St Nicholas Church Sutton

31 OCTOBER 2021 *(British Summertime ends 01.00)*

ALL SAINTS Fourth Sunday before Advent

Welcome to all who gather here today. Please ask one of the welcomers if you would like any assistance.

Worship

Please check the website and mailings for the most up to date information about our services.

IN CHURCH

Today: 10.30am Holy Communion – the Revd Beverly Fraser

Next week: 7 November 2021 Third Sunday before Advent: 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 4 November 2021 *10am Holy Communion (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)*

ONLINE

There will not be a Zoom service on Sunday 31 October.

Lectionary Readings (Year B)

Today: Isaiah 25.6-9, Revelation 21.1-6*a,* John 11.32-44

Next week: Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20

SINGING IN CHURCH

We are pleased to say that we are now singing three hymns at the communion service and the Gloria again. We are still advised to wear face coverings, but those who wish to minimise contact are encouraged to sit towards the back of the church.

Hymns for Sunday 31 October: *HON 134 (opening), HON 396 (gradual), HON 473 (final)*

Church of England worship

You can find national online resources including weekly streamed services and daily audio at https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online as well as additional worship provision on the BBC, e.g. Radio 4 Sunday morning worship at 8.10am (or later using BBC Sounds), the service on BBC1 later in the morning and Radio 3 Choral Evensong on Wednesdays at 3.30pm

Daily Prayer app and podcast

This is the app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer wherever you are. It includes Bible readings (NRSV translation) and psalms.
https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast

Prayer List –the David family, Eddie Moss, Pam, Mary Hall, Lesley, John

Departed –Stan Hollaway, Sir David Amess MP, Mark

To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to: **PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org** by Wednesday.
Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list.

Charity of the Month for October is **Sutton Schoolswork**

Staying in touch

Stay in touch about ways that we can care for you and pray for you. I'd be glad to hear from you.

In particular can I make a plea to those who find themselves in pressing need (or who know of others of our number in difficulties)? Please don't feel that you have nowhere to turn. I really want you to contact me or the churchwardens in the first instance. When you do, we will either be able to help you ourselves or point you in the right direction for access to food or emotional support for people who are struggling during the pandemic.

Revd Frances

SUTTON SOUP is returning to St Nicholas and we need your help.

We are looking for new trustees. Could you bring your passions and enthusiasm for the community to Sutton Soup? If you are interested in becoming a trustee or a volunteer then please speak with me next week after you've thought about it.

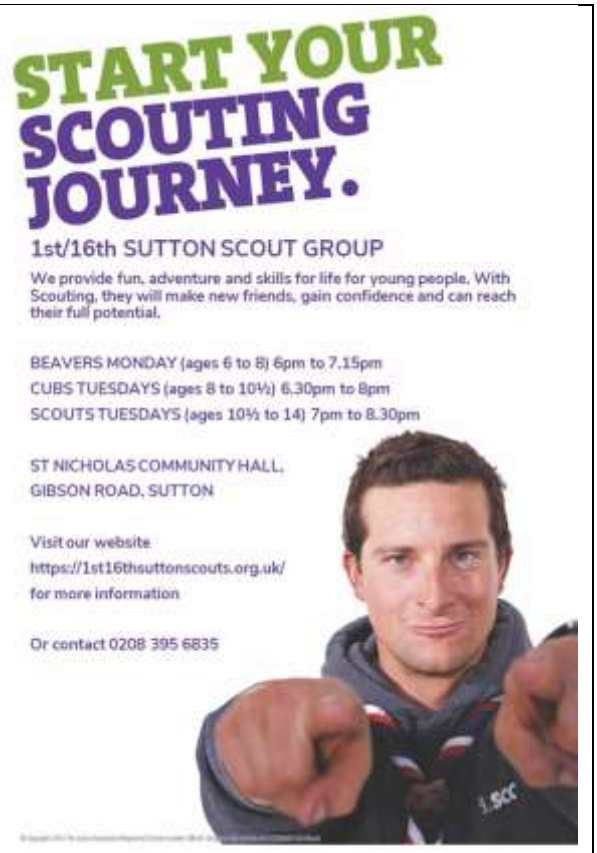
Heather McMeckan has stepped down as chair and resigned as a trustee. Heather and her family have moved away from Sutton and she feels it isn't possible for her to continue to be involved.

The changes over the last 18 months mean that several of those who used to help us are no longer in a position to prepare the soup. Sainsbury's are supporting us with ingredients and the bread. We have the tools and equipment to prepare the soup. We have the team to serve the soup. But we need a kitchen and someone to cook it.

Do you know a business that could help? Could you as an individual help or perhaps who can help us by cooking the soup for the event? This could be a great opportunity for St Nick's to showcase its talent. It would be a way of sharing the congregation's enthusiasm, skills.

You can learn about Sutton Soup at our website (www.suttonsoup.org.uk).

If you want to know more about how you can help Sutton Soup then please contact the Sutton Soup Team (adminteam@suttonsoup.org.uk) or call 0772 570 4573.



SUTTON SOUP was back in church on Thursday 14 October, was well attended and raised £1,214.50.

The winning pitch was by Max The Brave Fund which will deliver care packages for children and their families in the Marsden at Christmas. Thank you to all for their support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2 November, All Souls Holy Communion evening service, 7pm

If you wish a departed relative or friend to be remembered at the service on Tuesday 2 November, please put their name on the list at the back of church.

FAURÉ REQUIEM AT ST MARY, BEDDINGTON Church Road, Wallington

St Mary's **Annual Memorial service is at 6:30 pm on Sunday 31 October**

Alongside readings. prayers for those we have loved but see no longer and candles lit for the departed, St Mary's Choir, joined by singers from other local churches and choirs, will perform Faurés *Requiem* during the service.

Open to all, those attending can add names of departed to the list of those to be read out during the service, in church or via email: prayers@stmarysbeddington.org.uk.

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