

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 North Down, Shaw Crescent, Shaw Close

Next Week: 26th March 2017

Mothering Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Taste and See followed by a cake sale for Comic Relief.

Exodus 2:1-10
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:33-35

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.

Many thanks to those who came to the presentation about our time in Tanzania. Your purchases and donations raise a further £93.50 for the projects which will be greatly appreciated. Ann and Julian Marcus

All Saints AGM will be 2nd April, 11.30am in the large hall.

There are two booklets at the back of church; the financial report, the agenda and associated reports. Any questions or any other business for the meeting must be submitted in writing to Alice Price by 29th March. Please consider if you would like to stand for election; 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. If you would like to be on the electoral roll, forms are available at the back of church. Completed nomination forms can be given to Martin, Jeremy or the parish office.

Church Notices

Floodlighting of the church is sponsored by Sanderstead Village Women's Institute this week.

Open Doors Presentation & talk at an open meeting of Coulsdon Churches Together on Tues 21st March at 7.30pm at St John's, Old Coulson CR5 1HA. More details available from the Rector.

Cake sale for Comic Relief after the 10am service next Sunday, 26th March.

The Road to the Cross by Oddments Theatre Co. 7.30pm, 11th April, St Mary's. £6 / £4 on door.

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 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

Easter Breakfast will be at 9am on 16th April. The earlier service will be at 8am. All welcome.

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call the Diocese of Masvingo is hoping to be able to sink boreholes and establish market gardening at the following schools: St Boniface Primary, St Mary Primary, St Francis Primary, Munyaradzi Primary and Maronda Mashanu Primary and Secondary. The effect of El Niño means that sometimes the rains do not come and crops do not mature properly. At other times there is too much rain and crops get washed away. Recently the crops have failed twice and people are waiting anxiously to see how the harvest will be in 2017. Please consider what you can give this lent and use the pink envelopes. Cheques should be made payable to 'Sanderstead All Saints PCC'. If you are a taxpayer and would like us to reclaim the tax, complete the details on the front, otherwise leave it blank. 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.

May to July Rotas If you are a warden, steward, Eucharistic minister, reader, intercessor, server, 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.

Hawksbee's latest newsletter is available at the back of church. If you would like to receive these by email, please let Alice know. alice@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Joyce Stokes has now been moved to Hayes Court Care Home, 50, Hayes Lane, Kenley. after sustaining injuries from a fall at home. She is convalescing there for at least two weeks, probably three. Joyce knows that people at church have been praying for her, this is of great comfort. If any friends from church are able to visit I know she would appreciate this very much.

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 for pre-school is available, with toys and books, on the far left in St Catherine's Aisle. JIGSAW for school-aged children meets in the vestry for bible stories.

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

**Sunday 19th March
3rd Sunday of Lent**

8.30am Holy Communion

Preacher: Rev Susan-Atkinson Jones

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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*Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones will be celebrant for
both services, Martin is at St Mary's today, and
Jeremy at St Edmund's.*

Exodus 17:1-7 (Bible page 75)

Romans 5:1-11 (8.30 only) (Bible page 1132)

John 4:5-42 (Bible page 1066-8)

3.00pm Family Fun Hour

6.00pm Fresh Encounters

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**