

# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

## 18 NOVEMBER 2018 2<sup>ND</sup> BEFORE ADVENT

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 Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm United Evening Worship – St Nicholas

**Next week:** 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm United Evening Worship – St Nicholas

**Lectionary Readings: Today:** Daniel 12. 1-3; Hebrews 10. 11-25; Mark 13. 1-8

**Next week:** Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

**Worship this week:** Tuesday 11.15am Holy Communion

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for *Yvonne N., Erma and Gladys.*

To include someone on the new prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to:

[PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 November is **Combat Stress**



**Cruse Bereavement Care Sutton** - The amount we raised through our 'Charity of the Month' box in October was £129.21.

**Charities of the Month** - At its meeting next week, 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 by 20 November.

### NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN Tuesdays: 10.30am-2.00pm**

#### ST NICHOLAS LUNCH TEAM

Thank you so very much for all the kind donations for the church hall cooker. The final cost was £900 and so far we have raised just over £600. Donations are still being collected by Nicki Richards and Emma Cann. Thanks again.

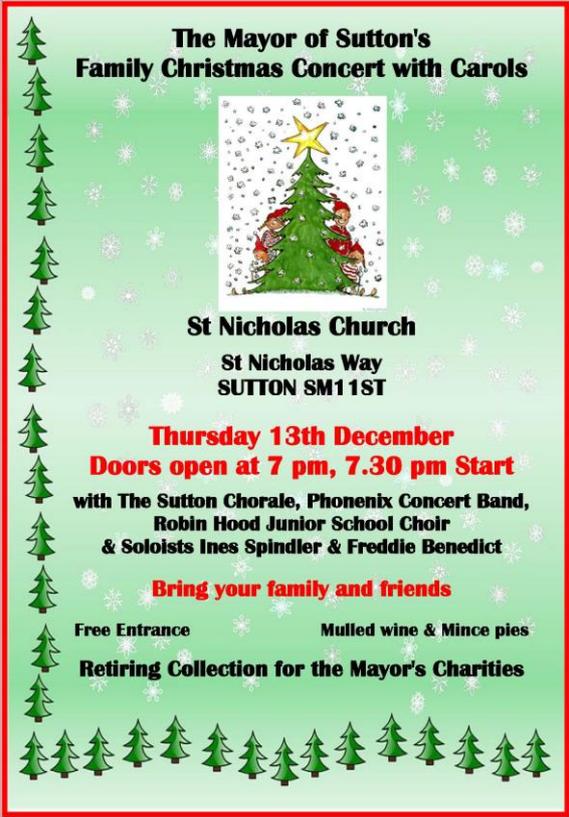
#### FLOODLIGHTING

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.

Thursday 29 November	<p><b>MOTHERS' UNION</b></p> <p>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!</p>	
Thursday 29 November	<p><b>PRAYER MEETING</b> at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).</p>	

<p>Tuesday 4 December</p>		<p><b>ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PUMPS</b> All are welcome to the Robin Hood Pub, West Street from 6:30 pm on Tuesday 4th December 2018 when the Pub will be blessed. Music will be provided by members of The Phoenix Concert Band and it is a wonderful opportunity to start the season with carols, mulled wine and mince pies courtesy of the Robin Hood.</p>
<p>Sunday 9 December</p>	<p><b>2018 ST NICHOLAS PATRONAL LUNCH</b> It's that time of year again. Tickets are now on sale for the St Nicholas Patronal lunch. Ticket prices are £8 – or £4 for under 12s - from the Richards or the Canns. If you need any more information please contact Emma Cann or Nicki Richards. Looking forward to another successful lunch. See you there. This year's theme is "100 years - War is Over" and the dress code will be either "1918" or "Red, White and Blue".</p>	
<p>Thursday 13 December</p>		

**NOTICE FROM ST BARNABAS**

**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](http://www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk)

Contact details: Ginny Haizelden (Parish Administrator)  
email: [administrator@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:administrator@suttonteamministry.org) Tel: 020 8643 8271

All entries for the notice sheet should be emailed by 10pm on Tuesday each week to:

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