

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: The Woodfields and The Windings

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 1 March 1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
[Romans 5:12-19]
Matthew 4:1-11

2.30-4pm: Prayer for the Parish, at St. Edmund's

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Midweek Communion Thu 5 March:
12.30pm in St Catherine's Aisle

Family Fun Sun 8 March: 3pm in the Church Halls

CHURCH NOTICES

The flowers at the lectern are in loving memory of Jack Fielder who died on 23 February 2017 from his wife *Jill*

PRAYER GUIDE 2020 Pick up a small white TRANSFORM CROYDON prayer guide from the back of church—50 days of prayer for our borough.

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH We invite you to come and pray as we seek to discover God's will for the Parish. **Sun 1 March 2.30-4pm** at St. Edmund's, **Tues 10 March 8.30-10pm** at St. Antony's and **Sun 29 March 3.30-5pm** at All Saints. Come when you can, go when you must.

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, "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". Consider how you can pray and give—you will find little pink envelopes on the back of pews. More info next week.

All Saints AGM will be held on Sun 5 April after the 10am service. Nomination forms for Churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod members and DCC members are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office, and completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office or to Dick Hibberd or brought to the meeting. Under the proposed new scheme for the Parish, the All Saints DCC and existing PCC will cease to exist. It is intended that those elected to the DCC will be nominated to the new PCC together with those nominated for the existing PCC. *Dick Hibberd*

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL & PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE 2020 If you are not already on the Roll or Directory and wish to be included, please collect the application forms from the Parish Office or from the back of Church. Inclusion in the Parish Directory is optional for those on the Electoral Roll. The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than 24 March 2020. Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer (Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397 suechillman@hotmail.com) if you have any queries or wish to make any amendments to your contact details currently held. *David & Sue Chillman*

Can you help? All Saints will shortly take on extra responsibilities for the smaller churches in the parish, including keeping the buildings in good repair. We're looking for offers of help, to lift the burden off our Churchwardens. Speak with Kevin Wright, Churchwarden. *Martin*

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) - [flyer at back of church]; 'Breakfast & Prayer' on Saturdays at 8.30am. Holy Week: We're planning Stations of the Cross and Compline, Mon - Wed, 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' - 10am on Good Friday from Sanderstead Methodists to Sanderstead URC.

DATES

REFLECTIONS TODAY 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 **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. [Flyer at the back of church]. *Sue Thomas & Judith Robinson*

Monthly Prayer meeting: Sat 29 February at 9am in St. Catherine's Aisle.

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

Staff: Rosanne will not be in the Office on Thurs (27) this week but instead will work 10-4pm on Mon & Tues (24 & 25 Feb).

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 2

1 Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?

**2 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and against his anointed,
saying,**

3 'Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles.'

**4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.**

5 He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

**6 'I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'**

7 I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me,
'You are my son; today I have become your father.'

**8 Ask me,
and I will make the nations your
inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.**

9 You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.'

**10 Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Serve the Lord with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.

**12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**



WELCOME

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

THIS 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 (Bible page: 82)
2 Peter 1:16-end (Bible page: 1222)
Matthew 17:1-9 (Bible page: 984)

6pm: Reflections in St. Catherine's Aisle
Ash Wednesday 26 February, 10am & 8pm:
Holy Communion

Sat 29 February, 9am: Prayer Meeting in
St. Catherine's Aisle

Collect for Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in
majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness from glory to
glory.
Amen