

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

14 APRIL 2019 PALM SUNDAY

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 Stainer's Crucifixion at Trinity

Next week: Easter Day 5.30am Sunrise Service at St Nicholas; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm No evening service

Holy Week

Sunday to Wednesday 8.30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday – 11.15 Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 8pm Service at Sutton Baptist Church, 8.30pm Eucharist at Christ Church

Good Friday 9.45am 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

Lectionary Readings

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

Next week: Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18

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

THANK YOU to all involved in the service and reception on Wednesday 3 April when I was licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St Nicholas Church by the Bishop of Southwark. It was a wonderful evening. I am particularly grateful for the welcome you gave to me, my family and friends and to parishioners from my former parish of Sawbridgeworth. What a super start to my ministry here.

I am grateful too to all who have carried extra burdens during the vacancy, particularly the Churchwardens Richard and John, but many others too. Thank you to those who helped to maintain the Rectory Garden – it is looking good and I will do my best to see it is maintained properly. I will also care for the lovely orchid I was given by the congregation as a moving in present. *Frances*



NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON


KAY ROCKELL. It is with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Kay Rockell in the early hours of Sunday, 7 April. Kay had long been a devoted member of St Nicholas Church and longed to be able to come to church again, sitting in her favourite pew. Details of Kay's funeral, which will be in church, will be given as soon as known.

RICHARD WEST. At the APCM last week Richard retired as churchwarden after many years of service. Richard would like to thank everyone for their kind words and gifts.

GIFT FROM REVD DAVID BUTLIN Please take a look at the lovely, large, leather-bound edition of *Common Worship Services and Prayers*, which is displayed on the nave altar. This useful and generous gift is from David Butlin. This is a good reminder of the considerable help that David has given to St Nicholas during the interregnum. Thank you on behalf of us all, David. *Frances*

BEDZED COMMUNITY CENTRE JOB VACANCY – The Bedzed Pavilion Community Centre is advertising for a part time administrator. Details are on the notice board. The closing date for applications is Friday 19th April 2019.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16 April	PRAYER MEETING at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
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. PCC members and Sidespeople are also invited to attend the Service and will be made very welcome. If you are not able to make this date, you would be welcome at the Reigate Visitation service which is at 8pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at St Mary Magdalene, Chart Lane, Reigate RH2 7RN.
Friday 10 May	SUPPER TALK will be given by Revd Naomi Whittle, 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.
Saturday 18 May	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Tickets available at St Nicholas</p> </div> </div>
Thursday 30 May	Ascension Day 10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas, 8pm Service at Christ Church

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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