



Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints, Sanderstead & St. Antony's Hamsey Green

Parish Newsletter

Summer 2022



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at All Saints

Jeremy writes...

Dear friends,

I am writing this at the beginning of a week of "events". Glastonbury is already underway, together with the promise of plenty of rain and mud. I did my best this evening to enjoy a performance by the appropriately named group "Wet Legs" but to be honest it didn't float my boat. Then of course we have Wimbledon and the return of our ever-faithfuls - Sir Andy, Emma Radacanu, Cameron Norrie etc. Also as I write, the third test against New Zealand is taking place at Headingley, which seems to me to be largely academic because we've already won the series. And, of course, we've just had the results of two by-elections and the usual government responses: they are only by-elections and every government in mid-term experiences losses like these and of course we'll listen to what the electorate are saying..etc,etc.

Events, events, events. Things that come round with monotonous regularity. But there have also recently been some events that really have been enjoyable. The most obvious one has been the Queen's Jubilee celebrating her 70 years on the throne. That went perfectly from so many different perspectives. And I must, of course, mention ABBA. Unlike the aforementioned "Wet Legs" the recent concert in the ABBA Arena certainly floated my boat - big time. Sure, it consisted of avatars and film footage because the band are just a little too old to be doing grand live performances. But the music was fantastic and the technology (especially the lighting) was amazing. Neither Sandra or I are great dancers, but that concert certainly had us rocking!

Today I attended another momentous event - the Consecration of our new Bishop of Croydon, formerly our archdeacon, Rosemarie Mallet at Southwark Cathedral. As the Archbishop of Canterbury remarked during the celebration, you could really sense "the joy of the Lord". It was a happy, but profoundly spiritual event. We have come to know and love Rosemarie over recent months here at All Saints and it will be a delight to have her as our Bishop.

Some events are life-changing. We have recently welcomed our Ukrainian friends, Ivan and [is it Gina?] who are now living in Flat 2A. They have experienced events over the past months that none of us ever wish to experience. It is a joy to offer them a place of safety and we wish them every blessing as they settle into what must be a very different way of life. We salute their bravery and continue to pray for the loved ones they have left behind.

Other events are potentially church-changing. On 11 July, interviews took place with 3 Candidates who have applied to be our new incumbent. Do pray for wisdom and guidance for those making

decisions.

Other events, of course, happen without any warning. The suddenness of Sandra's illness last November shook us to the core and we are grateful for your faithful prayers as she has undergone 8 gruelling cycles of chemotherapy. She is currently on leave of absence until December from her duties as our Pastoral Minister. But I am grateful to Gerie Knights to have stepped in to help us out in this important area of work. She has been maintaining contact with various folk and has been faithfully taking Home Communion to a growing number of our people. Thank you, Gerie!

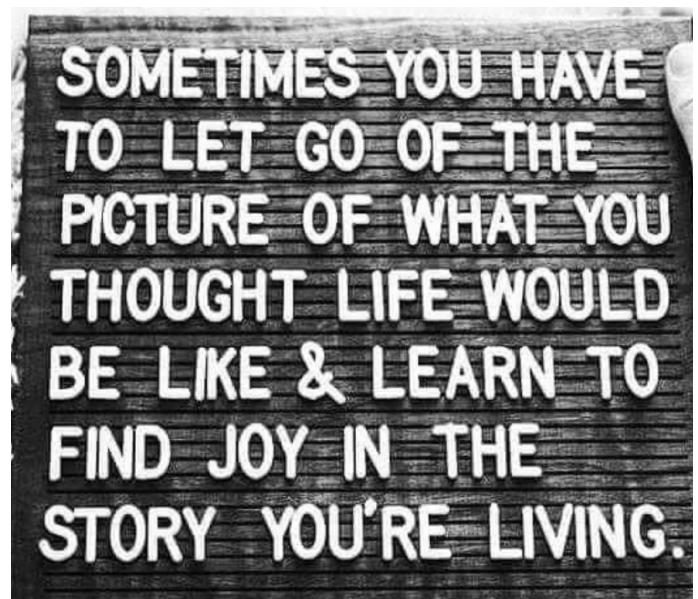
It is easy to become complacent when events happen on a regular basis. Since the beginning of the year we have introduced Holy Communion as part of our Family Worship. That means we have effectively reintroduced Holy Communion in the parish church every single week. That is a cause for rejoicing, but also a reminder never to become complacent. Every week we remember the Lord's death "until he comes". As Bishop David Atkinson reminded us at a recent midweek Communion, each time we celebrate the Lord's Supper we remember events from the past, we celebrate the gift of the present, and we look forward to Christ's return in the future.

Finally, in the words of the evangelist, Joel Osteen, *"You're going to go through tough times - that's life. But I say, nothing happens to you, it happens for you. See the positive in negative events."*

May the Lord bless you during these Summer months - enjoy some good weather, take a break if you can and come back refreshed and ready to serve our Lord Jesus Christ!

Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB, MA

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"The joy of the Lord is my strength".

Easter Sunrise service, April 2022 at All Saints for the brave early birds



Make sure you test positive for *Faith*. Keep distance from *Doubt*, and isolate from *Fear*. Trust God through it all.

"Future Ministerial Team"

The children enjoyed a singsong and a chance to ask lots of questions, and enjoyed being photographed in the Ministers' robes. Parental permission was granted to the teacher.



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What's on at St. Antony's



WELCOME to our regular activities.

T4U at 2pm on 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.
Women's Social Club at 8pm on Thursdays. Term-time only

Contact Barbara Webster-Dudley albarb2011@hotmail.co.uk or the Parish Office for more details.

St. Antony's News...

• T4U

"We are doing extremely well. We have a good number of people turning up every meeting, all with tales to tell, someone to listen, cup of tea, and home made cake! We are mostly people from St. Antony's and St Edmunds. We love to meet and chat." Barbara, and Liz

• Women's Social Club

*"Also doing well... varied programme, supporting charities especially Ukraine... let us know what you still need? Margaret
We have 3 ladies who have been extremely ill this year but they have all said that the Club and our WhatsApp group was such a support through their troubles."*

Barbara and Julie

Torchlight Ministries

worship at St. Antony's
Church
@ **11am (every
Sunday)**

Date for the diary...

Community Prayer Breakfast

with Torchlight at St. Antony's on
Saturday 3rd September
9.30am

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Jubilee Celebrations



Rev. Jeremy Groombridge and the churchwardens, Sue and Mike

At All Saints

Jackie Worthington surpassed herself with a fabulous cake for Sunday 5th June at church to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.



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Cedar Court Jubilee Party



There once was a girl...

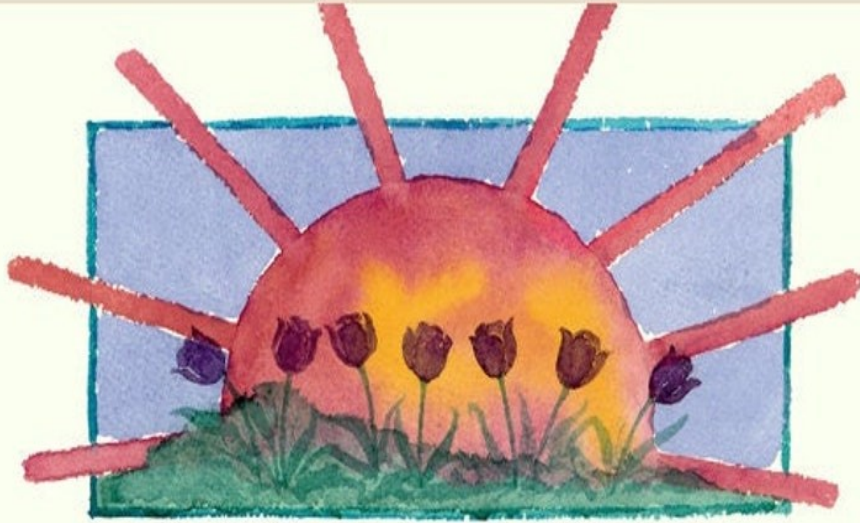
There once was a girl with a full beam smile
Who happened one day, a Prince to beguile
At Treetops they glimpsed a wonderful world
And that began it, she loves the planet
As Queen she leads us in consummate style
Sharing courage and hope for the further mile
Now, race home do, to your stately pile,
A bear has been waiting quite a while!!

