS: 1 Thess. 4:13–5:11; Matt. 25:14-30

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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!

ALPHA at All Saints this autumn

Please be praying for all the guests as we continue…
This afternoon Sunday 15 November, 1.30pm – 4pm - TODAY
And Thursdays @ 1.30pm to 3.00pm - 19, 26 November, 3, 10 December



SONGS

1. SP 13 (Longing for light)
2. STF 539 (On this baptism day)
3. SP 308 (Safe in the shadow of the Lord)
4. HON 447 (Sing to God new songs of worship)



ROADS OF THE WEEK – 15th November



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

- **Cranleigh Gardens**
- **Limpsfield Road** 195 – 351 *Odd numbers*

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



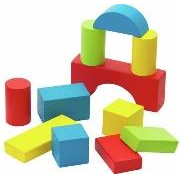


WAIT & LISTEN – Monday 16 November, 12pm

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 – 16, 23, 30 November.

TODDLER GROUPS – Tuesdays & Fridays in term time

9.30am –11.30am. Toys, dressing up, snacks, singing.



Tuesday Short Walk - 17 November

We shall be walking again on Tuesday 17th November, meeting in the Car Park at 3.00 pm. Once round the Recreation Ground or as far as you feel able to walk, then back to St Catherine's Aisle for tea, cake and more chat. Why not join us?



Monthly visit to Langley Oaks Care Home – Tuesday 17 November

A short Holy Communion service at 4pm. We have a small team of people who go but all are welcome. Do come along. *Revd Jeremy & Sue Wragg*

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 All Saints Church, led by Doug.



All Saints Mens' Group Thirsty Thursday Curry Night

The next Thirsty Thursday will be on **19 November at 7pm** at The Sir Julian Huxley in Selsdon for a curry and a beer (or something else) and a chat. No need to book, just come along if you can make it. It would be good to see you there. Ladies most welcome too, as they are at all Mens' Group events.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB – Friday 20 November, 10am

Young at Heart

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 – Chris Hare with A-Z of Show Off Business

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

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Sunday next before Advent / Christ the King

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

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 Outing to Winchester Christmas Market – Thursday 3 December, day trip



The Men's Group are planning a day trip to Winchester Christmas Market – a real festive event - and it would be great if you could join us. We plan to travel by train as a group departing Sanderstead Station at 9.39am, arriving at Winchester Cathedral where the market is located at about 11.30am including a short 0.6 mile walk from the station. We'll return at our own choice of trains later in the day. I'll put further details on a ChurchSuite circular shortly for those signed up to the Men's Group, or else you can contact me for the details.
I do ho-ho-hope you can make it!
David Chillman E: david.chillman@btinternet.com M: 0787 097 8844

Sanderstead Parish Christmas Eve Lunch for those on their own at Christmas, Thursday 24 December.



The Booking is now open. Contact Debbie at Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care to book a place. *Debbie* @ sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com / 020 8657 8289

Volunteers are needed to help at the lunch at the following times:-

- Late afternoon Wednesday 23rd December (to help set up and lay tables).
- Morning and afternoon of Thursday 24th December

If you would like to know more and / or would like to volunteer, please speak to either Sue or Richard Wragg. 07712 577682 email suewragg30@gmail.com.
There will be a board at the back of church to sign up. Thanks very much.

CHRISTMAS at All Saints 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, 9.30am

The Mothers' Union passed over the collection of clothes and toiletries to CRISIS



A thank you to everyone who contributed toiletries, food and clothes for the homeless. Leigh Hall, the Engagement & Assessment Officer at Crisis was able to fill the boot of her car to the brim with donations of clothes and toiletries when she visited MU at All Saints last Monday. **They also have an urgent need for coats at present. If anyone has a coat that they no longer need, I will take them to Crisis.**
Rosemary Kempsell

HIGHLIGHTING SAFEGUARDING: November & December

Over the next four weeks we will be having a Safeguarding highlight to keep our collective awareness of the importance of being a Safe Church. We will be sharing some principles to help us see how to be a church that takes Safeguarding seriously for the benefit of everyone. Over the next four weeks we will be briefly working through the following Safeguarding Principles: **Everyone protects boundaries and vulnerabilities by reporting.**

1. EVERYONE: Everyone is the eyes, ears and heart of a safe church
2. PROTECTS: Safe church intends to protect the vulnerable and the innocent and put off the perpetrator
3. BOUNDARIES: Safe boundaries are key - if in any doubt, ask first
4. VULNERABILITIES: Power imbalance is always part of abuse - that's why we particularly safeguard children and vulnerable people
5. REPORTING: Report don't solve or investigate

The key being that safeguarding is not just the remit of staff, church officers and the Parish Safeguarding Officers but instead it is everyone in the church family.

Christmas Toy Appeal with the Reedham Children's Trust

Paul Meakin (estate agents, Sanderstead Parade) is running a Christmas Toy Appeal with the Reedham Children's Trust again this year. We have a batch of tags that give details of the gender & age of a child who hopes to receive a gift. **To donate a gift, pick a tag from the Hall lobby (or visit a Paul Meakin branch) & return the unwrapped gift by Monday 7th December.** This was very successful last year - every tag was taken and all the allocated children received a gift. Please speak to me if you have any questions. *Sue Thomas*

REEDHAM Children's Trust
Transforming the lives of vulnerable children

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 23rd November

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

Thurs 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



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

CONTACT US

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

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