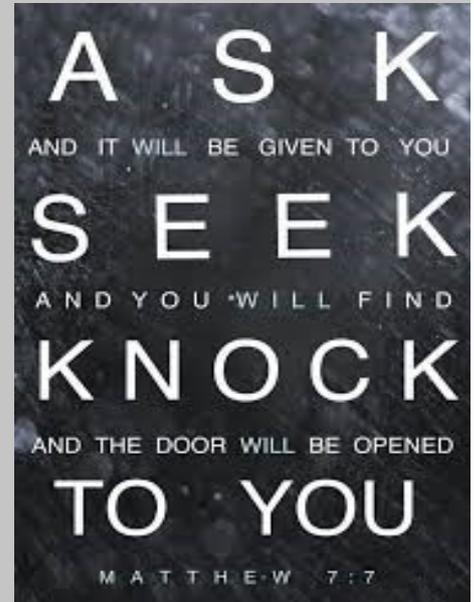


# Sanderstead Team Newsletter

March 2020

## *Revd Jeremy Groombridge writes ...*

I don't mind admitting to a heavy reliance on being "connected". I'm one of those sad people who feels almost naked without my mobile/iPad/MacBook/iWatch, and I'm still fascinated by the technological miracle that allows us to be connected wherever we are in this world. Even recently, while we were travelling within the Arctic Circle we were able to track our route on our mobile maps in the remotest locations.



Nowadays, I wouldn't dream of embarking on a journey without tracking my whereabouts on a SatNav or mobile map. I like to have a clue where I'm going. Of course, we've all heard of strange cases where drivers have ended up in fields or rivers - and of course, that's one of the risks of overusing humanly designed technology. But these navigation systems are really helpful in providing a guide and helpful reassurance that we are on the right track.

I wonder, then, why I am so often willing to embark on parts of the Christian journey without seeking God in prayer and asking for help in discerning the way forward.

In James 4:2 we read these words: "You do not have because you do not ask God." And in 1 John 5, we read: "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

We've got a lot to learn about prayer; and we've got even more

to learn about discerning what is “according to his will”. But we are called to be God’s faithful people, and that means exercising faith in this whole matter of prayer. At this moment in the life of our parish God is opening up some wonderful opportunities for us to engage in mission. We’ve been praying about that for a long time, and it is now happening before our eyes. But we also have some big decisions to take about the future shape on that mission, and its practical implications for ministry. Now that both St Edmund’s and St Antony’s have closed for Sunday worship, how does God want us to move forward? What opportunities to develop new ministries and to work with new partners might be opening up in these parts of the parish?

Quite simply, if we do not collectively seek God’s guidance about the way forward, we will be confused and we will keep going round in circles. If we do not ask, we will not receive. A number of options are under consideration by the PCC, but first and foremost we need to discern God’s will for the future by spending time together in prayer. That is why we have set aside some specific times over the next few weeks to gather as a body of his people to pray together. These are the times we have set aside:

- **Sunday 1 March** 2.30-4pm at St Edmund’s
- **Tuesday 10 March** 8.30-10pm at St Antony’s
- **Sunday 29 March** 3.30-5pm at All Saints (St Catherine’s Aisle)

I do hope we will all make every effort to participate in at least one of these times of prayer. Don’t feel you have to stay for the full duration every time - come when you can, and go when you must! Either Martin or I will be there throughout.

And as we enter this time of Lent, let us make prayer one of the disciplines we follow. I’m rarely convinced by folk who promise to give up this, that or the other - I’m much more interested in what people are going to take on as we each embark on the journey of Lent. If we all agreed to commit to pray, I’m sure that would make a permanent difference rather than temporarily giving up our favourite tipple or TV programme.

In order to maintain the momentum, we are also setting aside lots of time during Lent for more general prayer. So on **Saturday 29 February** we have our normal 9am "Monthly Prayer" at All Saints (which is open to everyone) and we will be thinking specifically about FairTrade fortnight as well as other things that are on our hearts.

Then on **Saturdays 7, 14, and 21 March** we will meet for breakfast (bacon butties) at 8.30am and have a service of Morning Prayer at 9am for about half an hour. Then on **Saturday 28 March** we will have another Monthly Prayer time. I cannot stress strongly enough that these times of prayer are for everyone, not just the dozen or so who come regularly to Monthly Prayer. If we do not ask, we cannot expect to receive!

Don't forget, Churches Together will be running School of the Spirit with some superb speakers over the 5 weeks during Lent. There's a separate notice about this.

As if that were not enough, we are planning special times during Holy Week to meet together. Again, there's a separate notice about these events. New this year, in addition to the **Good Friday** Family Service, there will be the Walk of Witness at 10am, beginning at Sanderstead Methodist Church. That will be followed by our three-hour meditation, led this year by Bishop David Atkinson.

And on **Easter Sunday morning** we will begin with a Sunrise Service on the recreation ground - a 6am start, so possibly not for the fainthearted!

