

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: Downsway and Purley Downs Road

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 15 March
3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist with visit of
Mama Rhobi Samwelly

Exodus 17:1-7
[Romans 5:1-11]
John 4:5-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dynamite After School Club every Monday
until Mon 30 March, 3.30pm for 5-11 yr olds.

Lent course: School of the Spirit at SURC,
every Thursday until 2 April, 7.30pm for 8pm

Langley Oaks Holy Communion Tues 17
March at 4pm

All Saints DCC Wed 18 March, 7.45pm in
the Garden Room

CHURCH NOTICES

The Coronavirus All Saints Church is active in following up-to-date guidance from The Diocese of Southwark on best hygiene practice, i.e. we advise parishioners with coughs and sneezes to refrain from handshaking during the peace and to receive Communion in one kind only. Priests and servers at All Saints are making use of hand-sanitisers before Communion. *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*

LENT 2020 The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call—Week 2—The Kaduna Centre for the Study of Christian-Muslim Relations. This is where young students follow studies about each other's faith and take part in joint projects. This leads to 'bridges of understanding' rather than 'walls of misunderstanding'. The hope is that these young people of faith will become 'ambassadors of peace'. We are being asked to give generously so as this project can continue to grow, including to have a permanent home and widen its courses to include peace studies alongside conflict prevention and resolution programmes. Kaduna wants to become a place of safety and peace... a place where God's kingdom is truly at work. *[Small 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

Family Fun TODAY Sun 8 March, 3pm in the Church Halls. Singing, drama, food, music, Bible stories, activities, crafts for children, parents and carers. No need to book, just turn up.

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

LENT, HOLY WEEK and EASTER: School of the Spirit "Faith in Action" Week 2—Thurs 12 March, tea/coffee from 7.30pm, talk from 8pm — Croydon Refugee Centre (Peter Hall) at Sanderstead URC (also 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.

BREAKFAST & PRAYER on Sat 14 March, 8.30am in St. Catherine's Aisle. Bacon butties followed by prayer. Do come along if you can.

Men's Group Curry Night We shall be meeting at the Julian Huxley from 7pm on **Thurs 19 March** for a drink and a curry. All welcome. *Dick Hibberd*

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 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?

**2 My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

3 He will not let your foot slip –
he who watches over you will not slumber;

**4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The Lord watches over you –
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**6 the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

7 The Lord will keep you from all harm –
he will watch over your life;

**8 the Lord will watch over your coming and
going
both now and for evermore.**



WELCOME

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

THIS WEEK
Sunday 8 March
2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Genesis 12:1-4a (Bible page: 13)
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (Bible page: 1131)
John 3:1-17 (Bible page: 1065)

3pm: Family Fun in the Church Halls

Tues 10 March, 8.30-10pm:
Prayer for the Parish at St. Antony's Church

Thurs 12 March, 7.30pm for 8pm:
School of the Spirit week 2 at SURC

Sat 14 March, 8.30am:
Breakfast & Prayer in St. Catherine's Aisle

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen