ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

4 APRIL 2021 EASTER DAY

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

Sunday 11 April, 2nd Sunday of Easter: 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 8 April: 10.00am Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings

Today: Isaiah 25.6-9; Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

Next week: Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20.19-end

Online

Sunday 11 April, 2nd Sunday of Easter: 5pm (Zoom)

(details will be emailed to you and can be found on the website)

Worship material provided

Bible readings for Morning and Evening Prayer and

A Way of Daily Prayer (can be found on website under *Useful Information-Service Sheets*)

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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

Archdeacons' Services

After Easter, the Southwark Diocese Archdeacons are offering a series of online services. The services, for the six Sundays from 11 April to 16 May, will be streamed in full each Sunday on our Diocesan YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/southwarkdiocese) and Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SouthwarkCofE) platforms and available to re-watch

For those feeling lonely, the **Daily Hope helpline** is on hand to offer support
We have a new FREE telephone line
for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections
0800 804 8044
https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/dailyhope-phone-line

Prayer List – Stan, the David family, Mark, Eddie Moss, Pam, John

Departed –Sammie Abrokwah, Rhoda Ejims, Rita

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 April is **Bishop's Lent Appeal**

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Message from the Diocesan Coronavirus Task Group about the Vaccination Drive: We are thankful that the vaccination roll-out continues and hope and pray that all those that need it will receive it soon.
Recent research carried out by the UK Household Longitudinal Study found that up to 72% of UK Minority Ethnic (UKME) people were unlikely to take the vaccine. In another recent study carried out by the Royal Society of Public Health, the figure is 57%.
We have issued a video presented by Bishop Karowei Dorgu and Archdeacon Rosemarie Mallett urging those in the UKME community to take the vaccine. Please watch it here and share. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wtcvdDbIWg Attached too is the press release that was sent out with it. Here is a link to the press release on our website https://southwark.anglican.org/news/press-releases/2021/diocese-of-southwark-leading-black-clergy-urge-uk-minority-ethnic-community-to-take-vaccine

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.

My contact details are: rector.stnicholassutton@gmail.com 020 8642 3499

Christ is with us and he is risen indeed! Alleluia!
My prayers and good wishes to you for a Happy and Blessed Easter.
Revd Frances

Upcoming events Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday 23 May 2021

Re-opening the church
You will find information about *What to Expect* on the website
Here's the link to the video *Welcome to St Nicholas* (what to expect when you visit), which you will also find on our website (Latest News) and on Facebook https://youtu.be/O-3a5IpXDAo
Thank you to all those who are helping to keep the church open during these challenging times and especially the sidespeople and stewards.

The Bishop's Lent Call: the theme for this year's Bishop's Lent Call is food insecurity.
Bishop Christopher writes: my Lent Call for 2021 focuses on the work of food banks in our Diocese and food insecurity in places where we, as a Diocese, have strong links: Zimbabwe and the Holy Land. Our Diocesan Links with four of the five Dioceses in Zimbabwe is well known (and as you will also know, we have strong ties too to the Diocese of Harare which is linked with the Diocese of Rochester)…from 20 January this year we will have a formal Link with the Diocese of Jerusalem, just as we do with the Dioceses in Zimbabwe. That is why this year we are focusing a week each on food insecurity in these troubled places where many of our brothers and sisters find it hard to ensure that their families are fed… For many in our own communities and Link Dioceses, not having enough to eat is sadly and appallingly now a regular occurrence. I urge you all to pray for those in these situations and to consider prayerfully what you can give to help to support them.
Please look at the materials and give what you can. Thank you for your continued generosity.
Lent Call Materials: https://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall
Bishop Christopher's Lent Call letter: https://southwark.anglican.org/downloads/lentcall/LentCall2021_BishopsLetter.pdf

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