### 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:** Briar Grove and Sanderstead Court Avenue

### Next Week: Sunday 27 October Last Sunday after Trinity

**8.30am:** Holy Communion in

St. Čatherine's Aisle
Theme: All who exalt themselves

Joel 2:23-end 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

10.00am: Sanderstead Light

Theme: Zaccheus

## Please pray for:

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Sat 26 October,

9am in St. Catherine's Aisle

Sanderstead PCC: Tues 29 October, 8pm at

St. Edmund's

# CHURCH NOTICES

The flowers at the Lectern are in loving memory of Ken Harris who died on 21 October 1999 from Jean and family.

**Can you sing?** If you would like to join our four part choir for the carol service (22nd Dec), please contact me as soon as possible, email <u>johnwjones04@aol.com</u>, as rehearsals will start during November. *John Jones* 

The recent piano recital given by Christopher Sayles raised £135.00 for church funds. Thank you all for your support.

**Have you lost a pair of glasses?** A nice pair of glasses have been handed into the Parish Office. Give Paul a ring or come & collect.

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 / arnold@butler-family.co.uk / Arnold

### **DATES**

**Blessing of Pets Service** Our friends at the Holy Family church are holding a 'Blessing of Pets' Service in the Holy Family Parish Hall **TODAY 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* 

**Men's Group Steak Night: Tuesday 22 October** at the Sir Julian Huxley from 7.00pm. All welcome no need to rsvp! *Dick Hibberd* 

**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* 

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting Sat 26 October 9am in Church. Come along. All are welcome.

**SANDERSTEAD PCC** There will be a meeting of the PCC on **Tues 29 October** at 8pm at St Edmund's Church (William Goddard Room). *Chris Babbs, PCC Secretary* 

**REVD SUSAN ATKINSON-JONES'S LAST SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER** Susan's last service will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11am on 17th November at St Edmund's. It will be followed by a two-course lunch. There will be no 8am service on that Sunday, to allow as many people as possible to attend the 11am service and the lunch. If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact one of the St Edmund's wardens (with any dietary requirements please). *Chris Babbs, PCC Secretary* 

**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 10am 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 contact Sandra Groombridge— call 8668 7795 or email <a href="mailto:sandragroombridge@aol.com">sandragroombridge@aol.com</a>

**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- <a href="https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks">www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/talks</a>

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### Psalm 119:97-104

- 97 Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.
- 98 Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.
- 99 I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.
- 100 I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.
- 101 I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.
- 102 I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- 104 I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

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#### **TODAY**

Sunday 20 October Trinity 18

8.30am: Holy Communion 10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Theme: We believe in the Holy Spirit

Genesis 32:22-31 8.30 only (Bible page: 36) 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 (Bible page: 1197) John 14:16-18,26; 16:13 (Bible page: 1082)

## **Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity**

God our judge and our saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen