

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 Montague Avenue, Brian Avenue

Next Week: 19th March 2017 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

We welcome Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones as celebrant for both services

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

3.00pm Family Fun Hour

6.00pm Fresh Encounters

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.

To be able to vote at the AGM, you need to be on the electoral roll. Forms are available at the back of church.

Church Notices

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.

Good Friday Children's Club, 14th April. St Antony's will be running once again a children's club, 2.45-5pm. We are grateful to all from All Saints who have helped in the past. If there are any who would be willing to help this time, even if for part of the time, please contact Jeremy Dearden at jeremydearden@blueyonder.co.uk

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.

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

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.

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 The Diocese of Mataberland is currently implementing a Food Security Project in Natabazinduna. The Diocese has taken two approaches to improving the food security situation for vulnerable households in Ntabazinduna. The first is to support a total of 220 farmers with seed and extension support. The second approach that has been adopted, involves establishment of a farmer learning and demonstration centre at St Aidan's Farm. 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. Do take time to look at the missions board which has more information on the projects.

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

May to July Rotas If you are a warden, steward, Eucharistic minister, reader, intercessor, server, children's area helper, coffee server or a prayer minister, please let Alice know your availability for the next rota (May, June and July) by the end of March. You can email alice@sanderstead-parish.org.uk or call the Parish Office number Tues-Thurs (10-1) to speak to Alice. Many thanks for all you do.

Revd Jeremy would like to thank all those who kindly sponsored him for the recent Purley Swimathon. Thanks to your generosity, Jeremy has raised around £2000 for local charities including the Reedham Children's Trust. A huge thank you to you all! You can see an account of the event on the Southwark Diocese "Hearts on Fire" blog.

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.

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

Children: A children's area is available, with toys and books, on the far left in St Catherine's Aisle.

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: Our trained prayer ministers are available to pray with you, after our 10am services.

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

Safeguarding / '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 121

A song of ascents.

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 forevermore.**



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

**Sunday 12th March
2nd Sunday of Lent**

8.30am Holy Communion in St C Aisle
Preacher: Rev Canon Martin Greenfield

Genesis 12:1-4a (Bible page 13)

Romans 4:1-5,13-17 (Bible page 1131)

John 3:1-17 (Bible page 1065-6)

10.00am Parish Praise

Preacher: Rev Jeremy Groombridge

Followed by a multi-media presentation 'Rocky Roads, Kind Hearts and Beware the Crocodiles' by Ann and Julian Marcus, the story of their latest visit to projects in Tanzania

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**