My prayer is that we will all experience God's presence and blessings during the journey of Lent, and that joy will fill our hearts as we greet the risen Christ!

**Jeremy**



# Prayer Training

with Paula Thorvaldsen, Diocesan SPA Training & Development Officer  
Ever felt unsure about praying for others?

Have you ever been in a situation where you'd love to be able to pray for someone in need, perhaps a loved one who is very ill or a neighbour who has just been widowed? Sometimes we just feel lost for words, and don't know how to put a prayer together.

We have invited Paula Thorvaldsen, who is responsible for SPA training and development in the diocese, to come and deliver a training module that many of you will find very helpful. It will help build up our confidence to pray, and to put the necessary words together. Sandra and I have both been through the training and it is very practical and helpful.

Paula will be coming on **Saturday 25 April** and will spend an hour and a half with us after the 9am monthly prayer meeting in St. Catherine's Aisle. Do please come along! Paula is an engaging speaker and the session will be very worthwhile. If you are able to join this session please let Sandra or me know just so that we can plan the event.

She has also offered a follow-up session on **4 July** at 10am so please a note in your diaries!

*Jeremy and Sandra Groombridge*

# Mission Action Plan

During 2020 the DCC has been working to update our Mission Action Plan although progress has been slightly delayed by the forthcoming changes to the Team structure.

You will see that the plan embraces both our aspirations in terms of our mission in the Sanderstead Parish as well as the buildings and infrastructure that we need to support our Mission.

Each strand of activity has the names of some DCC members associated with it and their role will be to make sure that things are happening and to report on progress at our DCC meetings. However, they will NOT be expected to undertake all the actions themselves, which is where you come in. We very much hope that many people in the congregation will be involved in delivering our plans and if you would like to get involved in one or more of the strands of activities then please talk to Martin or Jeremy or leave a message through the Parish Office.

Finally, we should remember that this needs to be a "living" document and that some new priorities will appear over the coming months and others may become less important. We hope that many of you will be keen to get involved in some way.

*Dick Hibberd*

# Mission Action Plan 2020

Vision for Parish of Sanderstead: Thriving Churches which are an integral part of the local community

| Areas of focus<br><i>("priority areas")</i>                                     | Ultimate Aim<br><i>(" where are we trying to get to?")</i>   | 2020 ACTIONS<br><i>(" what steps will we take this year?")</i>  | DCC Owners<br><i>(" make it happen")</i>  |
|---|--|---|---|
| Mission 1:<br>Growing in Discipleship<br>(Teach & Tell from 5 Marks of Mission) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* People coming to know Christ and the joy of living the life of faith</li> <li>* Everything we do in church or in the community is backed up by our actions proclaiming the good news</li> <li>* People are gaining an increased understanding and deepening of the faith</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* make use of teaching resources (eg START, Alpha, Beta Bible Society)</li> <li>* participate in internal / external courses</li> <li>* develop a 3 year teaching programme of sermons and training</li> <li>* all groups to showcase their work and review their purpose</li> <li>* review of Home Groups</li> </ul>  | <i>Martin / Kevin / Anne Fixter / Jeremy Veronica /</i>   |
| Mission 2:<br>Growing in Service<br>(Tend Transform & Treasure)                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased awareness of the churches in the community</li> <li>* Churches become more attractive to people but also looks outward rather than always expecting people to fit in with the services &amp; activities we offer</li> <li>* Part of the global church support mission at home and overseas</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increase awareness through Community Facebook Groups / engaging with community</li> <li>* Displays at School Fayres / Community Days</li> <li>* organise a family day or proms praise</li> <li>* Raise profile of Green Group, Refugee Centre, Food Hub, Floating Shelter, Needs of the Elderly</li> <li>* closer working with SNC / St Eds Caring Group</li> <li>* Develop Tea for You / Womens Social Group</li> <li>* Develop congregation as welcomers</li> </ul>      | <i>Rosemary / Marc / Robin</i>  |
| Children & Families   | <p>Several congregations and leaders with a broad and balanced spread of ages</p> <p>Children who've been through our various youth groups return with their children</p>  | <p>Develop Annalie's work with Juniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Links with Gresham, Atwood, Riddesdown, Hamsey Green, Uniformed Groups</li> <li>* Easter event, Holiday Club, Family Day</li> <li>* Family Fun / Jigsaw / Toddlers / Scallywags</li> <li>* Baptism Reunion party</li> <li>* Dynamite</li> </ul> <p>Develop relationship with Riddlesdown Collegiate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* listening</li> <li>* politics / RE</li> <li>* music incl rock choir</li> </ul> | <p><i>New Children &amp; Families Pastor / Judith / Linda / Sue / Margaret</i></p> <p><i>Katheryn / Arnold / Jeremy</i></p> |
| Integrate St Antony's (and St Edmund's ?)                                       | 2 or 3 flourishing centres of regular worship working together to serve the Parish of Sanderstead  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* resolve situation with St Edmunds</li> <li>* Will Cookson to review opportunities</li> <li>* Revisit findings of previous reviews</li> <li>* Actions resulting from above</li> <li>* Recruit appropriate "clergy" &amp; estates staff</li> </ul>   | <i>Martin / Lynne Jeremy / Linda</i>  |
| People  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Versatile Director of Music to oversee ALL musical activities</li> <li>2) Techy operators and "developer"</li> <li>3) Outreach team for older folk / Listening Team</li> <li>4) Site Manager / Finance Team to reduce pressure on Wardens &amp; Treasurer</li> </ol>   | <p><b>Music / Tech / Estates / Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Establish small groups to develop plans for resources in each area</li> </ul>   | <i>Martin / Judith / Dick / Mike / Michael / Kevin</i>  |
| Office  | Efficient office / administration enhances the work of the Church  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Small group to identify optimum staffing &amp; skills requirement</li> <li>* Recruit required employees / volunteers for office / reception</li> <li>* Train employees / volunteers in the above roles</li> </ul>  | <i>Judith / Katheryn / Sue</i>  |
| Buildings<br>(Church, Halls complex, boundary walls, monument)                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* All buildings to be welcoming, accessible, well equipped &amp; fit for purpose</li> <li>* Emphasis on being visible and relevant to the community we serve</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* establish a buildings working group</li> <li>* identify the statement of needs for all buildings (Churches &amp; Halls)</li> <li>* carry out options appraisals &amp; present costs to DCC</li> </ul> <p>To include reviewing removal of pews and development of welcome area at All Saints</p>  | <i>Mike / Kevin / Robin / Marc / David Chillman</i>   |
| Technology  | Churches, halls & offices utilising "up to date" technology  | <p>Office / Churchsuite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Train Paul &amp; volunteers to use Churchsuite</li> <li>* Utilise Churchsuite for Toddler / young people database</li> <li>* Review / replace Easy Worship</li> <li>* Review Church sound!</li> </ul>   | <i>Tony / Dick / Trevor</i>   |

