

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

For our community: Maywater Close and Hill Barn

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 22 March
4th Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry during Communion

[1 Samuel 16:1-13]
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

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

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Prayer Ministry We are continuing to experiment with a small change to the way we offer Prayer Ministry at the 10am Parish Eucharist today. I hope it is helpful. *Martin*

The Coronavirus Until further notice, Holy Communion in All Saints will be distributed in one kind only (bread) to prevent infection; neither will we shake hands at the Peace. *Martin*

Growbaby Charity No. 1176660 provides clothes and equipment for those in urgent need. In the run-up to Mothering Sunday, they are preparing gift packs for mums, and are short of the following: body lotion & matching hand cream, nappies for toddlers, a little cuddle cloth/ blanket. Collection boxes at the back of church and in the Church Hall. *Rosemary & Sandra*

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 are still needed to organise this year's Easter Breakfast, for example, drinks, Hot Cross buns and croissants. *Martin, Jeremy & Lynne*

LENT 2020 The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call—Week 3 — Projects in the Diocese of Southwark— Croydon Area—SparkFish; Kingston Area—The Nicholas Stewart Project; Woolwich Area—Superkidz. All these 3 projects help young people to flourish and enable young people to see a glimpse of the Kingdom of God. They all need our support in prayer and money this Lent. [*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*

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*

Missing Chairs 30 Church Hall chairs have gone missing. If you have any information as to their whereabouts, please let the church wardens know. Thank you. *Lynne*

DATES

Langley Oaks CANCELLED: Please note that Langley Oaks are not receiving visitors until further notice. The Langley Oaks Communion service scheduled for Tues 17 March is cancelled. *Martin*

Men's Group Curry Night CANCELLED: Please note that the Curry Night scheduled for Thurs 19 March has been cancelled. *Dick Hibberd*

School of the Spirit "Faith in Action" on Thurs 19 March, tea/coffee from 7.30pm, talk from 8pm — **Week 3** Christians Against Poverty (Nigel Davidson) at Sanderstead URC (also 26 March & 2 April) - [flyer at back of church].

BREAKFAST & PRAYER on Sat 21 March, 8.30am in St. Catherine's Aisle. Bacon butties followed by prayer. Do come along if you can.

Children's Society Annual Picture Exhibition and Sale, Sat 21 March 10pm–4pm at Sanderstead URC (on 403 bus route). The exhibition features the work of talented local artists and offers an opportunity to buy original 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. Tea & coffee, and a chance to win a raffle prize. *Rachel Warren Chadd*

MEET THE AUTHOR Rev. Dr Simon Stocks on Sat 21 March 11am-2pm at Oasis Christian Bookshop, Wallington. Many will know Simon, a local author, who spoke for two years at Bible Week. He has written 'Songs for Suffering' and 'Psalms', and will be available to answer questions. *Martin*

There will no JIGSAW Sunday School on Sun 22 March at 10am (Mothering Sunday). *Sandra & Sue*

Welcome Service for The Venerable Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Archdeacon of Croydon on Sun 22 March at 6.30pm at Croydon Minster—Evensong followed by a small informal reception.

Taizé service at St. Mary's Church Sun 22 March at 4pm. An ecumenical service with songs, readings, prayers and contemplation. Tea and cake will be served from 15.00.

Our annual SPRING CLEAN of All Saints will take place on **Thurs 26 March** from 9.30am till approx. 3pm. Any help would be gratefully received for some or all of the time. All equipment provided and lunch for anyone who wishes for it. Please let Corrie know if you can help. corinna.hibberd@gmail.com 020 86574562 07891693315.

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 95

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
 let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
 and extol him with music and song.**

3 For the Lord is the great God,
 the great King above all gods.

**4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
 and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

5 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands formed the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
 let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

7 for he is our God
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 the flock under his care.

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

**8 'Do not harden your hearts as you did at
 Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the
 wilderness,**

9 where your ancestors tested me;
 they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

**10 For forty years I was angry with that
 generation;
 I said, "They are a people whose hearts go
 astray,
 and they have not known my ways."**

11 So I declared on oath in my anger,
 "They shall never enter my rest."



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THIS WEEK

**Sunday 15 March
 3rd Sunday of Lent**

8.30am: Holy Communion
10.00am: Parish Eucharist

Exodus 17:1-7 (Bible page: 75)
 Romans 5:1-11 8.30 only (Bible page: 1132)
 John 4:5-42 (Bible page: 1066)

Thurs 19 March, 7.30pm for 8pm:
 School of the Spirit week 3 at Sanderstead
 United Reformed Church

Sat 21 March, 8.30am:
 Breakfast & Prayer in St. Catherine's Aisle

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
 whose most dear Son went not up to joy
 but first he suffered pain,
 and entered not into glory before he was
 crucified,
 mercifully grant that we,
 walking in the way of the cross,
 may find it none other than the way of life and
 peace,
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen