

# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

## 5 MAY 2019 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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; 6.30pm St Nicholas

**Next week:** 9am Holy Communion; **10.30am United Service at Trinity**; 6.30pm St Nicholas

**Tuesday** – 11.15 Holy Communion

#### Lectionary Readings

**Today:** Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19

**Next Week:** Acts 9.36-end; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30

**Prayer List** To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to: [PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 May is Christian Aid

### NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

#### FOOD BANK

Our efforts to fill the Food Bank boxes at the back of the church have waned a little of late. It seems that spring/summer time is when donations to the Bank are at their lowest so we could make a new start now. The things needed have also changed a bit since our previous shopping lists.



The following are the things now required:


- Dried and tinned foodstuffs
- Toiletries
- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Cleaning products
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Shopping lists are available from Maureen Elsey.

**THANK YOU TO OUR MUSLIM FRIENDS** At last week's Sutton Soup a bouquet of flowers was presented to St Nicholas by members of Sutton's Turkish Muslim community as a token of peace and love in response to the attack on Christians in Sri Lanka. Jeff Richards thanked them publicly on behalf of the people of St Nicholas and the Mayor thanked them on behalf of the people of Sutton.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 9 May	<b>VISITATION SERVICE</b> 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.
Thursday 9 May	<b>PRAYER MEETING</b> at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Friday 10 May	<b>FUNERAL OF KAY ROCKELL</b> 12pm Funeral in church, 12.40pm (approx.) Family go to the Crematorium. Those who wish to go to the Reception are invited to remain in church where tea/coffee and biscuits will be served. 2pm Reception at the Holiday Inn.

Friday 10 May	<b>SUPPER TALK</b> at 7pm 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.
Sunday 12 May	<b>CHRISTIAN AID WEEK</b> - Christian Aid Week packs will be available in church for collectors on 5th and 12th May. Please collect your pack as soon as possible, but do not deliver the envelopes before Sunday 12th. Please read your booklet carefully, as there are some changes this year.
Saturday 18 May	 <p>We hope to have Trinity packed for our MusicAid concert, a CUCS event to raise money for Christian Aid. It will be a varied and international evening with some familiar faces performing as well as some special guests. <b>Tickets at £5 are available from Clive Orton and Pam Affleck and at <a href="http://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk">www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk</a></b> Before the concert cream teas will be available (also £5) in Oasis. So come and enjoy: young singers Milcah, Rinnah and Ohemaa, concert organist Stephen Haylett, soprano Sarah Botting, instrumentalists Choi, Aneka and Elaine, the Upahaar Indian Dancers, Sudanese folk singer Shurooq and CUCS close harmony barbershop singers!</p>
Thursday 30 May	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b> 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.



### CHRIST CHURCH WITH ST PHILIP Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park KT4 8LG FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 - 10.00 am – 5.00 pm each day

Proceeds split between St Raphael's Hospice and church funds

**See notice board for more details**

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

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