SANDERSTEAD PARISH
All Saints & St Antony's

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 22nd November

Christ the King

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

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

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Doug McHardie

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP

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READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-24; Matt. 25:31-46

COLLECT: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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!

SONGS



1 As we are gathered MP38 & Be still for the presence of the Lord MP 50
2. Gloria Song
3. Give me joy S11
4. Crown him with many crowns MP109

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

ROADS OF THE WEEK – 22nd November



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

- **Days Acre**
- **Oakapple Close**

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



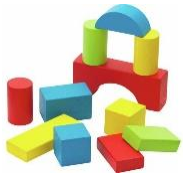


WAIT & LISTEN – Monday 23 November, 12pm

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 – 23, 30 November.

TODDLER GROUPS – Tuesdays & Fridays in term time

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



ALPHA at All Saints this autumn

Please be praying for all the guests as we continue…
Thursdays @ 1.30pm to 3.00pm - 26 November & 3, 10 December

COFFEE POT - Friday 27 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.



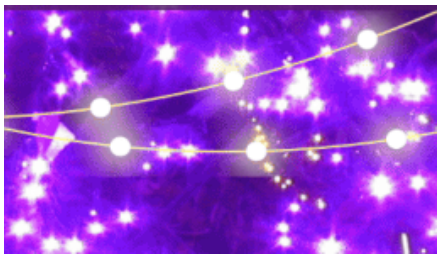
Saturday 28 November



PARISH PRAYERS, 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 by Revd Doug McHardie.

Sanderstead Christmas Lights Switch on, 6pm



At Paul Meakin Estate Agents, 13 Limpsfield Road. It's happening as usual, John will be playing, come and join in the festive family fun! Complimentary refreshments, Father Christmas arriving on his sleigh and more. All welcome. *Organised by the Sanderstead Residents' Association.*

Church Family Pre-Christmas Party, 6.30pm-9.30pm

Our church family is cordially invited to our annual pre-Christmas gathering in the large hall. 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

Sunday 29 November

1st Sunday of Advent – Lighting of the first Advent candle - HOPE

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Revd Steve Cooper

The Kingdom coming



BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION after the 9.30am service. Grab a coffee and join the conversation.

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

The first hour will be looking at the psalms which will include a time of silence for personal reflection. 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



CHRISTMAS SONGS OF PRAISE & Prayer Celebration – Thursday 3 December, 7pm – 9pm at

The Good Shepherd, Norfolk Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8ND. A celebration for everyone! Christmas carols, Songs of Praise, United prayer.
Festive food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

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

DONATIONS needed – toilet roll holders & wrapping paper

For Messy Church Christmas crafts, please can we ask you again to bring in your empty toilet rolls, leaving them in the Halls lobby / Parish Office. Also, if anybody has any spare Christmas wrapping paper that you don't need or want, we would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you. *Sarah*

Christmas Toy Appeal with the Reedham Children's Trust

Paul Meakin (estate agents, Sanderstead Parade) is running the 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 up a tag from the Hall lobby or the back of church, and 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 which was fantastic. Please speak to me if you have any questions.
Sue Thomas

REEDHAM Children's Trust
Transforming the lives of vulnerable children

The Floating Shelter restarted last winter following its closure during Covid.



Croydon Voluntary Action, together with many volunteers got the new shelter up and running and it was a great success.

The Shelter operates in West Croydon Baptist Church which is a big place with enough rooms to accommodate men and women, quite a lot of storage and a kitchen. There is limited parking but in the evening, it is possible to park in side-roads nearby, unless you are the cook and need to park on the premises.

Guests have to register and there is a list of those expected. They arrive about 7.30pm and get a hot drink. Supper is at 8pm and lights out as they drift off to bed. There is a paid "night shelter connector" (on duty each night who acts like a night supervisor) along with 2 volunteers to sleep over. The guests have breakfast at about 8am before they leave.

The guests return to the same place each night so can leave their luggage there. Volunteer duties are:-

- Welcome guests, help with registration, make hot drinks, chat/play board games
- Supervise showers - there are showers for men and women
- Cooks prepare a meal bringing with them everything they will need. Vegan option required. There are 20 guests and 6 volunteers.
- Clearing away and washing up. No dishwasher !
- 2 people needed to sleep over – a man and a woman, as well as the night supervisor
- Breakfast team arrive about 6am. Breakfast served about 6.30. The guests are offered cereal and toast also fruit and yogurt if we've been given any.
- Everything needs to be cleared up and the guests out before the nursery, which starts at 9am
- If you're interested in volunteering or just want to know more contact Helen, the co-ordinator, at Croydon Voluntary Action croydontogether@cvalive.org.uk
- For new volunteers or those who would like a refresher course there will be volunteer induction and training sessions at West Croydon Baptist Church on Saturday November 28th from 10am – 12.30 pm.

The Night Shelter will open on Monday November 23rd and it hopes to run until the end of March and possibly into April.

Fanny Smith

SAFEGUARDING
PROMOTING a safe church

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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.

SURVIVORS VOICES

There is a selection of leaflets which have been written by survivors of abuse, for survivors, and for those who care for survivors. The leaflets are published by Survivors Voices, and are available to download for free from their website: www.survivors.voices.org

A single sheet of information has been printed which lists some of the topics covered in these leaflets – do pick this up from the back of church.

POPPY APPEAL The total amount raised at All Saints Church for this year's Poppy Appeal is £90.21. Thank you very much on behalf of The Royal British Legion to your congregations for their donations.



WHAT'S ON AT ST. ANTONY'S?



HOLY COMMUNION – 4th Sunday of the month,

3.00pm - Sunday 22 November – TODAY

Theme: Acts 4 & 5 led by Revd Doug McHardie

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

Café Church – every Sunday

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

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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!

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church'

Making our Church Safe for All

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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