

### 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. 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:** Arkwright Road and Moir Close

### Next Week: Sunday 8 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
**10.00am: Christingle + Baptism**

*Isaiah 11:1-10*  
*[Romans 15:4-13]*  
*Matthew 3:1-12*

**5.30pm: Carol service with Soul  
Symphony, St. Antony's Church**

### Please pray for:

**Christmas Family Fun This Thursday (5th Dec) 3.30-5pm, in Church.**

**All those who will attend our Christmas Carols and Festive services.**

**Revd Susan's Licensing:** Thurs 12 Dec, 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Green St Green

## CHURCH NOTICES

**HELP BRING A SMILE THIS CHRISTMAS** - Will you assist MU to collect a gift of toiletries for the mums who come to GROWBABY [charity no. 1103412], a group working locally to help young children and families in need. Sandra Groombridge is our contact with them and MU will be collecting **good toiletries e.g. shower gel, shampoo** as a special gift for the mums. There will be a box in church and the halls this week (until Sun 15 Dec) for your contributions or give to Sandra or Rosemary Kempell. *Rosemary*

**COLLECTION for Annalie** As you know, Annalie will be moving on to new adventures after Christmas. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, please give your donations to Judith, Jeremy, Martin or to the Parish Office by Mon 16 December. *Judith Robinson*

**FREE tickets for "Celebrating Christmas with the Salvation Army" at the Royal Albert Hall on Wed 4 December**—Piers and Linda Hubbard have 4 free tickets as above. Doors open 7.15pm for 8pm. There is also a table for 4 at Verdi's Italian restaurant (Royal Albert Hall) booked at 6.30pm, should anybody like to use this booking. If you are interested, contact the Parish Office. *Linda Hubbard*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - we will be decorating the church for Christmas this coming Sat 7 December** from 9.30am. If anyone would like to help with this joyful task please let me know. My number is 020 8407 1565 or email at lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk *Lynne*

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT ALL SAINTS' It's not too late to book in for Christmas Day lunch!!** For an invitation for you or a friend, contact the Parish Office. Helpers will be needed on the day for transporting guests to and from the meal— sign up list is in the Parish Office. We would love to hear from you as soon as possible - cathy@butler-family.co.uk / arnold@butler-family.co.uk *Cathy & Arnold*

## DATES

**Cheese and Wine with the Bishops, Archdeacon and Dean during Advent at St. Mary's on the theme of "God with us", starting Mon 2 December 7.30pm** for 4 weeks. Booking essential, contact Father Grant Cohen 020 8657 1725.

**PAT Annual Testing— bring your items to the Parish Office by 10am on Thurs 5 December.** They will be ready for collection from Friday 6th. *Paul*

**December Midweek Communion on Thurs 5 December 12.30pm** in St. Catherine's Aisle for a short communion service.

**Christmas Family Fun Thurs 5 December 3.30-5pm in church** An afternoon of activities, Christmas crafts, singing, stories etc, for primary age children (play corner for little ones). Children must be accompanied by an adult. There are lots of flyers at the back of church—please consider inviting family, friends and neighbours. No charge. *Annalie*

**Free charity concert with the Salvation Army band on Fri 6 December at 7.30pm at Purley Baptist Church.** There will be a voluntary donation for CAP Croydon South, charity number: 1185016.

**Christmas Curry Thurs 12 December:** This will be held at the Taste of Bengal on Sanderstead Road (c100 yards below Sanderstead Station) at 7.30 pm. The cost will be around £30 pp and ALL ARE WELCOME. We do need to advise the restaurant of numbers so please let Tony, Dick or David know by Mon 9 December if you would like to attend. *Dick Hibberd*

**Taizé at St Mary's Church Sun 15 December,** tea & cake at 4pm; Taizé service at 5pm. Join us for a Taizé Advent service of candlelit song, prayer and contemplation. All are welcome!

**Carol Singing on the Wards with Chaplains and the community on Wed 18 December**—6.30pm for a 7pm start at St Barnabas Worship Centre, located at Croydon University Hospital outside the Woodcroft entrance. More details from Revd Andy Dovey, email Andrew.dovey@nhs.net *Elaine Leck*

**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](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 122

1 I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

**2 Our feet are standing  
in your gates, Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built like a city  
that is closely compacted together.

**4 That is where the tribes go up –  
the tribes of the Lord –  
to praise the name of the Lord  
according to the statute given to Israel.**

5 There stand the thrones for judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

**6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
'May those who love you be secure.'**

7 May there be peace within your walls  
and security within your citadels.'

**8 For the sake of my family and friends,  
I will say, 'Peace be within you.'**

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek your prosperity.

### A Prayer for the Election

God bless our land,  
God guide our leaders,  
God heal our divisions,  
God forgive our selfishness.  
Guide the leaders of this and every nation  
That our peace and unity may be restored,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



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

**TODAY**  
**Sunday 1 December**  
**Advent Sunday**

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
**10.00am: Parish Eucharist**  
*Preacher: Revd Canon Martin Greenfield*

Isaiah 2:1-5 (Bible page: 686)  
Romans 13:11-14 8.30 only (Bible page: 1140)  
Matthew 24:36-44 (Bible page: 994)

**3pm: Advent service** for Churches  
Together in Sanderstead, at All Saints  
Church

### Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the  
works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us  
in great humility;  
that on the last day, when he shall come again  
in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to  
the life immortal,  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. **Amen**