

### 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:** Briton Hill Road and Jordan Close

### Next Week:

#### Sunday 2nd February Candelmas

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
**10.00am: Parish Eucharist** in Church

[Malachi 3:1-5]  
Hebrews 2:14-emd  
Luke 2:22-40

### Please pray for:

**Farewell Service for Chris Skilton,** Archdeacon of Croydon on Sat 1 February, 6pm at Emmanuel Church

**Midweek Communion:** Thu 6 February, 12.30pm

**Family Fun Sun 9th February:** 3pm in the Church Halls

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Mission Display** See the Display boards in the north aisle highlighting the work of the Church Mission Society (CMS). We support Alison and Chris Hawkes in Paraguay; Canon Martin worked in Nigeria with CMS for 9 years. *Martin*

**Rotas:** Those of you who are on a Church rota and who have given us an email address should have received an invitation to log in to My ChurchSuite to report your "unavailability" on Sundays in March - May, together with detailed guidance on how to go about it. It would be very helpful if you could complete this task by Mon 3 February please. Help will be available at the back of Church after both services this week if you are struggling but you may email details to me if you prefer. *Rosanne*

**A Gift for Chris and Barbara Skilton—FINAL REQUEST** If you would like to contribute to a financial gift from All Saints, please hand it in to the Parish Office marked "Skilton" by **TOMORROW—Mon 27 January**, in time for the Farewell service on Sat 1st Feb (see below details). *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 you 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*

**As part of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations the Friends of Atwood are naming the 32 guitars** they have purchased for the school, after a member of staff - past or present. If you would like to nominate someone, please submit the following information to [contactatwoodpa@gmail.com](mailto:contactatwoodpa@gmail.com) by Mon 10 February. *Lynne*

- Name of the member of staff (position held, approx year at the school)
- A few lines about that person and why they are special and should be included in this tribute
- What name, word, phrase you would like to be put on the guitar in their honour?

**The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call** This year the Bishop's Lent Call is supporting projects within Southwark Diocese and in the Holy Land, Nigeria and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe. The theme is from Matthew 19:14 "But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs'". *More details to follow.*

**Electoral Roll** We are coming up to the AGM. If anybody would like to be added to the Electoral Roll, please pick up a form from the back of church, and hand your completed form to the Parish Office. *Dick Hibberd*

### DATES

**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.

**Memorial service of Dorothy Winters is Thurs 6 February at 2.15pm** at All Saints.

**Men's Group: We shall be watching the Calcutta Cup rugby match in St Catherine's aisle on Sat 8 February, kick-off 4.45pm.** Suitable refreshments will be provided. Please let David Chillman, Dick Hibberd or Tony Robinson know if you would like to join us. As ever, ladies will be very welcome.

**Men's Group: Jeremy is kindly hosting another Whisky Tasting evening at 7.30 pm on Fri 21 February.** The cost will be around £22.50 per person. Please let Jeremy or Dick Hibberd know by Monday 3rd February at the latest if you would like to come. Ladies welcome.

**Staff** 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 27:1,4-12

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

**4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

**6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

7 Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

**8 My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!' Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour.

**10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.**

11 Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

**12 Do not hand me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.**



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

### TODAY

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

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

[Isaiah 9:1-4      8.30 only      (Bible page: 693)  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18      (Bible page: 1144)  
Matthew 4:12-23      (Bible page: 968)

### Collect for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence,  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
**Amen**