

St Nicholas Church Sutton

23 June 2019 1st Sunday after Trinity

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 (*with baptism of Jessica Teresa Angela Goby*); 6.30pm Trinity
Tuesday: 11.15 Matins

Lectionary Readings

Today: Isaiah 65.1-9, Galatians 3.23-end, Luke 8.26-39
Next Week: 1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end; Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-end

Prayer List – *Please pray for Baby Mateo and Joy*

From the end of the month a new prayer list will be produced, names will not be carried forward. 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

As from July 2019, Open Tuesdays will revert to Open Thursdays. The change to Tuesdays and the later service time were always intended to be just for the interregnum.

The Thursday morning service will revert to 10am and alternate between Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Thursdays) and Matins (2nd, 4th & 5th Thursdays). The service will be at 10am every week for the time being.

HELP PLEASE. Can you help on the days when the church is open, such as Tuesdays or 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.



SUPPER TALK – Many of us enjoyed a most entertaining evening with Graham Cole last week. He sent the following message to Richard in response to Richard's note of thanks:
"*Thank you so much Richard, your kind comments are welcome and as I was just reviewing the night in my head, I read your message, so truly thank you, it's so important to know I hit the right tone and your lovely receptive audience made the evening so easy and pleasurable! Please pass on my thanks to all for their kind receptive attention and being so kind as to laugh in the right places! God bless you and your work, my humble thanks for asking me, Graham*"

Dates for your diary

Saturday 29 June	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!

Thursday 11 July	**SUTTON SOUP** - Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30pm start. Please book your ticket in advance via EVENTBRITE http://bit.ly/SuttonSoup. Learn about local charities and good causes and play your part in raising money for them. Meet new people and enjoy homemade soup served in hand made mugs crafted by a local potter. Have a glass of wine at our pay bar. It really is a fun and different evening out! You can pay your donation (suggested £5) on entry to the event.
Tuesday 16 July	**PRAYER MEETING** at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Friday 26 July	**SUPPER TALK**. Understandably many want to come to hear Bishop Sarah speak to us at this Supper Talk. In order to be as fair as possible to everyone, those who have been regular supporters of the Supper Talks have been given first refusal of a ticket. Anyone else who would like to attend is invited to contact Richard West (020 8644 7834, richjwest@btinternet.com, or in person) by Sunday, 30 June: remaining places will be allocated by ballot.



A day for lay people … who want to see their church energised and growing; … who want a spring in their step on their journey of faith; … who want to see others encounter the rich love of God.

This conference gathers lay people from across the parishes of the Croydon Episcopal Area to reflect on what it means for God to refresh their church. The day will include: • A keynote address from Paula Gooder, theologian and Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, who will speak about church in the New Testament. • Workshops where smaller groups explore how God can renew the way we live as Christians – in churches, as individuals and as people who live in a changing world. • Joyful worship and prayer with a large group of fellow Christians. • Refreshments and a light lunch, included in the ticket price. • A closing address from Bishop Christopher, who will inspire us to walk, welcome and grow as the people of God in South London and East Surrey.

Workshops and experiences on offer will include:

How to bring refreshment to: Intercessions during a church service Pastoral care as a church The relationship between church and schools Overseeing church finances Talking about what you believe to friends and colleagues Being a Christian parent Older congregations Relationships with those of other faiths The way we care for creation What God is calling you to do with your life Lay voices leading worship Nurturing children in faith Mission Action Planning Making a pilgrimage Healing and wholeness

And featuring - Prayer stations and a marketplace of stalls from Christian organisations.

Book online at: https://refreshing-church.eventbrite.co.uk Tickets cost £10, including a light lunch.

You will be able to indicate workshop preferences and any dietary or access requirements when you book.

St Bede's School is at 64 Carlton Rd, Redhill RH1 2LQ. There is free car parking in the school grounds. The school is ten minutes walk from bus route 357 from Redhill station (Colebrooke Road stop).

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