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# LENT CALL 2020

*'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'.  
Matthew 19.14*

**Supporting projects in  
the Diocese of Southwark,  
the Holy Land, Nigeria  
and in our link Dioceses  
in Zimbabwe**

*My Episcopal colleagues join me in commending this year's Lent Call to you. I invite you to journey prayerfully and reflectively through Lent and, as part of your Lenten discipline, to consider how you might best support the projects that we are featuring this year. As well as encouraging support for our four Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe at a time of great difficulty and hardship for the whole nation, we have also identified a number of exciting projects for support at home and overseas.*

**The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun,  
Bishop of Southwark**



[southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](https://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)

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*Walking  
Welcoming  
Growing*

# PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

**Come when you can, go when you must.**

We invite you to come and pray as we seek to discover God's will for the Parish...

- ⇒ **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2.30-4.00pm at St Edmund's**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8.30-10pm at St Antony's**
- ⇒ **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30-5pm at All Saints' (St Catherine's Aisle)**

People are very welcome to attend for whatever portion of those times they can manage. Martin or Jeremy will be present throughout each session.

# BREAKFAST & PRAYER

**At All Saints' Church (St. Catherine's Aisle)**

All welcome for **Bacon Butties** followed by **Morning Prayer**....

- ⇒ **Saturday 7th March, 8.30am**
- ⇒ **Saturday 14th March, 8.30am**
- ⇒ **Saturday 21st March, 8.30am**

Do come along if you can.

# *School of the Spirit*



## **“Faith in Action”**

A five-week Lent series, run by Churches Together in Sanderstead, featuring talks by representatives of local charities.

Every Thursday between 5 March and 2 April: All Welcome!

Tea/coffee from 7.30pm, talk from 8pm

**Sanderstead URC**  
Sanderstead Hill, CR2 0HB

- 5 March: Croydon Churches Floating Shelter for the Homeless (Paul Hollingum)
- 12 March: Croydon Refugee Centre (Peter Hall)
- 19 March: Christians Against Poverty (Nigel Davidson)
- 26 March: Christian Family Concern (Revd David Rogers)
- 2 April: Ministry to Prisoners (Father Malachy Keegan)

# Churches Together in Sanderstead (CTIS)

*"We are friends and partners together in worshipping Jesus Christ and making him known.*

*Purpose: We seek to share friendship, love gospel values together, pray for one another and look for appropriate things to do together."*

## **School of the Spirit "Faith in Action"**

Every Thursday between 5 March and 2 April at Sanderstead URC featuring talks from local charities **(See page 8)**

## **World Day of Prayer**

There will be an ecumenical service at the Holy Family Church, Limpsfield Road on Friday 6 March at 10.30am.

