

St Nicholas Church Sutton

16 MAY 2021 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER *THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION 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 23 May, Pentecost 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 20 May: 10.00am Holy Communion (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

Lectionary Readings

Today: Acts 1.15-17, 21-end, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19

Next week: Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.22-27, John 15.26-27, 16.4*b*-15

Online

Sunday 16 May, 7th Sunday of Easter: 5pm (Zoom) (details 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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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, Mary Hall, John
Departed –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 May is **Christian Aid**

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 Meetings (APCM) 2020 & 2021 in church at 11.15am – immediately after the 10.30am service on Sunday 23 May 2021

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2021

The revision closed on Thursday 6 May and the updated roll for 2021 can be found opposite the test & trace table in the west porch. Being on the electoral roll gives you a vote at the APCM as well as allowing you to be a sidesperson. Please contact the Parish Administrator **administrator@suttonteamministry.org** if you have any questions.
Maureen Elsey

PARISH MEETING & APCMs (2020 & 2021) will be held on Sunday 23 May at 11.15am (immediately after the 10.30am service). This is your opportunity to vote for PCC members. The Annual Reports & Financial Statement and Agendas have been emailed to you. There will be a few hard copies in church, but if you wish to receive printed copies and cannot collect them from church, please contact Ginny in the Parish Office
020 8643 8271 administrator@suttonteamministry.org

In accordance with Covid 19 guidance, we will endeavour to complete business at the meetings in the shortest possible time and would be grateful for your assistance. Please raise any points before the meeting to: pccsecretary.stnicholas@suttonteamministry.org cc rector.stnicholassutton@gmail.com

ELECTION of Churchwardens will take place at the Meeting of Parishioners and election of PCC Members will take place at the APCM (see notice of meeting at west door). Nomination forms are available from the PCC Secretary, Priest in charge and Parish Office. There are 8 vacancies on the PCC and 3 vacancies for Deanery Synod Reps.

THY KINGDOM COME Nine days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost, 13-23 May 2021
Resources available in church: *Everyday Faith – Hidden Church (booklet – prayer for the persecuted church); Workplace prayer; bookmark*
Resources available online: https://thykingdomcome.global and https://southwark.anglican.org/tkc

St Nicholas Mothers' Union SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION 2021 (enabled by Sutton New Town Community Festival) Brighten homes and gardens this year by growing sunflowers! We provide the seeds, you provide the soil, water and care! For details, please contact nicki@abstraining.com 07702 543765 or pick up a leaflet in church.

Christian Aid

Christian Aid is our Charity of the Month for May and June and Christian Aid Week begins on 10 May.
You may wish to look at the information at www.christianaid.org.uk

India

Please remember our brothers and sisters in India in your prayers and give if you are able.
More than 200,000 lives have been lost to the pandemic in India. Across the country, hospitals are overrun and oxygen supplies are falling short of demand.
Find out more here.
https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals-emergencies/coronavirus-emergency-appeal/coronavirus-response-india