Anon

"The joy of the Lord is my strength".

Salutation to the Dawn

by Kalidasa



LOOK TO THIS DAY

FOR IT IS LIFE - THE VERY LIFE OF LIFE

In its brief course lie all
the realities and truths of existence
the joy of growth
the glory of action
the splendor of beauty.

For yesterday is already a memory
and tomorrow is only a vision
but today well lived makes every
yesterday a memory of happiness
and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day.

Ancient Sanskrit Poem

© Sherie Lester '96

Such is the salutation to the dawn.

Shared by Sally Nicholas

LIFE EVENTS 2022

at All Saints

Baptisms: *Blessings to...*

Thomas Henry Fryer	(10 April 2022)
Sienna Josephine Higgins	(24 April 2022)
Amber Louise Brown	(22 May 2022)
Harry Daniel Brown	(22 May 2022)
Sadie Patricia Brown	(22 May 2022)
Harry James Hamilton	(26 June 2022)
Sienna Archer	(10 July 2022)

Marriages: *Congratulations to...*

Gemma Richards and Martin Joseph married *at Oaks Farm* (2 June 2022)

David Allchorne and Nancy Edmonds (11 June 2022)

Funerals: *Rest In Peace...*

Roy Trevor Bates	(8 February 2022)
Brian Henry Dodsworth	(31 March 2022)
Betty Wrigley	(31 March 2022) <i>Burial of ashes</i>
Rita Haybittle	(6 April 2022)
Robert Edwin Neil Shaw	(8 April 2022)
Kathleen Walder	(22 April 2022)
Elizabeth Moran	(6 July 2022)



Martin, Gemma and Joshua

For this God is
our God for ever
and ever; he will
be our guide even
to the end.

Psalm 48:14

Children & Families

TODDLER GROUP

9.30am—11.30am,
Tuesdays and Fridays, term-time only

Our last Toddler Group this term
will be...

Fri 15th July

We will start again next term on...

Tuesday 6th September



MESSY CHURCH

(3.30pm – 5pm)



Next few Messy Church dates...

- **Sunday 4th September**
- **Sunday 2nd October**
- **Sunday 6th November**

Craft, stories, songs,
refreshments for children and
their parents/carers **in CHURCH.**

New in September...

ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER CHILDREN

**3.30pm in the Church
Hall – table tennis,
snooker etc,**

joining the rest of Messy
Church for worship and
refreshments.

We hope you can join us at the **Teddy-Bear Picnic** or **Holiday Club.**

God bless,
Sarah, Judith & Sue

Children's Team at All Saints
Email: children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

**Have a Happy
Summer!**

Children's Holiday Club

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 August 2022

9.45am—2pm
In the Church Halls



Holiday Club is for Primary School age children.

The theme is Joseph and we'll be following the Bible story of Joseph over the two days. There will be crafts, games, fun experiments, story videos, quizzes, singing and prayer time. Parents and carers will be invited to join us at the end of the session on 31st August.

Places are limited to 50 children per session depending on how many helpers we can get. Spaces are on a first come first served basis and this will be the principle used if we must reduce numbers unexpectedly.

Children will need to have a pre-booked place and we charge £5 per child per day payable in advance.

Application forms can be collected from the Parish Office or by emailing children@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Payment can be made by BACS transfer, cheque, cash or card.

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COFFEE POT

Alternate Fridays

Coffee, tea, cakes & friendship

**15, 29 July; 12 August, [Not 26 August],
2, 16, 30 Sept
10.00 – 12pm**

In All Saints Church Halls.

For more details call the Parish Office on Tel: 020 8657 0665.



YOUNG AT HEART

Alternate Fridays

Social Club for over 65 year olds,
Programme of speakers and lunch.

**8 & 22 July; [summer break]; 9, 23 Sept; 7 Oct
10.00 – 12.30pm**

In All Saints Small Hall.

Call 020 8657 8289 for more details & to book lunch.