## **March of Witness on Good Friday (10th April)**

- Beginning at 10am from Sanderstead Methodist Church.
- Sanderstead Methodist Church - Rev Faith Nyota - Reading: Matthew 26:36-45 (Gethsemane)
- Holy Family Church - Father Malachy Keegan - Reading: Matthew 26:57-67 and 27: 11-26 (Jesus on trial)
- All Saints Church - Revd Canon Martin Greenfield - Reading: Matthew 27: 27-34 (Jesus taken to be crucified)
- United Reformed Church - Revd Martin Ferris - Reading: Matthew 27: 35-55 (Jesus crucified), followed by "When I survey the wondrous cross".

We expect to arrive at URC around 11 am for an act of worship on the lawn.

Participants will need to make their own arrangements for returning to cars parked at the Methodist Church.

## **Sunrise Service**

We are planning a (very) early morning sunrise service on the Recreation Ground at 6.00am on Easter Sunday, 12 April. Apparently, sunrise is actually at 6.15am, so we will gather by Priscilla's and walk to a suitable spot where, weather permitting, we will greet the dawn. Martin Ferris has prepared a short liturgy.

**Every blessing as you prepare for the coming period of Lent.**

# A Frugal Lunch for Family Fast Day

Saturday 7 March 11.30am - 13.30pm, in the Parish Hall.

Mgr. Malachy, on behalf of our Holy Family Church, invites the local church communities to join us at the above event. This is a CAFOD event.

The **Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD)**, is the Catholic aid agency for England and Wales. It is an international aid agency working to alleviate poverty and suffering in developing countries. It is funded by the Catholic community in England and Wales, the British Government and the general public.



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL & PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE 2020

The All Saints Church Electoral Roll and Parish Directory will be **revised between 10 and 24 March 2020**; an official Notice to that effect will be placed on the Church and Church Halls internal noticeboards as from **24 February 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 All Saints' 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](mailto:suechillman@hotmail.com)) if you have any queries or wish to make any amendments to your contact details currently held e.g. change of name, address, telephone, email.

# Prayer Tree



## REMINDER....

to add your prayers  
to this tree.

**At the back of All Saints Church**

We will lay your requests  
before God as we pray,  
both as clergy  
and at our monthly prayer  
meeting.

## Prayer requests from the Sugandh team in New Delhi

1. Please pray for the Citizenship Amendment Act that has been passed by the government. All other religions, except Muslims are given citizenship and there have been many riots and police brutality taking place in India. Please do pray for the situation.
2. Please pray for all the people living in slum and resettlement areas, Madanpur Khadar and Holambi Kalan. The winter weather conditions have been really bad and since their homes are made of brick and plastic and not in any way insulated against the cold, life has been hard for all.
- 3 Please pray for the father in law of one of our girl's Asha. He is in the fourth stage of cancer.

Prayers are really appreciated.

Thank you,

**Emma Greenfield**



# We were made for relationships with God and one another

You probably know the word-picture in John's Gospel of Jesus as the *Good Shepherd*, the one who cares for the sheep and knows them by name. Indeed, the sheep know him and his voice too. So, Jesus wants to be the *Good Shepherd* for us today as well; he wants to include us in his love, concern, belonging and care.

I heard recently of a documentary about a new craze sweeping through young people in China. The film, *'People's Republic of Desire'*, is about "live-streaming", essentially broadcasting live videos of yourself over the internet for others to watch. The documentary follows the lives of two 'hosts' who have achieved fame and great wealth through live-streaming themselves in this way. And yet, away from the cameras, they struggle with loneliness, brokenness and family breakdown. One Chinese reviewer feels that the documentary; "*gives insight into contemporary Chinese society and how desperately the youth of China longs to be seen, heard and remembered*". Whether hosts, fans or wealthy sponsors, it appears they are all searching for belonging, significance and relationship.

The problem may be particularly and especially acute in China, but it is present among us in the UK too.

At John 10:14, Jesus said, "*I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me*". It may sound like a bit of a cliché, to say, "Jesus loves you", but it's true. We all need to know the love of Jesus, personally. And once we do know him personally, we will want to help others to know him too. That, above all, is what we as a church are here for.

Do you know Jesus as our personal Good Shepherd? We can; this is why he gave his life for us.

Sincerely,  
**Martin**



# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ALL SAINTS' SANDERSTEAD



YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT THESE SERVICES IN THE CHURCH:

## MONDAY 6 APRIL

7.30pm: **COMPLINE** (a short service of Night Prayer)

## TUESDAY 7 APRIL

2.30pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (we share in Christ's journey through the streets of Jerusalem to the desolation of the cross)

7.30pm: **COMPLINE**

## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

7.30pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY 9 APRIL

8pm: **HOLY COMMUNION**

## GOOD FRIDAY 10 APRIL

9.30am: **FAMILY SERVICE** (with lots of activities for children)

10.00am: **WALK OF WITNESS** (from Sanderstead Methodists to URC Sanderstead Hill finishing at 11am)

Midday-3pm: **MEDITATION** (with Bishop David Atkinson)

## SUNDAY 12 APRIL: *HE IS RISEN!*

**6.00am: SUNRISE SERVICE** with local churches, Sanderstead Rec.

8am: **HOLY COMMUNION** followed by breakfast in the Church Hall

10am: **EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST** with baptism



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# It's Your Call...

