



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

24 MARCH 2019 3RD 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

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

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Matins

Lectionary Readings

Today: Isaiah 55.1-9; I Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

Next week: Exodus 2.1-10; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35

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**

FROM DAVID

Thank you all so much for the extremely generous cheque and all your good wishes which I very much appreciate. Thank you also to all those who organised the lunch last Sunday and to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a good occasion. I have very much enjoyed my almost two years with you at St Nicholas and it has been good getting to know folk. I have been so struck by the resilience and commitment of the St Nicholas community and I am sure this will continue as you journey on. With every good wish, David.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Dates for your diary (new items/information starred)

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. After we have tidied up the church, it will remain open until 2pm - as an Open Saturday. If you can spare some time, please sign the notice on the sound desk.
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

Thursday 9 May	VISITATION SERVICE will take place at 8.00pm at St Luke's, Woodside with the Archdeacon available to see Churchwardens from 7.15pm. This is the service at which Churchwardens are sworn in. It is important they attend. PCC members and Sidespeople are also invited to attend the Service and will be made very welcome.
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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**



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.)

<p>Palm Sunday 9am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion at Trinity Church</p> <p>Holy Week <i>Sunday to Wednesday</i> 8.30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church</p> <p><i>Maundy Thursday</i> 8pm Service at Sutton Baptist Church 8.30pm Eucharist at Christ Church</p>	<p>Good Friday 9.45 am for 10.00am Walk of Witness (from Asda) 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</p> <p>Easter Day 5.30am Sunrise Service at St Nicholas 10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm No evening service</p> <p>Ascension Day 10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas 8pm Service at Christ Church</p>
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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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