


# St Nicholas Church Sutton

## 30 MAY 2021 TRINITY 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

**Sunday 6 June, 1st Sunday after Trinity** 10.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 3 June** *Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion* 10.00am Holy Communion (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

**Lectionary Readings**

**Today**: Isaiah 6.1-8, Romans 8.12-17, John 3.1-17

**Next week:** Genesis 3.8-15, 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1, Mark 3.20-end

Online

**Sunday 30 May, Trinity**: 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*
(available in church, on the website (upcoming events), by email circulation or by request)

**Sunday 30 May, Trinity**

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

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** –Tony Gore

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 June 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*

**Vestry (Parishioners') Meeting and APCM**

John Kerr and Geoff Rendall were elected Churchwardens at the Parishioners' meeting held on Sunday 23 May. At the APCM following this, Tricia Squires and Diane Young were elected Deanery Synod Representatives and the following were elected to the PCC: Gill Ayres, Lily Bande, Paul Butler, Emma Cann, Glynis Osborne, Rebecca Phillips, Nicki Richards and Ben Singer. We offer our congratulations and thank them for being prepared to serve.

**Annual Accounts and Annual Reports (2019 & 2020)** were presented and adopted at the APCM on 23 May and copies are available on the table by the south porch.

**Diocesan Synod Elections webinar for potential new members**

There are leaflets at the back of church for potential new members who might consider standing for election to Diocesan Synod. It is important that Diocesan Synod, as any representative body, broadly reflects the diversity of all our church members in gender, ethnic origin, age, experience and church tradition, and we welcome and encourage membership across all these groups. Further information can also be found on the Synod elections web page (https://southwark.anglican.org/about-us/who-we-are/governance-synods/diocesan-synod-elections/)
There are webinars for potential members to join and ask any questions of the Diocesan Secretary and Lay Chair that they may have, as well as giving an overview of the Synod and agenda for the 2021-2024 triennium.
The dates have been set for **Tuesday 8 June at 6pm** and **Wednesday 9 June at 2pm.**
Please ask Revd Frances for details.
N.B. you do not have to be a Deanery Synod member to stand for Diocesan Synod.

**THY KINGDOM COME** Nine days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost, 13-23 May 2021
Resources still 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 was from 10 to 16 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