## Vocations to lay ministry: residential conference



Friday 6th March -  
Sunday 8 March 2020

Wychcroft Retreat Centre,  
Bletchingley, Redhill,  
Surrey RH1 4NE

For information, e-mail  
[raewynne.whiteley@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:raewynne.whiteley@southwark.anglican.org)  
Book at [southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com](https://southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com)



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# It's Your Call... Vocations Fair

Thursday 19 March 2020, 6.30pm-8.30pm  
St Mary's Church, Lewisham High Street,  
London SE13 6NX

For information, e-mail  
[sue.stewart@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:sue.stewart@southwark.anglican.org)

Register at [southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com](https://southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com)

Free:  
just  
turn up

Walking | Welcoming | Growing

# For the heart

## Experience, Encourage, Enable!

Mornings of reflection and renewal, where you can experience different ways of praying. Afternoons with space for you to explore ways to share the morning's experience with others in your own parish or community.

### At Home with God

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'I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.' *Psalms 131:2*. Exploring the Examen and Christian meditation. Led by Mandy Vasey, the Revd Alison Judge and the Revd Roger Hagon.

**Saturday 28 March,**  
**11.00am-4.00pm**

St John's Church, Merton,  
High Path, SW19 2JY



### Known and Loved

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'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.' *Isaiah 43:1*. Exploring sensory prayer and Lectio Divina. Led by Jane Hoskins, Alison Seaman and Antonia Lynn.

**Saturday 30 May,**  
**11.00am-4.00pm**

All Saints' Church, Warlingham,  
Church Road, CR6 9NU

### An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

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'In all things love and serve.' *Ignatius of Loyola*. Ignatian spirituality is rooted in the Gospel and experienced in everyday life - not an escape from the world but a radical, loving encounter with God. Led by Antonia Lynn.

**Saturday 4 July,**  
**10.00am-3.00pm**

Trinity House, SE1 1HW

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Free. To book your place, e-mail: [ministryandtraining@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:ministryandtraining@southwark.anglican.org)

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# Meet the Author

Rev. Dr Simon Stocks

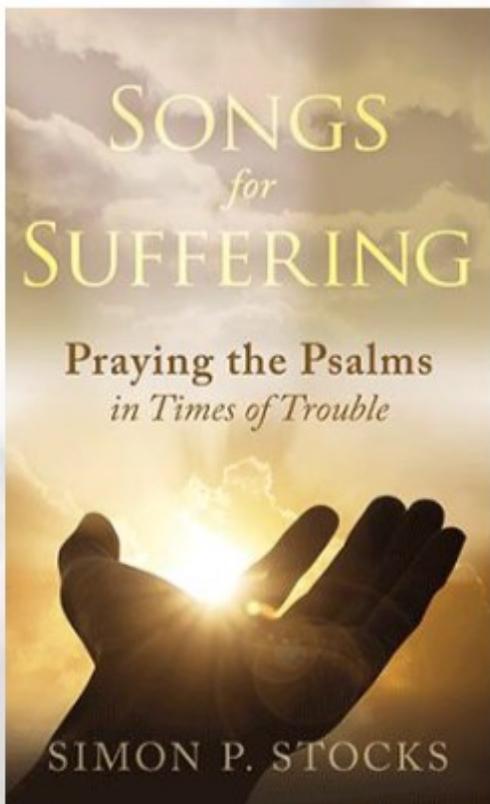


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Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> March

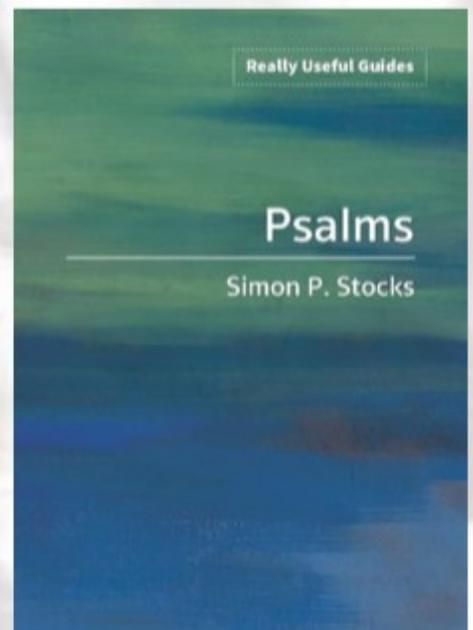
11am – 2pm



How can we use the Psalms?

How can we pray when life is hard?

Local author Simon Stocks will be available to answer your questions!



