

### 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:** Morley Road and Ridgeway

### Next Week:

**Sunday 26th January**  
**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
**10.00am: Sanderstead Light** in the Church Halls

*[Isaiah 9:1-4]*  
*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*  
*Matthew 4:12-23*

### Please pray for:

**All Saints DCC** Mon 20 Jan, 7.45pm in the Garden Room

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

## CHURCH NOTICES

**The flowers at the lectern today are in loving memory of Ivy Hill** from her daughter Barbara.

**Sadly we have to announce the death of Dorothy Winters** just before Christmas; she was a big part of All Saints for many years. Her memorial service will be Thurs 6 February at 2.15pm at All Saints.

**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*

**Rotas** We have started using ChurchSuite (database) to help us with rotas. It would be really useful if as many as possible who are on rotas could update ChurchSuite with dates that they are not available. You will soon receive some information about this from me by email. Help will be available after the 10am services for the next 2 Sundays. *Rosanne*

**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*

**Atwood Primary School will be 60 years old in June.** They are looking for former pupils who have memories or photographs to share. Did you, or someone you know, go to Atwood in the past? Do have any photographs of school life that you would be happy to lend? Do you know anything about the archaeological dig that took place in the early 1990s? Email [school@atwood.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:school@atwood.croydon.sch.uk) *Lynne*

### DATES

**Family Fun TODAY 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 TODAY Sun 19 January, 4pm at Holy Family RC Church** being part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity organised by Churches Together. There are readings and prayers on the subject of Unusual Kindness. Father Malachy is kindly hosting it at Holy Family RC Church. Do come along if you can.

**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*

**Churches Together In Sanderstead Monthly Prayer meeting Wed 22 January 4pm** at Sanderstead Methodist Church

**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

**Monthly Church Prayer Meeting Sat 25 January, 9am** in St. Catherine's Aisle. Come along. All are welcome.

**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.

**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** Rosanne will not be in the office on Tuesday this week due to training. The Parish Office will be closed on Fri 31 January. *Paul*

**Pick up a blue SERVICES CALENDAR 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 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.

**2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

**4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.**

5 Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

**6 Sacrifice and offering you did not desire – but my ears you have opened; – burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.**

7 Then I said, 'Here I am, I have come – it is written about me in the scroll.

**8 I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.'**

9 I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know.

**10 I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.**

11 Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

**12 For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.**



# WELCOME

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

### TODAY

**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 (Bible page: 735)  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 8.30 only (Bible page: 1144)  
John 1:29-42 (Bible page: 1063)

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

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

### Collect for 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new.  
Transform the poverty of our nature by the  
riches of your grace  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
**Amen**