

Please Pray...

Give thanks for: All our contacts with children and families through Toddlers, Jigsaw, Family Fun, baptisms, assemblies, Cubs, Brownies.

For those in need: All those coping with declining health, and the bereaved.

For justice in the world: Refugees; action on climate change; for our politicians & Brexit; and all those working for peace.

For our Mission links: Including Pastor Patrick and the House of Hope's work in Kenya for girls fleeing forced early marriage, and Chris & Alison Hawksbee building up the church in Paraguay, and the new appointments. Please also pray for the Sugandh team who work in New Delhi with families and children living in the slums; pray for project leader Mrs Thangtei David.

For our community: North Down, Shaw Crescent and Shaw Close

For our Nation and our World: See prayers on next page.

Next Week:

Sunday 15 September
Trinity 13

08.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Theme: Trusting in a God we cannot see

[Exodus 32:7-14]

1 Timothy 1:12-17

John 1:1-4

3.00pm: Family Fun in the Church Hall for children, parents and carers

6.00pm: Reflections—God's love... shining through the splendour of nature, in Church

CHURCH NOTICES

Children's Holiday Club Thank you everyone for all your hard work in making Space Academy happen last week. I appreciate all the time you gave to the holiday club this year. The children had a great time and it is wonderful to see some of them come along to Dynamite too. *Annalie*

The flowers at the Lectern are given in loving memory of Jack Walder who died on the 8 September 1991 from Kathleen, Jeremy and Elizabeth.

Harvest Lunch There will be a harvest lunch in the large hall on Sunday 29 September at 1pm. Help is needed with the catering. If you are able to supply a Cottage Pie or an apple based desert please complete the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Tickets at £5 each are now on sale from Rosanne or myself. *Lynne Davison*

TASTE & SEE "BEAUTY and BROKENNESS" Calling all photographers! I have extended that date photos are now to be with me **by Sun 15 September** together with a short script explaining where and why the picture was taken and what its significance is. I hope people will use their creative skills to illustrate contrasts between the beautiful and the broken. My email is jeremy@sanderstead-parish.org.uk
Jeremy

PRAYER Two incredibly important matters require us to pray that God will help us. First, let us pray for the United Kingdom at this time (e.g. concerning Brexit and political uncertainty). Secondly, let us pray for this planet, earth, which is our home (e.g. concerning global warming). You may find these prayers helpful:

For our Nation *O Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen* [Said in the House of Commons before business each day].

For our World *Father in heaven, you have given us the earth as our home; yet by our own actions we have spoiled so much of it. We are sorry. We fear what lies ahead and we appeal to you to save us. Give our leaders grace and wisdom to work together so that changes can be made and solutions can be found. O Lord, protect the poor especially. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen*

DATES

Mothers' Union: Canon Wendy Robbins is coming to talk to our MU on Mon 9 September at 8pm in St. Catherine's Aisle about Zimbabwe: Land of Hope in the midst of despair. Refreshments from 7.45pm. All welcome.

Croydon Lay Conference THIS COMING SATURDAY 14 September, 10.00 – 4.00 at St Bede's School, Redhill. If you would like to book, go to <https://refreshing-church.eventbrite.co.uk> to book yourself on. *Lynne*

Appeal from St. Antony's Church + Women's Social Group - Wacky Race night! We are holding a fund raising evening on **Sat 5 October**, 7.30pm for 8pm. Keeping order—Jeremy Dearden! Tickets £10 Fish and chip supper, pudding and soft drinks! Please come and support us, and join in the fun. Information from Barbara Webster Dudley 020 8657 5239 or Julie Shapland 01883 625504.

Staff The Parish Office will be closed this week as Paul is away. In the case of emergency, contact the clergy directly. Martin will be away on leave for part of this week.

Holy Communion: Regular communicants, including children, are welcome to receive the sacrament with us here. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

A children's area for pre-school is available with toys and books on the far left in St Catherine's Aisle.

JIGSAW for school aged children meets for Bible stories during the 10.30am service.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like a chat with Canon Martin, call 8657 1366 or email rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Prayer Chain: To put a confidential message on the chain call Arnold Butler 8657 4695 or Jean Harris 8657 1427.

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

Health & Safety: Please ensure that you know the location of your nearest fire exit.

Sermons at All Saints are often recorded, so if you missed a Sunday or want to hear a message again, you can find sermons to listen to on our website- www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks

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Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18

1 You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.

**2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

**4 Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.**

5 You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

**12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**14 I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.**

15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the
earth.

**16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in
your book
before one of them came to be.**

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand –
when I awake, I am still with you.**



WELCOME

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TODAY

**Sunday 8 September
Trinity 12**

08.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Praise & Baptisms
Theme: The cost of being a disciple

[Deuteronomy 30:15-end] (Bible page: 209)
[Philemon 1-21] (Bible page: 1178)
Luke 14:25-33 (Bible page: 1048)

Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to
pray
and to give more than either we desire or
deserve.

Pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are
not worthy to ask,
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**