Simon is Senior Tutor at St Augustine's College of Theology and Associate Minister at Christ Church, Purley. [www.cryhard.org](http://www.cryhard.org) @simonpstocks

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[www.oasiswallington.com](http://www.oasiswallington.com)



# Mothering Sunday

**Make a Mother's Day**

[www.makeamothersday.org](http://www.makeamothersday.org)

This Mothering Sunday say thank you to your mum, or another special person in your life, by giving them an ethical gift from Mothers' Union. Choose from a range of gifts, priced £7.50 - £101, that help mothers all over the world move from life on the margins right to the heart of their families and communities.

We will send you a standard or seeded Mary Sumner Rose designed Mothering Sunday greetings card representing that gift for you to send to your own mum.

You can also give a gift in memory of a loved one. We can then send you an 'in memory card', or you can ask for their name to be written in our book of remembrance in the Mothers' Union chapel.

For details pick up a leaflet at the back of church or go on - line at [www.makeamothersday.org](http://www.makeamothersday.org)

Gifts from just £6

**Rosemary**

[rosemarykempsell@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarykempsell@gmail.com)

Sunday 22 March 2020



*Around and About  
Sanderstead, and beyond .....*



## **SANDERSTEAD TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD**

**Wed 11th March 2020**

**2.00 - 4.30 p.m.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

followed by a short talk  
'Carers Support in Croydon'

All Saints' Church Hall  
Visitors welcome - £3.00

Any queries please contact our  
Secretary, Mrs Wendy Aarons on  
020 8768 3655

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm**

**VICTORIA BERNATH**

**viola soloist**

**& Thomas Ang, piano**

featuring music by

**Bach, Clarke & Bernath**

followed by tea &  
exceedingly fine cakes

**Admission by programme at the door  
Just £7 (£3 if you're 18 or under)**



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July :  
**THE ALFRED & SALAMANDA  
SAXOPHONE QUARTET**

## **Exhibition and Sale of Pictures by Local Artists**

In support of

The  
Children's  
Society

Charity Registration  
No 221124

**Sat 21st March, 10.00am – 4.30pm  
Sanderstead URC (on 403 bus route)**

This lively exhibition, featuring the work of many talented local artists, offers an opportunity to buy original framed or unframed paintings and drawings – from romantic landscapes to attractive animal studies – 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 a homemade cakes and preserves stall, plus tea and coffee, and a chance to win a raffle prize.



# FAMILY FUN

Acting  
Crafts

3pm

Singing  
Food  
Bible Stories  
Activities

Drama  
Music

For children, parents/carers

2020 DATES:

JAN 19  
FEB 9  
MARCH 8  
APRIL 10 (FRIDAY)  
MAY 3  
JUNE 14  
JULY 12

All Saints Church Hall  
Onslow Gardens, CR2 9AB

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Pop in to ...

# The Coffee Pot

Coffee, Cake and Company

Onslow Gardens

Meet and Mingle

Everyone's invited

Alternate Fridays 10 - 12  
All Saints' Small Hall

2020

24 Jan 7 & 21 Feb 6 & 20 Mar  
3 & 17 Apr 1, 15 & 29 May 12 & 26 Jun

## YOUNG AT HEART Social Club

Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care,  
All Saints' Church Hall  
Registered Charity Number: 1039939  
10am—12.30pm,  
£3 or £5 with lunch  
For information or transport call:  
020 8657 8289

**Fri 13th March**  
The story of a Lambeth midwife—Part 2  
Followed by Ploughman's lunch

**Fri 27th March**  
Sydenham 1854 and the Crystal Palace by  
Michael Gilbert  
Followed by buffet lunch

Enjoy your Easter break  
We will reopen on 24 April 2020

After School Club  
for school children  
aged 5-11 years old.

# Dynamite

Six Mondays, 3.30-4.30pm

24th February to 30th March

Not too late to  
join. Come along  
from Mon 2 March

Dynamite After School Club has just started again. It's not too late to join, so come along and join us at All Saints' Flat 2A.

For six weeks each Monday from 3.30-4.30 we will be visiting the 'Wonder Zone!

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.

