



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

12 MAY 2019 4TH 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 United Service at Trinity;** 6.30pm St Nicholas

Next week: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm St Nicholas

Tuesday – 11.15 Matins

Lectionary Readings

Today: Acts 9.36-end; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30

Next Week: Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

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 May is Christian Aid

The amount raised for the **Bishop's Lent Appeal** in March and April was £144.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON



Sutton Schools Work Urgent Request – Sutton Schoolswork are currently looking for primary volunteers to help with Assemblies and RE days. They are looking for people who are confident to stand up in front of groups of children, tell stories and teach them about Christianity. They are looking for people who can be flexible and/or who have 1 or 2 days free per week. If you are interested please email:

sarahprimary@suttonschoolswork.co.uk

Please pray.

EASTER WINDOW SILLS

Many thanks for the delightful decorations on the sills again. They have been much admired. You may clear them now at any time convenient to you, but it would be good to have the sills clear before Ascension Day, Thursday May 30th.

THANK YOU TO OUR MUSLIM FRIENDS

At Evening Prayer on Sunday we were joined by a representative of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of South Cheam, who brought flowers and offered condolences and solidarity following the attack on Christians in Sri Lanka. He was keen for the St Nicholas community to visit the mosque in Morden. Revd Frances thanked him on behalf of the people of St Nicholas and expressed gratitude for our good relations.

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

Shopping lists are available from Maureen Elsey.

THY KINGDOM COME

As you will have seen in the Notice Sheet over recent weeks, churches are being asked to be open during the period between Ascension and Pentecost. St Nicholas will be open between 10am on 3pm on Monday, 3 June and Tuesday, 4 June (an extension of our normal Open Tuesday). Please sign the notice on the sound desk if you can help during these times.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 18 May	<p>OPEN SATURDAY & CHRISTIAN AID BREKKIE – St Barnabas Church 10.00-2.00 Breakfast for Christian Aid. Offering this year bacon/sausage sandwiches, beans on toast, etc coffee and tea. Bring your friends and family and start the day with a delicious breakfast.</p>
Saturday 18 May	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2; padding-left: 10px;"> <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. Tickets at £5 are available from Clive Orton and Pam Affleck and at www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk</p> <p>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> </div> </div>
Thursday 23 May	<p>PRAYER MEETING at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).</p>
Sunday 26 May	<p>AFTERNOON OUTING – Meet at the back of Trinity church 12.15 after the morning service and bring a packed lunch. We will travel by train, tube and perhaps bus to Rickmansworth. We will take an easy walk near Rickmansworth, seeing the Grand Union Canal, and a canal museum.</p> <p><i>Please contact John and Deborah Wroe 020 8642 9064 or email john.p.wroe@gmail.com for more information.</i></p>
Thursday 30 May	<p>ASCENSION DAY 10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas, 8pm Service at Christ Church</p>
Friday 14 June	<p>SUPPER TALK - we will welcome Graham Cole OBE who will ask 'So You Think You Know Me'. Graham Cole OBE is one of the most recognisable faces on British television after starring in The Bill as PC Tony Stamp for over 20 years ... but there is so much more to Graham. Come and listen to his one-man show where he talks about his theatre, film and charity work and get to know the real Graham Cole. Tickets at £10 from Richard West.</p>

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