

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: Putting Brexit into practice over 2020; urgent action on climate change & All Saints Green group; peace in e.g. the Middle East.

For our Mission links: Including Tanzania Development Trust; Church Mission Society with the Hawksbees in Paraguay; Sugandh in Delhi; USPG, Croydon Refugee Centre.

For our community: Sanderstead Hill and Sanderstead Road

Next Week: Sunday 16th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Genesis 1:1—2:3
[Romans 8:18-25]
Matthew 6:25-34

**3pm: St. Edmund's Church
Celebration Service** at St.
Edmund's Church

Please pray for:

Baptismal Preparation Class: Sat 15
February, 9am in St Catherine's Aisle

Reflections: Sun 23 February, 6pm in St.
Catherine's Aisle

Dynamite After School Club: For 5-11 yr olds,
Starting Mon 24 February 3.30pm

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion: 26
February 10am and 8pm

CHURCH NOTICES

The flowers at the lectern today are to celebrate the baptism of Roxy Rhodes. *Grandma Lynne*

Gift to the Venerable and Mrs Skilton. Following donations from the congregation, a cheque for £200 was given to the Skiltons. Chris says, *'My heartfelt thanks for the very generous cheque... it was very kind and we will look forward to buying something significant for the new house. I will always have a very soft spot for Sanderstead!'*

Kneelers as cushions? The pews are hard (!) so for the next few Sundays we'll put out the kneelers and you're welcome to sit on them. They are rather small. Do they help? Please give the wardens your feedback. Thank you.

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*

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 back of pews.

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*

Lent, Holy Week and Easter In Lent: We start on Ash Wednesday (26 Feb) with HC services at 10am and 8pm; then, 'School of the Spirit' meetings on Thursdays (from 5 March) at 8pm; 'Breakfast & Prayer' on Saturdays at 8.30am. Holy Week: We're planning Stations of the Cross and Compline, Mon – Weds, then a Eucharist on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday: 9.30 Family Worship, 12 noon Devotional Service, as usual. New this year will be a 'March of Witness' from 10am (details later). Please let Jeremy and Martin have your suggestions, thank you.

DATES

Family Fun TODAY Sun 9 February, 3pm in the Church. Singing, drama, food, music, Bible stories, activities, crafts for children, parents and carers. No need to book, just turn up.

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.

VE Day Celebrations There will a meeting in the Small Hall **at 8pm on Thurs 20 February** for anyone interested in being involved in the planning of our VE Celebrations (8-10 May 2020). *Lynne*

REFLECTIONS Sun 23 February, 6pm in St. Catherine's Aisle. The theme is *'The depth of God's love... seen in the shape of the Cross'* All are welcome.

DYNAMITE is starting again on **Mon 24 February - 30 March 3.30-4.30pm** for school age children aged 5-11. This after school club will have a fun science theme. Through experiments and fun games, we will be finding out who God is, discovering the wonders of the world (and beyond!) and how the God behind it all wants to get to know us too. If you would be willing to help for 1 or more weeks please sign the sheet at the back of church or email Sue Thomas(susanethomas@aol.com) or Judith Robinson (judithofsanderstead@gmail.com).

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 112:1-9

1 Praise the Lord.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who find great delight in his commands.

**2 Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be
blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures for ever.

**4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and
compassionate and righteous.**

5 Good will come to those who are generous and
lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered for ever.**

7 They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**8 Their hearts are secure, they will have no
fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their
foes.**

9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures for ever;
their horn will be lifted high in honour.

For restoration and renewal
(a prayer from Church Mission Society)

Gracious God,
Bring your resurrection life, we pray,
to this damaged but wonderful world.
Rebuild in us whatever is ruined.
Replant in us whatever is desolate.
Come Holy Spirit, in the name of the risen Jesus.
Amen



WELCOME

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

TODAY

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

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

Isaiah 58:1-12 8.30 only (Bible page: 744)
1 Cor. 2:1-16 8.30 only (Bible page: 1145)
Matthew 5:13-20 (Bible page: 969)

3pm: Family Fun in Church

Collect for 3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful
humanity,
give your people grace
so to love what you command and to desire
what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true
joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord.

Amen