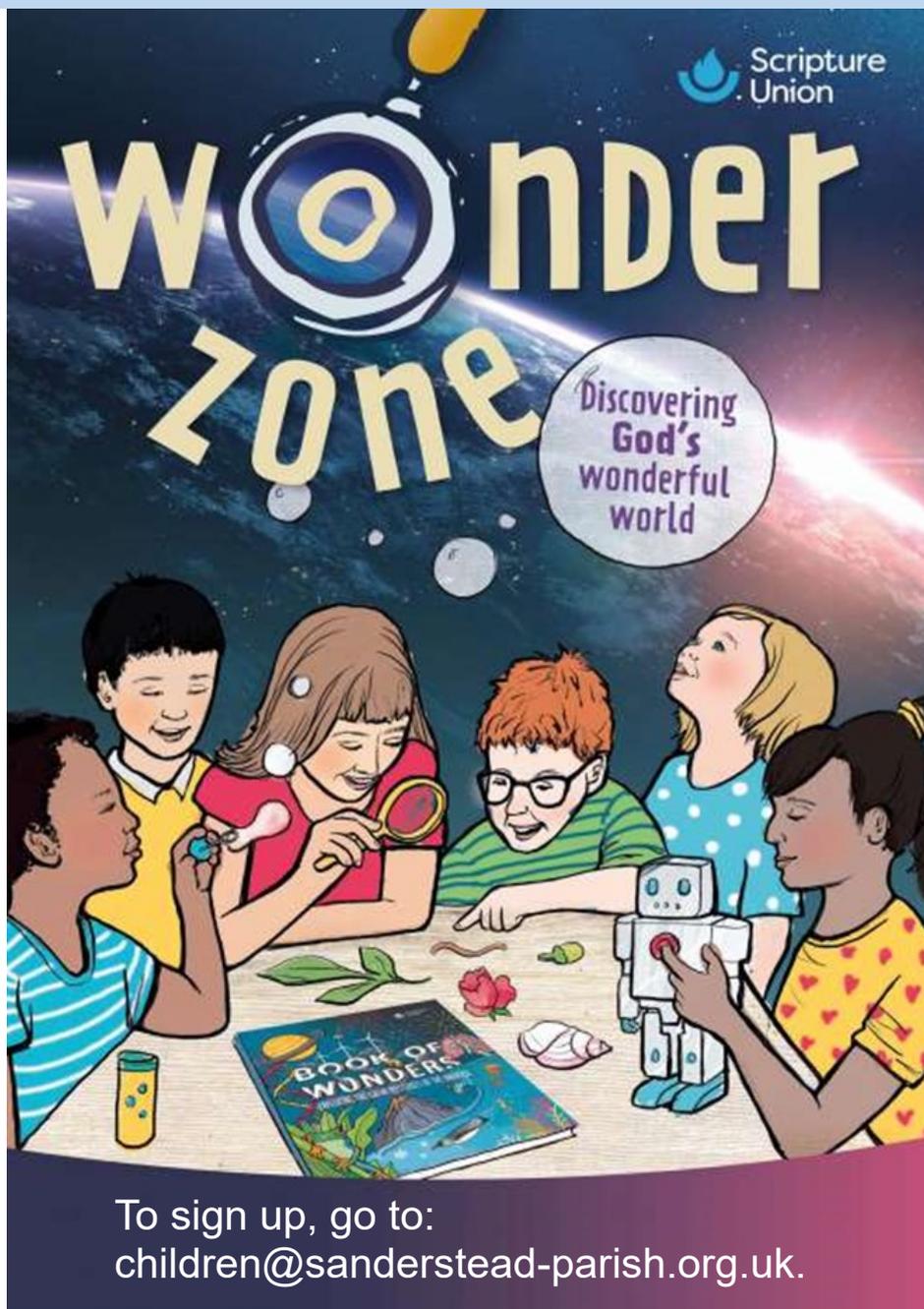
This after school club will have a fun science theme that will have children (and adults) in their element.

To sign up, go to:  
[children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk).

(If you would like to help, contact Judith Robinson or Sue Thomas or sign up on the sheet in church at All Saints, or email on the above address).

Hope to see you there.

**Judith and Sue**



# HERE AM I

20 Jan – 17 April 2020

*Photography exhibition celebrating 25 years of women's ordination*  
By Jim Grover

**“Here Am I”** is still showing at the Fairfield Halls—it is a remarkable photography exhibition giving a unique and intimate insight into the daily lives and work of 12 Church of England female priests in the Diocese of Southwark which covers South London and East Surrey.

Fairfield Halls, Arnhem Foyer. Website for further information - <https://www.here-am-i.com>

Admission is free. Monday-Sunday, opens 10am – 11pm. Tel: 0203 292 0001

For more information, please contact: Diana Whitehead; Fourth Wall PR at [diana@fourthwallpr.co.uk](mailto:diana@fourthwallpr.co.uk); 07939 149887.

## FAIRFIELD HALLS

### PURLEY CLASSICS MARCH RECITAL

Grace Chapman – Mezzo-Soprano  
and Richard Black - Piano

Arias and songs by Mozart, Rossini, Barber, Quilter and Brahms.

Grace studied flute and singing in the junior departments of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Royal Academy of Music. She went on to gain a First Class BA (Hons) in Music at the University of York. Grace has sung solo performances in venues in Surrey and Yorkshire.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 1.15pm to 2.00pm

The Lounge, Purley United Reformed Church, Brighton Road Purley

Open to all with a retiring collection to cover costs. Light refreshments served before the start.

For more details: [www.purleyclassics.com](http://www.purleyclassics.com)



## UNLOCK'S 37<sup>TH</sup> LONDON WALK IN THE SHADE OF THE TOWER - 37

This year's walk covers familiar place names such as Spitalfields, Bethnal Green, Mile End, Stepney, Whitechapel, etc. all of which were once rural villages and your footsteps will follow the paths of Romans and Saxons.