SUNDAY LUNCH

1st Sunday of the month

Hot main course, dessert & coffee, Cost £5

**7 August, 4 September, 2 October
12.30pm for 12.45pm**

All Saints Church Halls

Call 020 8657 8289 for more details & to book lunch.

Mothers' UNION

[August no meeting]

Monday 12th September, 8pm St Catherine's Aisle—Revd Esther Foss reflects on Harvest.

Rosemary

Email: Rosemarykempsell@gmail.com



CRAFT GROUP

1st Friday of the month

5 August, 2 Sept, 7 Oct

from 2pm to 4pm

In the Small Hall

We are starting to make crafts to sell at Christmas for a charity sale in December. We have lots of ideas of little things to make, or just join us for a chat and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions call: Sue Chillman 020 8657 7397.

Pray for Refugees

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in
your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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To remind everyone of the existence of our...

RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS Fund

The fund originally provided 'coals and blankets' for the poor and needy of Sanderstead which were distributed on St Thomas the Apostles' Day.

In 1997 the trustees amended the terms of the Trust to read, 'For the relief of persons in the said parish who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress either in gifts in kind, as grants of money, provided that income shall not be applied directly in relief of rates (council tax), taxes or other public funds but may be applied in supplementary relief or assistance out of public funds.

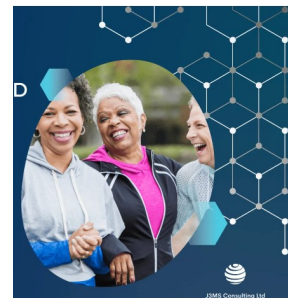
The Fund recognises that whilst inflation is rampant at present, there may be genuine need and if you should become aware of anyone who falls within these parameters, please invite them to apply for assistance to the Wardens in strict confidence, and include a brief outline of their circumstances which will receive due consideration.

Michael Turner

All saints Treasurer



FREE TRAINING courses offered by Croydon Council



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Course

(for adults and youth) lasts 4 half days and can be done in-person or on-line. Further information on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/croydon-community-mental-health-first-aid-training-tickets-347069643647>

TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING Course lasts 3 half days, on-line.

Further information on <https://www.j3msconsulting.co.uk/trauma-informed-croydon-training>.

If you would like more to know more about either of these courses, please contact Elaine Leck (email: elaine.leck@hotmail.com).

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Farm Fields Lawn Tennis Club

(known as Sanderstead United Reformed Church Lawn Tennis Club)

(Established 1937)

Farm Fields, Sanderstead

SURCLTC@gmail.com 020 8405 4591



Good Healthy Exercise

The Farm Fields Lawn Tennis Club is a small friendly club based in Farm Fields, (behind the Public Library,) Sanderstead
We have two 'shale' courts and our own pavilion for members to use. These are similar to clay courts (as seen on TV) and can be played all year round, weather permitting.

Annual Membership is £70 payable from 1st April

Members Club sessions are every Tuesday and Saturday when all new members will be guaranteed games of tennis with other club members

Other attractions include social activities to raise funds thereby keeping membership fees very competitive, if not the lowest around!

For membership enquiries please email SURCLTC@gmail.com or phone 020 8405 4591
Farm Fields Lawn Tennis Club is an autonomous organization of Sanderstead URC, but Club Members may be of any faith or none

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Sat 23



BSL Signet
Performance



GATTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

present an open air promenade production



THE PASSION

A Contemporary Play for Modern Audiences

**14, 15, 16, 17, & 20, 21, 22, 23
JULY 2022
at 7.30pm**



Gatton Park, Rocky Lane, Reigate RH2 0TW

BOX OFFICE - www.ticketsource.co.uk/get

charity no 1080313

Patron: The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark



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The new cabinet



When should you take a plum to dinner?

