

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

7 APRIL 2019 5TH 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 Sutton Baptist Church

Next week: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 Stainer's Crucifixion at Trinity

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Matins

Lectionary Readings

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

Next week: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 22.14-end of 23

Prayer List

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 April is The Bishop's Lent Call

Night Shelter

Through our Charity of the Month box and the United Evening Services in January and February we raised a total of £462.10 for Night Shelter. Mark Tomlinson of Sutton Community Works advises that *'It went well and operated 30/31 nights with 104 trained volunteers and nine guests (six of whom were helped into accommodation) using four church venues. The aim is to do it for longer next winter (December to February).'*

The Children's Society



The amount of £440 that we raised for The Children's Society. This amount has been kindly matched by Fidelity, thanks to the efforts of Keith Cann.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Appointment of Associate Priest (Vicar Designate) of St Barnabas Sutton by the Bishop of Southwark

The Reverend David Billin, presently Associate Rector at Carshalton, All Saints in the Diocese of Southwark, has been appointed Associate Priest (Vicar Designate) of St Barnabas Sutton. This is a House-for-Duty post. Further details (including time of the Service) will follow in due course.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7 April	ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – after the 10.30 service
Thursday 11 April	<p>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.</p>  <p><small>A theatrical workshop by students of Sutton College @ St Nicholas Church, SM1 1ST. (8pm 11th April 2019)</small></p> <p>MY FRONT DOOR  Raising money for Sutton's Winter Shelter</p>

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 TALK will be given by Revd Naomi Whitle, titled "All God's Children: Meeting people on the margins". Revd Naomi will share 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 are available from Richard West.



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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