

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

10 MARCH 2019 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Holy Communion; 6.30 Trinity Easter Experience (see below for details)

Next week: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 Trinity

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Matins

Lectionary Readings

Today: Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13

Next week: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-19; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end

Prayer List - *Please pray for Pam and David*

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 March is **The Bishop's Lent Call**

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Dates for your diary (new items starred)

Sunday 10 March	EASTER EXPERIENCE - Every year a group from many local Churches enact the story of the last week of Jesus' life. This story is then presented to Primary School children from all over Sutton. We perform this play 10 times Mon-Fri am and pm to 10 different schools, and it is very well received. Our performances are 11th - 15th March, but we invite adults and children to watch our dress rehearsal on Sunday 10th March at 6.30 in Trinity Church Sutton . Please come along and support us. Thank you, Jean Chappell
Sunday 17 March ★	THANK YOU TO DAVID AND NAOMI . Bring-and-share lunch following the 10.30am service. An opportunity for us to say 'thank you' to Revd David Butlin and Revd Naomi Whittle for all their invaluable help to us over the past months. Do come along, and if possible bring something to add to the table. If you are intending to come to the Bring-and-Share lunch on Sunday, 17 March, please sign the notice on the Sound Desk, indicating whether you will be bringing a Main or Dessert. On the day, food can be brought to the Hall between 10am and 10.25am.
Thursday 21 March	PRAYER MEETING at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Sunday 24 March ★	CUCS OUTING TO THE BRITISH LIBRARY - 12.15pm meet at the back of Trinity church after morning service and bring a packed lunch. We will travel by train, tube and perhaps bus to London. We will visit the British Library (free entry). This modern building houses some fascinating old books, and has small exhibitions on "Friendship before Facebook" and "The New Londoners" - photos of families at home in London from all countries of the world. Before visiting the library we will walk around part of the newly-developed area north of Kings Cross, seeing the canal, modern architecture, Gasholder Park and perhaps the Skip Garden! Please contact John and Deborah Wroe 020 8642 9064 or email for more information.
Saturday 30 March ★	CHURCH CLEAN UP - In preparation for the Licensing Service on Wednesday, 3 April, there will be a tidy-up and clean of the church from 10am. Do come along if you can.

Wednesday 3 April 	LICENSING OF REV FRANCES ARNOLD at 8pm Following the Licensing Service there will be a reception in the Hall. Donations towards the cost of food and drink will be most gratefully received. Any donations should be given to one of the Church Wardens, John Kerr and Richard West. On the day, help will be welcome in both setting up the Hall (from 4pm to 7.30pm) and clearing up after the reception. If you are able to help with either or both please again let one of the Church Wardens know.
Sunday 7 April	ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – after the 10.30 service



EASTER FLOWERS

The church window sills decorating at Christmas was such a success that we should renew our efforts for Easter. Some people have already asked for a particular window and are working on ideas for Easter displays. If you are able to help out with decorating the church for Easter by doing a window please let me know. Nothing can be displayed until after Good Friday but I shall be in the church on the Saturday arranging flowers in the morning so available to help from 9.30. There are eight window sills and only two are spoken for so far!! **MAUREEN**

Habitat for Humanity

In 2008 Carole Adams from Sutton Baptist Church led a group to Cape Town to build a house in a township. This year she is planning another H for H trip, this time probably in Armenia, in October. She would like anyone interested in knowing more about this project to phone her on 07711 879645.

EASTER – AND BEYOND

Below is the list of Services planned at St Nicholas (and services at St Barnabas and Christ Church to which all are invited) for Holy Week, Easter and beyond. (Some timings still to be advised.)

Palm Sunday 9am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion at Trinity Church Holy Week <i>Sunday to Wednesday</i> 8.30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 8pm Service at Sutton Baptist Church 8.30pm Eucharist at Christ Church	Good Friday Walk of Witness (<i>still to be confirmed</i>) 10.30am Good Friday Liturgy at Trinity Church 12pm Service of Reflection at St Nicholas 1pm Time for reflection at St Barnabas 2pm Service at Christ Church 2pm Service at St Barnabas Easter Day tba Sunrise Service at St Nicholas 10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm No evening service Ascension Day 10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas 8pm Service at Christ Church
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Thy Kingdom Come

From 30 May to 9 June (Ascension to Pentecost), churches are being invited to be open from 10am to 3pm. During this period, at least one of St Nicholas, St Barnabas and Christ Church will be open each day from 10am to 3pm as follows:

St Nicholas - Monday, 3 June and Tuesday, 4 June.

St Barnabas – Thursday, 30 May; Saturday, 1 June; Thursday, 6 June; Saturday, 8 June.

Christ Church – Friday, 31 May; Wednesday, 5 June; Friday, 7 June.

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

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