

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

31 MARCH 2019 4TH 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 Sutton Baptist Church

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings

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

Next week: Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8

Prayer List - Please pray for Pam and David

From the end of the month a new prayer list will be produced, names will not be carried forward. 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

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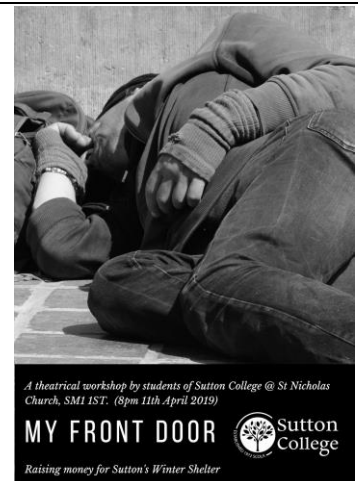
Thank you all for your generosity, your kind words and your friendship during recent months while I have been privileged to lead worship at St Nicholas church. Now I move on, as this week you begin a new chapter in the history of your church.

God is with you. Naomi

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Dates for your diary

Sunday 31 March	Happy Mother's Day from St Nicholas Mother's Union. We are having a cake sale after the 10.30 service, please come and buy. Thanks.
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 11 April	MY FRONT DOOR - a new dramatic workshop by Jan Koene performed by students at Sutton College. The performance is free and starts at 8 pm in church. There will be a collection taken in aid of the Winter Shelter for 2020. The Winter Shelter is coordinated by Sutton Community Works.



Friday 26 April	MOTHERS' UNION – Branch meeting at 7.45 pm at 115 Carshalton Road, Sutton SM1 4LL, when Mandy Guetar will be talking about the work of the Women's Refuge.
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.
Friday 10 May	SUPPER TALKS FOR 2019 - The programme of Supper Talks will begin on Friday, 10 May. To make up for the lack of talks last year, there will be five this year. Make a note of the dates now: 10 May, 14 June, 26 July, 27 September and 8 November . A programme card listing all the talks will be available soon – subjects range from the police to prison, with a special stop in-between. For the first talk Revd Naomi Whittle will present ' All God's Children: Meeting people on the margins '. Revd Naomi shares experiences of her encounters with three groups of people marginalised because of their culture, lifestyle choices or appearance. Be prepared for the unexpected! Tickets, at £10 each, will be available from next week from Dorothy Hannam (St Barnabas), Mary Shepherd (Christ Church) and Richard West (St Nicholas).



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</p> <p>9am Holy Communion</p> <p>10.30am Holy Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion at Trinity Church</p> <p>Holy Week</p> <p><i>Sunday to Wednesday</i></p> <p>8.30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church</p> <p><i>Maundy Thursday</i></p> <p>8pm Service at Sutton Baptist Church</p> <p>8.30pm Eucharist at Christ Church</p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p>9.45 am for 10.00am Walk of Witness (from Asda)</p> <p>10.30am Good Friday Liturgy at Trinity Church</p> <p>12pm Service of Reflection at St Nicholas</p> <p>1pm Time for reflection at St Barnabas</p> <p>2pm Service at Christ Church</p> <p>2pm Service at St Barnabas</p> <p>Easter Day</p> <p>5.30am Sunrise Service at St Nicholas</p> <p>10.30am Holy Communion</p> <p>6.30pm No evening service</p> <p>Ascension Day</p> <p>10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas</p> <p>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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