

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

11 APRIL 2021 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 18 April, 3rd Sunday of Easter: 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 15 April: 10.00am Holy Communion (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

Lectionary Readings

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

Next week: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7, Luke 24.36*b*-48

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*)

Sunday 4 April, Easter Day

Sunday 11 April, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Worship material will be emailed to you and can be found on the website

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

Friday, 9 April 2021
God of our lives,
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
for his love of our country,
and for his devotion to duty.
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **Amen.**
A prayer on the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

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
Revd Frances

Upcoming events **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (APCM), Sunday 23 May 2021

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2021 The revision will begin on Sunday 25 April and continue **until Thursday 6 May 2021**.
If you are not already on the roll, then this is your opportunity to be included. Please collect an application form from the back of church and place the completed form in the maroon box as you exit by the south porch. Please contact the Parish Administrator **administrator@suttonteamministry.org** if you have any questions.
Being on the electoral roll gives you a vote at the APCM as well as allowing you to be a sidesperson. *Maureen Elsey*

JEFF RICHARDS' WORK AS LICENSED LAY MINISTER changed on 1 April. He now has a deanery role and reports to the Archdeacon, the Venerable Moira Astin. He will continue his social development work within Sutton Deanery and his focus for 2021 will be carrying out research and preparing to move the new role toward evangelism and discipleship development within a Fresh Expression of the church. Jeff will continue to worship at St Nicholas, but this is a good opportunity to offer our congratulations and to thank Jeff for his significant contribution in recent years. This includes work on Heritage projects, Sutton Soup and pastoral and creative work during the pandemic.

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