

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 (more details in the March newsletter); USPG, Croydon Refugee Centre.

For our community: Sundown Avenue and Purley Oaks Road

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 8 March
2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

3pm: Family Fun in the Church Halls

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dynamite After School Club continues Mon 2 March: 3.30pm for 5-11 yr olds.

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Prayer Ministry We are experimenting with a small change to the way we offer Prayer Ministry at the 10am Parish Eucharist, today and on 15 March. I hope it is helpful. *Martin*

Easter Lilies If anyone would like to donate a lily, please let Ann Turner have an envelope with £4 in. Any financial contribution towards the church flower fund would be much appreciated in order that we can provide a weekly arrangement in church. Thank you. *Ann Turner*

Easter Breakfast Volunteers needed to organise this year's Easter Breakfast. Further information from Lynne. Please let Martin, Jeremy or Lynne know if you would be happy to do it. *Lynne*

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

LENT 2020 The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Week 1—The Holy Land: L'Arche, Bethlehem. L'Arche Communities demonstrate remarkable "depth of relationship". They bring together people with learning disabilities and those without. The community buys raw wool from women living in villages on the outskirts of Bethlehem and uses it to make ornaments, nativity sets and other items. This work helps to change the perspective of the value and worth of those with learning disabilities. Please consider prayerfully what you can give to this year's Lent Call in order to help ensure that this truly inspirational community can continue to bring security, purpose, laughter and spiritual & personal growth to all who are touched by it [little pink envelopes on the back of pews.]

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*

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*

Mission Action Plan (MAP): The DCC have now finished updating our MAP and a copy appears in the March newsletter which has been e-mailed to those for whom we have e-mail addresses. Hard copies are available at the back of Church or from the Parish Office. The MAP has a number of different strands of activities and whilst various DCC members are involved in each activity, we hope that others in the congregation will contribute also. If you would like to get involved, please speak to Martin or Jeremy or leave a message in the Parish Office.

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*

DATES

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH TODAY Sun 1 March 2.30-4pm at St. Edmund's—We invite you to come and pray as we seek to discover God's will for the Parish. Also 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.

DYNAMITE After School Club started last week and is continuing **Mon 2 March 3.30-4.30pm** and for the following 4 weeks until 30 March for school age children aged 5-11. It has a fun science theme. It's not too late to join. Email children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk [Flyer at the back of church] *Sue & Judith*

LENT, HOLY WEEK and EASTER: 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: 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 is a 'March of Witness' - 10am on Good Friday from Sanderstead Methodists to Sanderstead URC.

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

BREAKFAST & PRAYER on Sat 7 March, 8.30am in St. Catherine's Aisle. Bacon butties followed by prayer. Do come along if you can.

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 32

1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

7 You are my hiding-place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!



WELCOME

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

THIS WEEK
Sunday 1 March
1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (Bible page: 4)
 Romans 5:12-19 8.30 only (Bible page: 1132)
 Matthew 4:1-11 (Bible page: 967)

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

Thurs 5 March
12.30pm: Midweek Holy Communion in St. Catherine's Aisle.
8pm: School of the Spirit "Faith in Action" at Sanderstead URC

Sat 7 March
8.30am: 'Breakfast & Prayer' in St. Catherine's Aisle

Collect for 1st Sunday of Lent
 Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are yet without sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit, and as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**