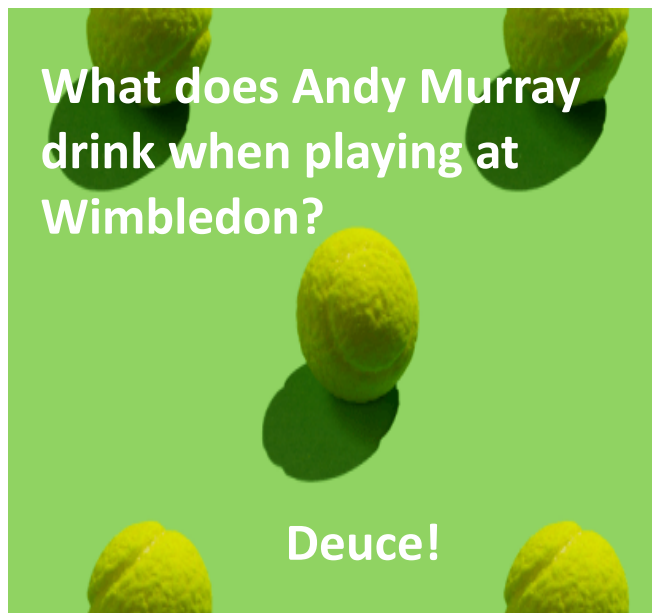
If you can't find a date!

The Oldest Computer Was Owned By Adam And Eve. It Was An Apple With Very Limited Memory. Just 1 Byte And Everything Crashed!



Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use honey combs!



What does Andy Murray drink when playing at Wimbledon?

Deuce!

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JULY 2022

Saturday 2 nd July	12.30 – 5pm	Gruffy Fair	
Sunday 3 rd July 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist & JIGSAW (Sunday School)	
Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge		Theme: Naaman	
Sunday 10 th July 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Family Worship, Baptism + Communion	
Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge		Theme: Good Samaritan	
Sunday 17 th July 5 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist with choir & JIGSAW (Sunday School)	
Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson		Theme: Mary and Martha	
Thursday 21 st July		12.30 pm	MIDWEEK COMMUNION Led by Revd Jeremy Groombridge
Sunday 24 th July 6 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Family Worship & Communion	
Speaker: Elaine Leck		Theme: Ask and it will be given, seek and you shall find.	
Saturday 30 th July	9am	PARISH PRAYER	
Sunday 31 st July 7 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	All-age Eucharist (Fifth Sunday)	
Speaker: Alison Johnson (Torchlight)		Theme: Relax, eat, drink and be merry! Followed by a Picnic – TBC	
Sunday 7 th August 8 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist with choir	
Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson		Theme: Waiting for the Master's return	

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AUGUST 2022

Sunday 7th August

8th Sunday after Trinity

Theme: Waiting for the Master

9.30 am



Parish Eucharist with choir

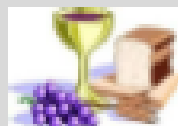
Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

Sunday 14th August

9th Sunday after Trinity

Theme: Lost property

9.30 am



Family Worship + Communion

Speaker: TBC

There will be no Midweek Communion this month

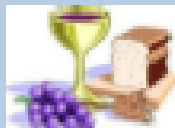
(Thursday 18th August)

Sunday 21st August

10th Sunday after Trinity

Theme: Jesus heals crippled woman

9.30 am



Parish Eucharist with choir

Speaker: Bishop David Atkinson

Saturday 27th August

9am

PARISH PRAYER ???

Sunday 28th August

11th Sunday after Trinity

Theme: Jesus at a Pharisee's house: the humble exalted.

9.30 am

Family Worship
+ Baptism

[No Communion]

Speaker:
Revd Jeremy Groombridge



Saturday 3rd September

9.00 am

Community Breakfast
With Torchlight

At St. Antony's

Sunday 4th September

12th Sunday after Trinity

Theme: Dealing with the past

9.30 am



Parish Eucharist with choir &
JIGSAW (Sunday School)

Speaker: Revd Jeremy Groombridge

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020 8657 0665

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020 8657 0665, option 5 - Mon, Tues & Thu 10am - 2pm.

Can we pray 4 u?

We would be very happy to pray for you, in confidence.
If you have a prayer request, please call Cathy Butler who is
coordinating the Prayer Chain at this time.
Or email: prayer@sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Midweek Holy Communion services

Thursday 21st July, 12.30pm
[Not in August]
Thursday 15th September, 12.30pm

Everyone is welcome - we'd love you to join us.

Our Autumn newsletter will be published in October.

Please continue to send me your thoughts, articles & ideas
by the end of September.

With best wishes,

Rosanne

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