St Nicholas Church Sutton

14 NOVEMBER 2021
Second Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

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 David Butlin
Next week: 21 November 2021 Christ the King, *Sunday next before Advent*:
10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 18 November 2021 10am Holy Communion, *Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231*
(followed by Private Prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE
Today: Sunday 14 November 5pm Zoom service

Lectionary Readings (Year B)
Today: Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-25; Mark 13.1-8
Next week: Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14; Revelation 1.4*b*-8; John 18.33-37

- An **Act of Remembrance** will take place at 10.45am TODAY in Manor Park led by Revd Frances. Wreaths will be laid at the foot of the War Memorial.

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 14 November: *HON 366 (opening), HON 232 (gradual), HON 139 (final)*

Church of England worship

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 November is **Royal British Legion**

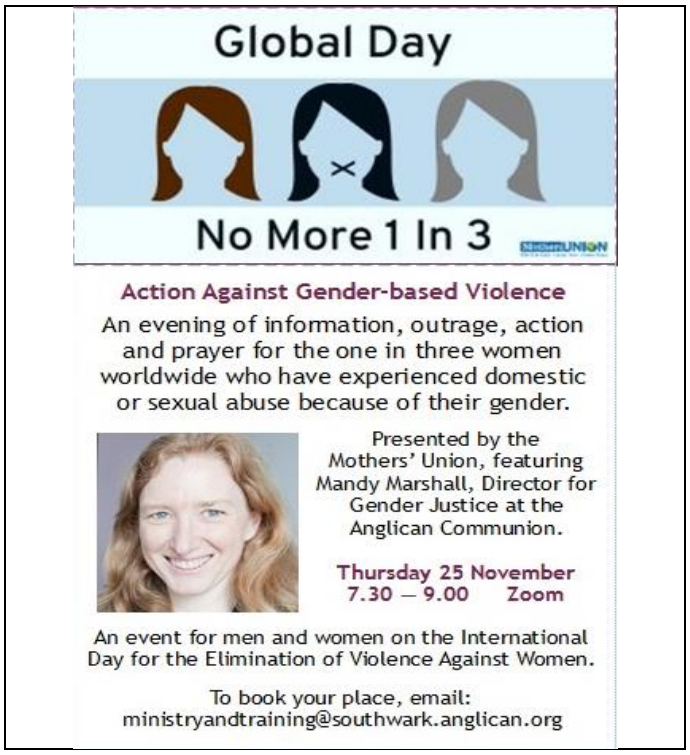
We are looking to publish the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** in time for Christmas. This will be issued to all those on the St Nicholas electoral role. If you do not want your details to appear in the directory or are unsure of any aspect of the directory please contact me by Sunday 21st November.
Geoff Rendall 0708604522 geoffrey.rendall@sky.com

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





CHRISTMAS SERVICES

This year we will be having a Midnight Service at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve, and a 10.30am service on Christmas Day. If you are able to assist at either or both of these services, can you please decide where you are able to help, and **let Richard West know (020 8644 7834 richjwest@btinternet.com) by Monday, 15 November**. Please indicate all the areas where you might be able to help: you will not be asked to undertake them all, but it will help to ensure there are no gaps. Help is needed as follows:

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm

Duty Warden, Server, Reader from the Old and New Testament, Reader of the Gospel, someone to lead the Intercessions, a Musician, a Sidesperson, someone to operate the Sound System.

Christmas Day at 10.30am

Duty Warden, Server, Reader from the Old and New Testament, Reader of the Gospel, someone to lead the Intercessions, a Musician, Sidespeople, Welcomers, someone to operate the Sound System.

ST NICHOLAS PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Tickets are on sale now for a scaled down feast after the service on Sunday, 5 December. A celebration will take place in the Community Hall. Tickets are £5, free for under 5 year olds.

St Nicholas Mothers' Union will be holding their annual **CHRISTMAS PUDDING STIR UP** on Stir Up Sunday, 21 November. Anyone is welcome to join us at Emma and Keith Cann's at 3.30 pm. If you would like a list of items to bring, please contact a member of the MU. Puddings will be on sale after this date; proceeds towards Mothers' Union projects.

https://www.mothersunion.org/what-we-do

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 14 November 7pm (Zoom) Standing Committee

Wednesday 17 November 8pm (in Church) PCC

www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk

Contact details:

Parish Office, email: administrator@suttonteamministry.org Tel: 020 8643 8271

Rev Frances Arnold (priest in charge – Rector designate), email: rector.stnicholassutton@gmail.com

Tel: 020 8642 3499