

**Our Christmas services are different this year due to the pandemic.
Services on Christmas Eve and on the Sunday after Christmas will be online.**

There will be one service in church on Christmas Day at 10.30am (please see below for details).

The church has been appropriately cleaned and will have been well aired before you enter.

We must keep apart in our 'household bubbles' and we are not allowed to mingle, sing nor receive the wine at Holy Communion.

Face coverings must be worn.

Capacity has been reduced because of the need for social distancing, but we very much hope to be able to accommodate everyone who wants to come.

The following statement has been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London:

“...we are grateful that, even in tier four, church buildings can be open this Christmas. But I urge everyone to take precautions and, especially for those in tier four, to be exceptionally careful.”

“Even though attending public worship is permitted, many people may feel it is currently better they do not do so. Clergy and others who are shielding should certainly feel no compulsion.”

“At this time of year - even this year - we celebrate the birth of Jesus with joy and hope.

Jesus came to bring light that shines in the darkness.

“We need that light now and always.”

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Christmas Day 25 December at 10.30am Holy Communion

Please note: the church will **not** be open for Private Prayer on Thursday 24 December.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOME (by Zoom) details to follow

Christmas Eve 24 December at 10am Christmas Eve service

Christmas Eve 24 December at 11.30pm Midnight Service

Sunday 27 December at 10.30am John, Apostle and Evangelist, Christmas 1 service

SERVICES from The Rectory, Broadcast by Zoom

You are welcome to join these services on your computer or other device.
You might like to refer to the Order of Service and have the Readings to hand.

They have been emailed to you and are available on the website
<http://stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk/>

When you are signed in to Zoom you can 'Join a Meeting'.

PLEASE EMAIL REVD FRANCES rector.stnicholassutton@gmail.com FOR
FURTHER DETAILS OF HOW TO JOIN if you are not on the mailing list.

You will be muted automatically when you join the 'meeting' (service). Please remain muted throughout the service.

The Zoom facility will be opened 10 minutes before services to allow everyone to log in and to overcome any glitches which may crop up. (Services will take about 30 minutes).

Please could you create a 'display name', so that we know who is being admitted to the service?

We will be joining our prayers with those who are unable to be with us on Zoom as we look forward to that time when we will be reunited in church.