

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: Hook Hill and Hurnford Close

Next Week:

**Sunday 9th February
3rd Sunday before Lent**

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

[Isaiah 58:1-12]
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20

3pm: Family Fun in the Church Hall

Please pray for:

Midweek Communion: Thu 6 February, 12.30pm

ST Edmund's Celebration Service: Sun 16 February, 3pm at St. Edmund's Church

CHURCH NOTICES

T4U at St. Antony's Church is on the first and third Mondays at 2.30pm. All welcome.

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. If you can complete this task by Mon 3 February that would be great, if not please email your dates as usual. Help will be available at the back of Church after both services this week if you are struggling. Thank you. *Rosanne*

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 *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 by Mon 10 February.

- 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? *Lynne*

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'". Last year they were able to give grants of over £50,000 to projects around the world. Consider how you can pray and give—look for the little pink envelopes on the backs of pews.

MEN'S GROUP: We have two events coming up shortly and for catering purposes it would be very helpful if you could let me know **by Monday 3 February** if you will be able to attend either or both. (Positive responses only please). As ever, ladies will be very welcome at both events, *Dick*

Calcutta Cup Rugby We shall meet at around 4.30 pm on Sat 8 February in St Catherine's aisle to watch the Scotland vs England game which kicks off at 4.45 pm. Suitable refreshments will be provided.

Whisky Tasting Jeremy is hosting another whisky tasting on Fri 21 February, 7.30pm, at his home in Purley. There will be a chance to sample 4-6 very different whiskies, with tasting notes and a buffet supper. The cost will be around £22.50 per person.

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*

DATES

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.

February Midweek Communion on Thurs 6 February, 12.30pm in St. Catherine's Aisle for a short communion service.

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

MU - Mon 10 February - St. Catherine's Aisle 8.00pm on New Year Reflections. Bring something along... a happy memory, holiday photos, or surprise us. Gentlemen you may join us if you like. *Jean Harris*

ST EDMUND'S CELEBRATION SERVICE Sun 16 February at 3pm St Edmund's will be holding a Service of Celebration of its past – and future – to be followed by refreshments. All are very welcome to join us.

Pick up a slightly updated blue SERVICES CALENDAR flyer at the back of church with details of 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

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 24

1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

**2 for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.**

3 Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?

**4 The one who has clean hands and a pure
heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.**

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from God their Saviour.

**6 Such is the generation of those who seek
him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**8 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.**

9 Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**10 Who is he, this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty –
he is the King of glory.**



WELCOME

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in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

TODAY

**Sunday 2nd February
Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Candlemas**

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

Malachi 3:1-5 8.30 only (Bible page: 961)
Hebrews 2:14-end (Bible page: 1202)
Luke 2:22-40 (Bible page: 1028)

Collect for Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in
majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in
the Temple,
in substance of our flesh,
grant that we may be presented to you with
pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever.

Amen