



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

28 OCTOBER 2018 BIBLE SUNDAY

Welcome to all who gather here today. Please ask one of the welcomers if you would like any assistance.

We have gluten free communion wafers available. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer at Communion, please let the clergy know before the start of the service. We do not currently have non-alcoholic wine available. If this would be helpful for you, please speak to the clergy.

WORSHIP

Today: 9am Matins; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm United Service – Trinity

Sunday 4 November: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm United Service – St Nicholas

Lectionary Readings: This week: Bible Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-11; Timothy 3:14-4:5; John 5:36b - end

Next week: All Saints: Wisdom 3:1-9; Rev 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Matins

Prayer List: Catherine, Victor, Yvonne N, Kay, Pamela A, Joyce, Wendy, Saskia, Gladys. **From the end of the month a new prayer list will be produced, names will not be carried forward.** To include someone on the new prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to: PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org by Tuesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH for September and October is **Cruse Bereavement Care Sutton.**



Charity of the Month - At its next meeting, in November, the PCC will be considering which charities we should support as our 'Charity of the Month' during 2019. If anyone has a charity they would like considered please pass details to any member of the PCC.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN Tuesdays: 10.30am-2.00pm

ST NICHOLAS MOTHERS' UNION 5 KM CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone who came on our 5 km walk! We are delighted to announce that the total amount raised is £380!! We will be asking the MU whether this money could go to a specific project or whether it will go to general MU funds for all the projects so, if you feel strongly about where it should go, please let us know! Thank you. Nicki

NEW HALL OVEN

The St Nicholas Lunch Team is raising money for the new oven in the Community Hall. If you would like to make a donation towards this please let Nicki Richards or Emma Cann know. Thank you!



SUTTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An application to establish the Sutton Church of England Secondary School, a new 11-19 co-educational school, was declined by the Department for Education in September 2016. However, their feedback was very positive and they were much encouraged to re-apply. That re-submission will now take place in November 2018.

You can help make this happen! The plans for Sutton Church of England Secondary School will only become a reality with the support of the community. In the application to the Department for Education, the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education need to demonstrate the level of support for the school, particularly of parents with child(ren) due to start secondary school from September 2021. If you are a parent of a child for whom you would consider Sutton Church of England Secondary School, please register your support at

<https://www.suttoncofesecondaryschool.org.uk/>

If you do not have a child starting secondary school from 2021 or beyond but support this proposed school, please email your support to david.noble@place-group.com

FLOODLIGHTING

Marking an anniversary, celebration or just a simple dedication. If you would like to sponsor our floodlighting during 2018, please have a word with Richard West. A donation towards the upkeep of the floodlighting (perhaps £20 for a week's sponsorship) will be very welcome.

Every Monday	A small group meets for Bible study, prayer and mutual support at 7.30pm at Mary Meldrum's house: 11a Western Road. We are using the book 'Whole Life, Whole Bible' to gain an overview of the Bible as a whole, and to see what it says to our lives, and we would be very pleased if you could join us.
Wednesday 31 October	Prayer meeting at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Sunday 4 November at the latest	 <p>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD In 2017 11 million shoebox gifts were sent to children in more than 100 countries. Our contribution from St Nicholas church was 42 boxes, a splendid achievement. If you would like to pack a shoebox this year there are leaflets at the back of the church which explain how to decide whether your box is for a boy or a girl and which age group your gift is suitable for. The last date for boxes to be brought to church is Sunday 4th November but any time before that is good. If preparing a box by yourself is difficult or if you have any other questions please speak to Maureen Elsey.</p>
Friday 9 November	SUPPER TALKS The next Supper Talk will be at 7pm on Friday, 9 November in the Community Hall when Ian Gledhill will return to talk about Art Nouveau. Tickets, at £8 each, are available from Richard West.
Friday 16 – Sunday 18 November	IT'S YOUR CALL - SOUTHWARK DIOCESE LAY VOCATIONS RETREAT 16 – 18 November, Wychcroft, RH1 4NE A residential conference focused on exploring and encouraging vocations to lay ministry, including Reader, SPA, Church Army, religious life, mission work, and pioneer. To book or for more information, contact Raewynne Whiteley - email raewynne.whiteley@southwark.anglican.org or phone 07426 903725
Saturday 17 November	ST NICHOLAS MEN'S GROUP Churchyard Working Party on Saturday 17th November from 9.30 am. Following the success of our Churchyard working party in June, we are again looking for help to continue the clearing overgrowth as well as some planting tidying in the Churchyard and continue to restore this Magical place in all its glory. Please contact Ben Singer benasinger@hotmail.com 07894225170
Thursday 29 November	MOTHERS' UNION St Nicholas Mothers' Union will next meet on Thursday, 29 November, when we will be stirring up Christmas puddings at Emma Cann's at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Recipes available from Nicki Richards. Puddings will be on sale in December!



NOTICES FROM ST BARNABAS

Festival of Remembrance

Community Groups that would like to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War are warmly invited to participate in the Sutton New Town Festival of Remembrance at 3 pm on **Saturday 10th November 2018**.

The festival includes poetry and song with music played by The Phoenix Concert Band. Wreaths will be laid by Civic Representatives. If your group wishes to lay a wreath then please contact suttonnewtown@gmail.com. Full details, including how to book, can be found here: <http://suttonnewtown.com>



Sutton New Town Christmas Tree Festival



The 2017 Sutton New Town Christmas Tree Festival attracted over 1,500 visitors. If you are involved in a Community Group that serves the Sutton New Town area then we want you to decorate and display a Christmas tree in a theme that promotes your own cause or community activity. The Christmas Tree Festival opens from 30th November 2018 to 5th January 2019.

You can learn more about the festival here: <https://suttonnewtowncommunityfestival.org.uk/about-the-festival>

www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk

Contact details: Ginny Haizelden (Parish Administrator)

email: administrator@suttonteamministry.org Tel: 020 8643 8271

All entries for the notice sheet should be emailed, by noon on Tuesday each week to:

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