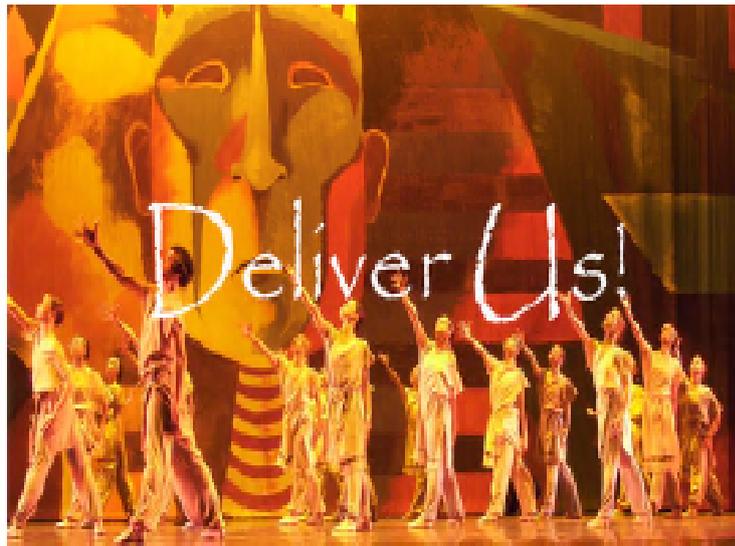
The walk is approximately 8 miles long, and takes place on **Saturday 25th April** between 9am and 5pm. Maps are provided and there are 6 church checkpoints. It is good fun to take part and, as well as providing some healthy exercise, you would be supporting their work.

**Unlock** is a Christian organisation which has been around since 1972. It exists to help mainly urban churches, of any denomination, to respond to the challenges in their area. They are focused on bringing God's Good News to those who have often been ignored as unimportant, here on our own doorsteps, in our own UK cities.

If you would like to help this active charity, you can either:

- ⇒ join the walkers on the 25<sup>th</sup> April
- ⇒ sponsor those going
- ⇒ look at the web site – [www.unlock-urban.org.uk](http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk)
- ⇒ pray for those involved

**Further information from Ann Turner on 020 8657 5224**



# BALLET MAGNIFICAT

22 MAY 2020

7.30 PM TO 10 PM

Fairfield Halls, Park Lane, Croydon, CR9 1DG

Deliver Us – the story of Moses paralleled with the story of Christ, set to the award-winning music of the Prince of Egypt soundtrack. This is a one act ballet accompanied by a five-song opener piece titled “Heaven Come Down”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQDjvXXB00A>

Tickets available from the Fairfield Halls from mid-February and cost £10 - £20. See [www.fairfield.co.uk](http://www.fairfield.co.uk) for further details.

For further information on Ballet Magnificat – see <https://www.balletmagnificat.com/about-story>

Contact: Ela and/or Steve Cleary - [ela.cleary@gmail.com](mailto:ela.cleary@gmail.com), 07891 004 680  
[steve.cleary@gmail.com](mailto:steve.cleary@gmail.com), 07946 673 996 for further details.

Please look at the website for regular Sunday services:

[www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

| WHAT?  | WHEN?                        | WHERE?                                       |
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| <b>T4U</b> All are welcome ( <i>first Monday of the month</i> )              | Mon 2 March,<br>2.30pm       | St. Antony's Church                          |
| <b>March Midweek Communion</b> All welcome for a short communion service.    | Thurs 5 March<br>12.30pm-1pm | All Saints' Church<br>St. Catherine's Aisle  |
| <b>Coffee Pot</b> Coffee, tea, cakes and company.<br><i>(Page 19)</i>        | Fri 6 March<br>10am—12pm     | All Saints' Church<br>Hall                   |
| <b>Family Fun</b> Lots crafts, stories, singing and more. <i>(Page 19)</i>   | Sun 8 March<br>3pm           | All Saints' Church<br>Halls                  |
| <b>T4U</b> All are welcome ( <i>third Monday of the month</i> )              | Mon 16 March,<br>2.30pm      | St. Antony's Church                          |
| <b>Langley Oaks Holy Communion</b> Short Communion service and some singing. | Tues 17 March<br>4pm         | 2 Langley Oaks Ave,<br>CR2 8DH               |
| <b>Coffee Pot</b> Coffee, tea, cakes and company.<br><i>(Page 19)</i>        | Fri 20 March<br>10am—12pm    | All Saints' Church<br>Hall                   |
| <b>March Prayer Meeting</b> All welcome. Come along.                         | Sat 28 March<br>9-10am       | All Saints' Church,<br>St. Catherine's Aisle |

### Baptismal Preparation Class

Anyone with a desire to have their children baptised, speak to one of the clergy, then come & join one of these informal informative classes. The next one will be **Saturday 18 April, 9-10am in church.**

*Revd Jeremy*



This newsletter is produced by Rosanne, Rector's Admin Assistant. Send your news and diary dates to: [admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) by **Mon 30th March**

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