



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

7 JUNE 2020 TRINITY SUNDAY

Please join me for our

Service on Trinity Sunday at 10.30am

(or at another convenient time) by following the Order of Service and singing in your own home.

I will be thinking of you all and praying for you at The Rectory at the same time and longing for our future reunion in Church.



Frances

Duty Warden: John Kerr

Server: Henry Sawyerr

Musician: Isabella Harris

Sidespersons: Jean Chappell, Pamela Kerr

Welcomers: Pam Affleck, Glynis Osborne

Sound desk: Jules Kieswich

Refreshments: Liz Cann, Chris Cann

Here is a view of St Nic's from The Rectory garden at 10.28am on Easter Day



**All Age Worship at St. Nicholas, Sutton
for Trinity Sunday at 10.30am on 7 June 2020
led by Revd Frances Arnold, Priest-in-Charge**

GATHERING TOGETHER

Opening Hymn Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Greeting

The priest says

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All and also with you.

Words of welcome

We prepare to worship

**All Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We say we are sorry

A minister says

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

Please sit or kneel to pray

**All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

We are forgiven

The priest says

May almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

**All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest
To God be glory for ever
Alleluia, Amen (x3)**

Collect (prayer of the week)

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

*The Collect is said, and all respond
All Amen.*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Please sit

Reading from the Bible 2 Corinthians 13.11-end Final Greetings and Benediction
read by Vincent Cole

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Hymn Father, we adore you

Gospel Reading Matthew 28.16-20 The Commissioning of the Disciples
read by Neenah Cole

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk: Know more about me

When you get birthday cards do they have different names on, such as

to my sister	to my friend
to my daughter	to my brother
to my niece	to my son
to my granddaughter	to my nephew
to my cousin	to my grandson?

If so, why do they have different names?

Is it because you are in different relationships to different people?

You are.

But you are also still just you.

For example, I am a daughter, sister and aunt, but I am still just me - and now you know a bit more about me.

Who are you?

Jesus said
"Go tell everyone about me.
Help them to be my friends and followers.
Baptise them in the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit."

Why do you think Jesus used three different names for God?

Do you think it helps people to know more about him?

Christians refer to God as the 'Trinity.' That means three distinct beings in one God – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

There is only God; but we ought not to think of him as being like a single individual. He is all about relationships and love, beginning with the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit for each other and spilling out into their love for us and all creation.

The Father made us and all things, the Son saved us from going wrong and the Holy Spirit keeps us in their love.

'Three in one and one in three'. How this can be is a mystery and no one fully understands how it works. It is important to try to understand; but it is even more important to love and worship God in faith, as three persons and one God:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Creed (Statement of Belief)

The priest says

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Please stand

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Song Give me joy in my heart

Praying for ourselves and others

The priest says

Let us pray for the church and for the world and let us thank God for his goodness.

Please kneel or sit.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the welfare of the Holy Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For *Christopher and Jonathan* our bishops,
for the leaders of our sister Churches,
and for all clergy and people,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For *Elizabeth our Queen*,
for the leaders of the nations,
and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this community,
for every city, town and village,
and for all the people who live within them,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For good weather,
and for abundant harvests for all to share,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, air, or water,
for the sick and the suffering, [*for ...* ,]
for prisoners and captives,
and for their safety, health and salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and need,
and for the absolution of our sins and offences,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Remembering [*... and*]
all who have gone before us in faith,
and in communion with *the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Nicholas* and all the saints,
we commit ourselves, one another,
and our whole life to Christ our God.

At the end we say
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers,
for the sake of your son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing God's Peace

The priest says
God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All And also with you.

Let us pray

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants, give you most humble and hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving kindness.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,
and that we show forth your praise,
not only with our lips but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**