

### 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:** Mitchley Grove, Mitchley Hill and Mitchley Way

### Next Week:

**Sunday 20 October  
Trinity 18**

**8.30am: Holy Communion**

**10.00am: Parish Eucharist**

*Theme: We believe in the Holy Spirit*

[Genesis 32:22-31]  
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5  
John 14:16-18,26; 16:13

### Please pray for:

**All Saints DCC: Tues 15 October, 7.45pm**

**Baptism Preparation Class: Sat 19 October,  
9am in Flat 2A**

**Monthly Prayer Meeting: Sat 26 October,  
9am in St. Catherine's Aisle**

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Pray for the Parish of Sanderstead** A summary of the Bishop's Review was presented in April to the Sanderstead Parochial Church Council and the councils of All Saints, St Edmund's and St Antony's. It recommended that there should be changes in the way the churches operate, and that the current Team Ministry should be ended. Now that Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones has announced that she is moving to Rochester Diocese, difficult decisions have to be made. Please pray that the Lord will be honoured in it all, and that we shall seek HIS will together. *Thank you. Martin*

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT ALL SAINTS'** If you know anyone who would like an invitation to our Sanderstead Parish Christmas Day Lunch in All Saints' Hall, or you yourself would like an invitation, please leave a name and address in the Parish Office. Lifts will be arranged if required. Helpers will be needed on the day for transporting guests to and from the meal, serving drinks and welcoming guests and also for setting up on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. We would love to hear from you in the coming weeks - [cathy@butler-family.co.uk](mailto:cathy@butler-family.co.uk) / [arnold@butler-family.co.uk](mailto:arnold@butler-family.co.uk) *Cathy & Arnold*

### DATES

**Family Fun TODAY Sun 13 October in the Church Hall** Singing, drama, food, music, Bible stories, activities, crafts for children, parents and carers. No need to book, just turn up. *Annalie*

**Langlely Oaks Holy Communion on Tues 15 October at 4pm** —all are welcome for a short service with songs and Holy Communion. Join us if you can.

**Bring & Buy in aid of The Children's Society on Fri 18 October, 2.30 – 4.30pm** in the Scout HQ, Farmfields, Sanderstead. All welcome with afternoon tea available. *Jo Todd*

**Men's Group Rugby:** Typhoons permitting, the Men's Group will be watching the next England match in St Catherine's aisle on **Sat 19 October, kick off 8.15am**. All welcome - for catering purposes please let Dick, David or Tony know if you would like to join us. *Dick Hibberd*

**Blessing of Pets Service** Our friends at the Holy Family church are holding a 'Blessing of Pets' Service in the Holy Family Parish Hall on **Sun 20 October at 2.00pm**. All pets of all kinds, of all shapes and sizes, will be very warmly welcome and their owners and friends, too! Each pet and friend will be individually greeted and blessed by name. Our pets bring us such joy. They are God's gift to us and we should honour and respect them. They are signs of God's love for us. Refreshments will follow the Service. *Father Malachy from the Holy Family Catholic Church*

**AGM of Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care on Thurs 24 October, 11am in the Church Hall.** As a volunteer or service user you are invited to attend; your views and ideas on what we do will be greatly appreciated. The Meeting, will be preceded by tea, coffee & biscuits. *Debbie*

**Mission Shaped Ministry—a one-year part-time course** for anyone who wants to be more effective in mission. It is part of Fresh Expressions from the Diocese of Southwark, and is creative and reflective for individuals or small groups. The new dates for this course are **18 January— 7 November 2020** There are about 10 dates which includes a weekend away. *For more details, contact Rosanne.*

**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](mailto:rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

**Prayer Chain:** To put a confidential message on the chain contact Sandra Groombridge— call 8668 7795 or email [sandragroombridge@aol.com](mailto:sandragroombridge@aol.com)

**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](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks)

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### Psalm 66:1-11

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**2 Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious.**

3 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power  
that your enemies cringe before you.

**4 All the earth bows down to you;  
they sing praise to you,  
they sing the praises of your name.'**

5 Come and see what God has done,  
his awesome deeds for mankind!

**6 He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the waters on foot –  
come, let us rejoice in him.**

7 He rules for ever by his power,  
his eyes watch the nations –  
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

**8 Praise our God, all peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard;**

9 he has preserved our lives  
and kept our feet from slipping.

**10 For you, God, tested us;  
you refined us like silver.**

11 You brought us into prison  
and laid burdens on our backs.



# WELCOME

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*Extending God's Welcome to All.  
Committed to GROW:  
in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

**TODAY**  
**Sunday 13 October**  
**Trinity 17**  
**ECO Sunday**

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
**10.00am: Parish Praise with baptism**  
*Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge*

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c (Bible page: 373)  
Colossians 1:15-20 (Bible page: 1182)  
Luke 17:11-19 (Bible page: 1051)

**3.00pm: Family Fun** in the Church Hall  
for children and their parents/  
carers

### Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself  
and our hearts are restless till they find their  
rest in you.

Pour your love into our hearts and draw us to  
yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Amen**