



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

20 JANUARY 2019 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

Worship

Today: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am United Holy Communion; 6.30 United Service for Churches Together in Sutton and Cheam **at Christ Church**

Next week: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 Sutton Baptist Church

Lectionary Readings: Today: Isaiah 62. 1-5; I Corinthians 12. 1-11; John 2. 1-11

Next week: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a; Luke 4. 14-21

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Matins

Prayer List

Please pray for *Pam and Graham*.

To include someone on the 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 January
is **Sutton Community Works (Winter Night Shelter Project)**

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Benny Hazlehurst

Longstanding members of the congregation may remember Benny Hazlehurst, son of David Hazlehurst who was the Rector of St Nicholas from 1984 to 1996. He died on Boxing Day from cancer and wrote his last blog encouraging us all to share and exchange forgiveness and to pray for his wife Mel, son Isaac and daughter Iona. This blog can be found at: <https://benny2010.blogspot.com/2018/12/timing.html>

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24 January	1 pm in the Rumpus Room – Mothers' Union AGM and making up washbags for St Helier Hospital (Please bring donations of soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, combs) – ALL WELCOME
Saturday 26 January	The church will be open from midday to 4pm. If you can spare a little time to be in church and welcome visitors, please sign the sheet on the Sound Desk.
Saturday 9 February	St Nicholas Men's Group - Churchyard Working Party from 9.30 am till 12:30 pm. Following the success of our Churchyard working party in November, we are looking for help to continue tidying in the Churchyard and in the Rectory garden to prepare for our new priest-in-charge Frances's move to Sutton in March/April. Please contact Ben Singer benasinger@hotmail.com 07894225170
Wednesday 3 April	Licensing of Rev Frances Arnold – details to follow.



FLOODLIGHTING - The floodlighting of our church was installed in 1999 as part of the nation-wide initiative to floodlight churches to mark the new Millennium. Since, some have questioned whether such floodlighting is environmentally responsible. However, we must acknowledge the fact that it does make the paths around the church safer at night. Since the inception the cost of the floodlighting has been met by sponsorship from the congregation, usually to celebrate a special event or remember a special person. In recent times the number of people who sponsor the floodlighting has declined. If you would like to help us maintain the floodlighting, by sponsoring a week or more (we suggest a donation of around £20), please have a word with Richard West. If you would like to select a particular week and have a dedication, that is fine. But if you would simply like to be a sponsor, without any particular dedication, that will be equally good.



HOW CAN I HELP ST NICHOLAS?

A number of people have volunteered since this request was first made – thank you to them - but more help is still needed.

Please have a look at the list below and if you think you could assist with any of these please speak to Richard or John who will be able to let you have more details and, where necessary, arrange training. Thank you!

1. Preparing monthly Sunday duty rotas
2. Organising Church open day rotas
3. Drafting weekly service notices for notice boards
4. Administering the floodlighting sponsorship
5. Organising bring and share lunches
6. Teller – counting cash
7. Banker – banking cash
8. Emptying and counting Charity of the Month box
9. Welcomers
10. Sidespeople
11. Flower arrangers
12. Serving coffee/tea on Sundays
13. Deputy wardens – to look after 10.30 am Sunday services
14. Open the Church and Sidesperson for the 9am service.
15. Sound desk

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Contact details: Ginny Haizelden (Parish Administrator)

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

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