

### For our prayers ...

**Those in need:** Geoff Turner, Peter Bratby.

**Give thanks to God** for the completed works on the church building.

**Pray for** Syria and an end to war; for refugees across Europe, and for the Croydon Refugee Centre; for our Government preparing for 'Brexit'; for Mr Trump in the US; for Sanderstead Churches Together and the Alpha course; for All Saints' outreach to families and children; 'Jigsaw' Sunday School; Family Fun Hour, Toddler Groups and all baptism enquiries. Pray for Pastor Patrick's feeding programme in Kenya.

**Community** Merrin Hill, Court Hill

### Next Week: 12th March 2017

#### 2nd Sunday of Lent

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Praise (Parade Service)**

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

### All Saints AGM will be 2nd April, 11.30am

Please consider if you would like to stand for election; the posts available are:

5 Deanery Synod 1 PCC 4 DCC

If you would like to know more about these roles, ask Martin or Jeremy.

Nomination forms are available at the back of church.

**Prayer Meetings** are 9-10am in the church on 25th Mar, 29th Apr, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th Aug, 30th Sept, 28th Oct, 25th Nov.

### Church Notices

**Quiet Morning** 'Finding God in all things' 11th March, 10.30am-12.30pm at All Saints Church. Coffee will be available from 10am. All welcome, it would help if could let Penny Bird know if you plan to come.

**Weekend Away** The parish weekend away is 23-25th March 2018 at Ashburnham. There are still plenty of spaces, but we now need a deposit from each person of £50 by 12th March. Please make cheques payable to "All Saints Sanderstead PCC" and write on the back 'for Ashburnham Weekend Away' with your address, and give them to Jeremy or the parish office.

**Lent, a time for Reflection, a time to Blossom.** Mon 13th March 8pm St Catherine's Aisle.

Angela Jones will lead a meditative evening for Mothers Union but all are welcome for a quiet evening.

**All Saints Spring Cleaning.** Fri 17th March from 9.30 am until mid afternoon. There is a list of jobs suitable for all and help would be welcomed for all or part of the day. A lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be provided. Please contact Corrie on 020 8657 4562, email corinna.hibberd@gmail.com if you are able to help and if you would like some lunch. Thanks.

**Exhibition and Sales of Pictures,** the Children's Society exhibition and sale of paintings and drawings, by many talented local artists is 10am-4.30pm on March 18th in the URC hall. There will be tea, coffee, a cake stall and raffle, too. Do come. 20% of proceeds go to the Children's Society.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast** will be at 9am on April 16th in the small hall, all welcome. The 8.30am service will be held at 8am, so that you can join us for breakfast too.

**Unlock walk,** Battersea/ Clapham - Saturday 29th April Approx. 7 miles long and 7 different churches to visit along the route. Details on the hall notice board or from the web site: [www.unlock-urban.org.uk](http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk).

**A church walk** is being arranged for Saturday 20th May, meeting at 10am in church car park. A three and three quarter mile (6km) walk around Godstone - approx. 2 hours. Suggest bringing a picnic to eat together on Godstone Green. Further details from Ann and Michael Turner 0208 657 5224

**Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call** is focusing on food security this year and so it is good to look at some of the work that is being done in the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe on appropriate technology and farming techniques. It goes without saying that one of the important things in making sure that crops grow so that people can be fed is a reliable water supply and the Diocese is working on helping local churches and communities to have the appropriate water tank to 'harvest' water from roofs. They have been making sure that the designs are right and are now sharing them with the parishes. Please consider what you can give this lent and use the pink envelopes. Even if you aren't a taxpayer, we can still claim a refund on the tax element of your gift, use the pink envelope and leave the details blank. If you are a taxpayer and would like us to reclaim the tax complete the details on the front. Pink envelopes should be put in the collection plate during lent.

**Jean Harris writes** "Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and flowers during my recent mishap. Hope to see you all soon. Love and God Bless - Jean"

**Celebration of House Groups at All Saints** event on 22 April to celebrate our house groups and prepare for the way ahead. Everyone is invited - you will be welcome irrespective of whether you presently attend a group. We hope as many as possible will come along. More details will be provided shortly but this is to give advanced notice so we can all reserve the day in our diaries! Jeremy

**Kenya update** Praise God that with our donations Pastor Patrick was able to provide a hot meal for many families last Sunday and he has also bought maize and rice for them. He plans to do the same this Sunday. Praise God that finally the rain has started. He hopes that now the grass will grow and in 3 weeks time the few remaining cows will be able to produce enough milk to sustain the communities. Please pray for that. Gill.

**Easter Lilies** This year we are obtaining Calla lilies for our Easter displays in church. If anyone would like to donate a lily, please let Ann Turner have an envelope with £4 and the name of the person it is in memory of. As usual, any financial contributions to our ever decreasing flower fund would be much appreciated. A big thank you to those of you who have already helped in this way. Ann

**Holy Communion:** Regular communicants, including children, are welcome to receive the sacrament with us here. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

**Pastoral Care:** Consultations with the Rector are offered by arrangement and/or on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 4-6pm. Please call to book an appointment.

**Prayer Ministry:** If you would like someone to pray with you, after our 10.00am services, please ask one of our Prayer Ministers.

**Prayer Chain:** To put a confidential message on the chain call Penny 8658 1176 or Arnold 8657 4695.

**Safeguarding:** All Saints' seeks to be in every way 'A Safe Church'. If you ever have any concern, you should speak with the Rector 8657 1366 or Margaret Quiney our Safeguarding Officer 8657 4087.

**Health & Safety:** Please ensure that you know the location of your nearest fire exit.

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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

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

**Sunday 5th March  
1st Sunday of Lent**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

Preacher: Rev Jeremy Groombridge

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

Preacher: Rev Jeremy Groombridge

Celebrant: Rev Louise Ellis

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (Bible page 4-5)

Romans 5:12-19 (8.30 only) (Bible page 1132)

Matthew 4:1-11 (Bible page 967-8)

**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.**