

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: Farm Fields and Ownstead Gardens

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 23rd February
Next Sunday before Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Sanderstead Light (*This time in the Church Hall*)

Exodus 24:12-end
[2 Peter 1:16-end]
Matthew 17:1-9

6pm: Reflections in St. Catherine's Aisle

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Extraordinary PCC: Mon 17 Feb 8pm in the Small Hall

Deanery Synod: Tues 18 Feb 8pm at St. Mary's Church

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

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

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Sat 29 Feb, 9am in St Catherine's Aisle

CHURCH NOTICES

Prayer Ministry We are going to experiment with a small change to the way we offer Prayer Ministry at the 10am Parish Eucharist, today and on 1 & 15 March. It will be clearly explained each time, and hope it may be helpful. *Martin*

LENT 2020 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 gave 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. More info 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*

Lent, Holy Week and Easter In Lent: We start on **Ash Wednesday 26 Feb with HC services at 10am and 8pm (with choir)**; then, **School of the Spirit "Faith in Action"** meetings on Thursdays, starting **Thurs 5 March at 8pm at Sanderstead URC** (also 12, 19, 26 March & 2 April) - pick up a flyer from the back of church; '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

ST. EDMUND'S CELEBRATION SERVICE TODAY 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.

Langley Oaks Holy Communion on Tues 18 February at 4pm for a half hour service with singing and Holy Communion. Please do join us if you're free. *Martin, David & Mary*

Men's Group: Steak Night at the Sir Julian Huxley, from 7.00pm on Tues 18 February. Ladies welcome, no need to RSVP! *Dick*

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 (susaneathomas@aol.com) or Judith Robinson (judithofsanderstead@gmail.com).

World Day of Prayer Fri 6 March 10.30am at Holy Family Church, Sanderstead—all are welcome.

Children's Society Annual Picture Exhibition and Sale, March 21st, 10pm–4pm, United Reformed Church, Sanderstead Hill (on the 403 bus route). The exhibition features the work of talented local artists and offers an opportunity to buy original framed or unframed paintings and drawings at affordable prices. Around 50 artists' work will be on display and 20% of all profits go towards the Society's work with disadvantaged children. There will also be tea and coffee, and a chance to win a raffle prize. *Rachel Warren Chadd*

The new rotas for March to May are out - spare copies at the back of church. *Rosanne*

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 136:1-9, 23-end

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures for ever.

**2 Give thanks to the God of gods.
His love endures for ever.**

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
His love endures for ever.

**4 to him who alone does great wonders,
His love endures for ever.**

5 who by his understanding made the heavens,
His love endures for ever.

**6 who spread out the earth upon the waters,
His love endures for ever.**

7 who made the great lights –
His love endures for ever.

**8 the sun to govern the day,
His love endures for ever.**

9 the moon and stars to govern the night;
His love endures for ever.

**23 He remembered us in our low estate
His love endures for ever.**

24 and freed us from our enemies.
His love endures for ever.

**25 He gives food to every creature.
His love endures for ever.**

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven.
His love endures for ever.



WELCOME

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Committed to GROW:
in Discipleship, Service & Numbers*

TODAY

**Sunday 16th February
2nd Sunday before Lent**

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

Genesis 1:1—2:3 8.30 only (Bible page: 3)
1 Corinthians 1: 2-9 (Bible page: 1144)
Matthew 6:25-34 (Bible page: 971)

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

Collect for 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your image;
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen