

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: Arundel Avenue & Addington Road

Next Week:

Sunday 29 December
1st Sunday of Christmas

[Please note there is not an 8.30am service today]

10.00am: Parish Eucharist + Carols
Joint service for all 3 churches at All Saints

Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

Please pray for:

All those who will attend our Christmas services that they will come and worship the baby born in Bethlehem over 200 years ago, and know the peace that He brings.

CHURCH NOTICES

Thanksgiving service for Piers Hubbard This will be in Church on Mon 23 December at 1pm, following the committal at the crematorium (family only). Linda and the family would like to welcome you to the service and afterwards to the Church Halls. We are expecting a large congregation.

Poppy Appeal The Local Honorary Organiser would like to thank All Saints for raising £69.92 this year to go towards the Appeal. *"Without your help, we would be unable to continue our local welfare and benevolent work. Thank you very much."*

Thank you for the donations to 'Growbaby' I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who responded to the Mothers' Union appeal, and donated toiletries and gifts to 'Growbaby'. The mothers and families who we distributed them to were delighted to receive the gifts and to know that 'someone cares for them'. Thankyou. *Sandra Groombridge*

Parish of All Saints Sanderstead Most of you will know that St Edmund's and St Antony's churches will cease Sunday worship at Christmas, and that the Sanderstead Team will come to an end at the 2020 Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. For the new PCC we shall need: two Churchwardens, a Treasurer and a PCC secretary – these are the formal roles, in addition to the other members of the new PCC. Please let me know if you'd like to know more. *Martin*

Homemade Mince Pies after Carol Service THIS EVENING Sun 22 December, 6.30pm Please bring your mince pies to the Hall Kitchen before the service. *Thank you, Fanny Smith 8657 2967.*

Martin & Jeremy thank everyone for Christmas greetings received and, together with Lynne and Kevin, wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

DATES

Sun 22 Dec	3pm Carol service 6.30pm Lessons and Carols by Candlelight	St. Edmund's All Saints
Tues 24 Dec	3pm and 5pm Crib services 4pm Christingle service 10pm Holy Communion 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion	All Saints St. Antony's St. Edmund's All Saints
Wed 25 Dec	9.30am Carols and Communion	All Saints

Staff - Paul & Rosanne will be working Mon 23 December this week, then off until Mon 6 January. The Parish Office will be closed during this time.

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 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

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Psalm 80:1-8, 18,19

1 Hear us, Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who sit enthroned between the cherubim,
shine forth

**2 before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
Awaken your might; come and save us.**

3 Restore us, O God;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

**4 How long, Lord God Almighty,
will your anger smoulder
against the prayers of your people?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

**6 You have made us an object of derision to
our neighbours, and our enemies mock us.**

7 Restore us, God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

**8 You transplanted a vine from Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.**

18 Then we will not turn away from you;
revive us, and we will call on your name.

**19 Restore us, Lord God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.**



WELCOME

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

THIS WEEK
Sunday 22 December
4th Sunday of Advent

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Isaiah 7:10-16 (Bible page: 692)
Romans 1:1-7 8.30 only (Bible page: 1128)
Matthew 1:18-end (Bible page: 965)

**6.30pm: Lessons and Carols by
Candlelight followed by mulled
wine & mince pies**

Christmas Eve, Tuesday
3pm: Crib Service, for all the family
5pm: Crib Service, for all the family
11.30pm: Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day, Wednesday
9.30am: Carols & Holy Communion

Collect for 4th Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the
mother of your Son,
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our
saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him when he
comes again as our judge, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**