

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

11 JULY 2021 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 July, 7th Sunday after Trinity 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 15 July *Swithun, bishop, c.862* 10.00am Holy Communion (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

Lectionary Readings (Year B)

Today: Amos 7.7-15, Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29

Next week: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Ephesians 2.11-end, Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Online

Sunday 11 July, Trinity 6: 5pm (Zoom) (invitation, service sheet and readings by email)

Worship material provided (by email and available in church, on the website (upcoming events) or by request)

Bible readings for Morning and Evening Prayer and *A Way of Daily Prayer* -

Worship material for **Sunday 11 July, Trinity 6**

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, Lesley, John

Departed – Rita Smith

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 July is **Grace House**

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

RITA SMITH Our dear friend Rita Smith sadly died last week. Please remember Rita and all the faithful departed and pray for her family and friends.
Her funeral will take place at North East Surrey Crematorium at 11.20am on Monday 19 July. I will be taking the service. Please contact Rita's friend Joan Fielder admiralsdrum@hotmail.com 07814 240349 as soon as possible if you wish to attend, so that she can advise the crematorium about numbers.

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.

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

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH is a National Church resource which sets out to inspire people to think more deeply both about what it means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another.
Within the Deanery we will be running two courses for LLF in September and October, which will enable all participants to reflect on the tough questions and the divisions among Christians about what it means to be holy in a society in which understandings and practices of gender, sexuality and marriage continue to change.
LL&F material can be found on the CofE website at https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith

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.

MOTHERS' UNION PICNIC IN THE PARK SUNDAY, TODAY, 11 JULY 2021 St Nicholas' Mothers' Union will be having a picnic in Manor Park on Sunday, 11 July and we would love you to come along!
We will meet at about 12 noon. Please bring your own picnic lunch, drinks, chairs, picnic rugs etc.
Current Covid safe guidelines will be adhered to, but it would be so nice to see everyone.
The whole congregation is welcome, so please spread the word. We really hope you can join us!
Best wishes, The St Nicholas Mothers' Union Committee.

Upcoming events Meeting of the PCC Wednesday 14 July, 8pm (Zoom or in-person – to be confirmed)