

### 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:** Pastor Patrick and the House of Hope's work in Kenya for girls fleeing forced early marriage; Chris & Alison Hawksbee building up the church in Paraguay; the Sugandh team in New Delhi with families and children living in the slums—pray for project leader Mrs Thangtei David.

**For our community:** Ellenbridge Way, Southcote Road & Days Acre

### Next Week:

**Sunday 19th January  
2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.30am: Holy Communion**

**10.00am: Parish Eucharist** with Commissioning of Prayer Team, and visit of Alice Price

*[Isaiah 49:1-7]  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42*

**3pm: Family Fun** in Church (not the Halls)

**4pm: Unity Service, Churches Together in Sanderstead**, at the Holy Family Catholic Church

### Please pray for:

**Sanderstead PCC** Tues 14 Jan, 8pm in St. Catherine's Aisle

**All Saints DCC Mission Action Planning** Thurs 16 Jan, 7.30pm, St. Catherine's Aisle

**All Saints DCC** Mon 20 Jan, 8pm

**Monthly Prayer Meeting** Sat 25 Jan, 9am in St Catherine's Aisle

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Sadly we have to report the death of three of our friends:

**Joy Thompson**, whose Thanksgiving Service will take place at All Saints on Fri 24 January at 2pm (preceded by a family Cremation);

**Barbara Bignold**, whose Cremation will take place on Fri 17 January (family only) and whose Thanksgiving Service will take place at All Saints at midday, Thurs 23 January. Our sincere condolences and prayers are with the families.

**Revd Peter Evans**, who was from 1999 -2003 Team Vicar of St Antony's church. Please keep his widow Averill in your prayers. We have no details regarding the funeral.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** Judging by the many positive comments received on the Day and a lot of feedback subsequently, our Guests certainly enjoyed the occasion. We would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people – too many to name each one individually - who gave donations and/or provided items of food and drink; sought business sponsors and/or vouchers; drivers; those offering practical help setting up the Hall on Christmas Eve; preparing vegetables. One stalwart kindly organised the church TV (to view the Queen's Broadcast) and also a CD Player; and not least a very happy band of multi-taskers who worked in or around the Kitchen on Christmas Day itself. All those who had in some way contributed so willingly or had taken some part, large or small, helped to make this Outreach to the Community a notable success. *Cathy and Arnold*

**Recruitment of Children & Families Pastor** Adverts have been placed; let's hope and pray for lots of good applications. The advert is on our website at [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk) *Martin*

### DATES

**MU's AGM Mon 13 January at 8pm** in St. Catherine's Aisle led by the Venerable Christopher Skilton (please note change of date, not February). All are welcome. *Jean Harris*

**Family Fun Sun 19 January, 3pm in Church** (not in the Halls). Singing, drama, food, music, Bible stories, activities, crafts for children, parents and carers. No need to book, just turn up.

**Unity Service Sun 19 January, 4pm at Holy Family RC Church** being part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**Langley Oaks Holy Communion Tues 21 January at 4pm** for a half hour service with Holy Communion. Please do join us if you're free. *Jeremy, David and Mary*

**Men's Group Dates for your diaries**, further details to follow, all welcome:

- **Thurs 23 Jan - Curry Night**
- Sat 8 Feb - Calcutta Cup Rugby
- Tues 18 Feb - Steak Night
- Fri 21 Feb - Whisky Tasting

**Farewell Service to the Venerable Chris Skilton, Archdeacon of Croydon on Sat 1 February, 6pm -7pm** at Emmanuel Church and Centre, Normanton Road, South Croydon, CR2 7AF. Chris will be retiring in February 2020. This will be an informal service, all welcome. **A Gift for Chris and Barbara Skilton** If you would like to contribute to a financial gift from All Saints, please hand it in to the Parish Office marked "Skilton". *Martin*

**Organ concert by Gerard Brooks** (many will remember him) **Mon 3 February, 7.30pm** at the Royal Festival Hall. Tickets £15 online. Ask Rosanne or see more details in the January newsletter.

**Staff** Jeremy & Sandra will be away from Wed 8th —Thurs 16th January.

**Pick up a blue Welcome flyer** at the back of church with details of our January & February services.

**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 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,  
Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord strikes  
with flashes of lightning.

**8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;  
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks  
and strips the forests bare.  
And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

**10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord is enthroned as King for ever.**

11 The Lord gives strength to his people;  
the Lord blesses his people with peace.



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

### TODAY

**Sunday 12 January  
1st Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.30am: Holy Communion  
10.00am: Parish Praise**

Isaiah 42:1-9 8.30 only (Bible page: 727)  
Acts 10:34-43 (Bible page: 1104)  
Luke 2:40-52 (Bible page: 1029)

### Collect for 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be  
your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,  
grant to us, who are born again by water and  
the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your  
adopted children,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**