

St Nicholas Church Sutton

2 June 2019 7th 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 Trinity
Next week: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30pm Trinity

THY KINGDOM COME
Please join us at St Nicholas for Morning Prayer at **10.15am** and for Evening Prayer at 2.30pm on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 June.
Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 11.15am on Tuesday 4 June.

Lectionary Readings
Today: Acts 16.16-34; Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20-end; John 17.20-end
Next Week: Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17, 25-27

Prayer List – *Please pray for Baby Mateo*

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 June is **Christian Aid**

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

OPEN DAYS: Can you help on the days when the church is open, such as Tuesdays and Saturdays. Help is needed with opening and closing the church (can be two different people on the same day) and being around for part of the opening. If you want to know more, please have a word with Richard West.

CHRISTIAN AID - What a wonderful Music Aid Concert and an excellent Cream Tea! Thank you to all the many who worked so hard to make it such a successful and enjoyable evening. This event, which was the CUCS conclusion to Christian Aid Week on 18th May also raised a remarkable £1,260. You may like to view the extensive gallery of photos on the Trinity website. https://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/copy-of-easter-2019

Mothers' UNION

St Nicholas Mothers' Union are holding a **Table Top Sale on Saturday, 29 June** at St Nicholas Church. We would appreciate donations of good quality items to sell, including cakes, toiletries, jewellery, toys, plants, etc.
We will be sorting donations on Friday, 28 June so please being anything to church before then!

TO BE A PILGRIM: DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY DAY 2019 - At Southwark Cathedral from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 19 October 2019: workshops, prayer stations, stalls, uplifting worship. Keynote speaker: Dr Meg Warner (Old Testament Scholar and author of books on Abraham)



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.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 13 June	**PRAYER MEETING** at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Friday 14 June	**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.
Thursday 20 June	**LICENSING OF REVD DAVID BILLIN AS ASSISTANT PRIEST (VICAR DESIGNATE OF ST BARNABAS)** - at 7.30pm at St Barnabas Church, St Barnabas Road, Sutton SM1 4NP. **If you wish to attend, please RSVP to sallyreed.london@yahoo.co.uk by 10 June 2019**. Guests are requested to be seated by 7.15pm. Parking is not available on the church premises. Refreshments will be served after the service in the East/West Halls behind Church building.
Saturday 29 June	**Mothers' Union Table Top Sale** at St Nicholas – see separate notice
Tuesday 16 July	**PRAYER MEETING** at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).

A PRAYER AS THE LONDON BRIDGE AND BOROUGH MARKET INQUEST PROCEEDS

Bishop Christopher asked the Dean of Southwark Cathedral to write this prayer and urges us to remember in our prayers all those affected by the terrible events that happened on 3 June 2017 in Borough Market and on London Bridge.

There will be a service in the Cathedral on 3 June to remember those who died, were injured and affected by the atrocity.

'Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ….' (Hebrews 12.1)

Lord Jesus, your scars bore witness to your suffering
as you stood before your friends.
Bless those whose scars have been reopened,
whose memories have been stirred,
whose pain has been revealed,
whose selfless acts recalled,
whose heroic actions told,
whose stories have been shared,
whose tears have been shed,
as testimonies are heard
in the London Bridge Inquest.
Hold us with your wounded hands
and bring us your peace. **Amen.**

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