

Psalm 148 (29th December 2019)

- 1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.
- 2 Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for at his command they were created,
**6 and he established them for ever and ever –
he issued a decree that will never pass
away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
**8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,**
- 9 you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,
**10 wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,**
- 11 kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,
**12 young men and women, old men and
children.**
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the
heavens.
- 14 And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the Lord.**

**Sunday 5 January
Epiphany**

08:30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist with Renewal of
Covenant

Isaiah 60:1-6 (Bible page: 746)
Ephesians 3:1-12 (Bible page: 1174)

Collect for Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth,
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen

CHURCH NOTICES

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*

Staff - Paul & Rosanne will be back in the office from
Mon 6 January. Martin will be away from Mon 30
December—Mon 6th January. Jeremy & Sandra will
be away from Wed 8th —Thurs 16th January.

Psalm 147 (5th January 2020)

- 1 Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises
to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise
him!
- 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers
the exiles of Israel.**
- 3 He heals the broken-hearted and binds up
their wounds.
- 4 He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.**
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his
understanding has no limit.
- 6 The Lord sustains the humble but casts
the wicked to the ground.**
- 7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make
music to our God on the harp.
- 8 He covers the sky with clouds; he
supplies the earth with rain and makes
grass grow on the hills.**
- 9 He provides food for the cattle and for the
young ravens when they call.
- 10 His pleasure is not in the strength of
the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the
warrior;**
- 11 the Lord delights in those who fear him, who
put their hope in his unfailing love.
- 12 Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your
God, Zion.**
- 13 He strengthens the bars of your gates and
blesses your people within you.
- 14 He grants peace to your borders and
satisfies you with the finest of wheat.**
- 15 He sends his command to the earth; his word
runs swiftly.
- 16 He spreads the snow like wool and
scatters the frost like ashes.**
- 17 He hurls down hail like pebbles. Who can
withstand his icy blast?
- 18 He sends his word and melts them; he
stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.**
- 19 He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws
and decrees to Israel.
- 20 He has done this for no other nation;
they do not know his laws. Praise the
Lord.**

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.

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Committed to GROW:
in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

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 (Bible page: 1202)
Matthew 2:13-23 (Bible page: 966)

Collect for 1st Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us through
your Son Jesus Christ,
grant that as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen