

St Nicholas Church Sutton

22 AUGUST 2021

12TH 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 - Sunday 22 August Trinity 12: 10.30am Holy Communion - Revd Beverly Fraser
Next week: Sunday 29 August Trinity 13: 10.30am Holy Communion - Revd Charles Cotton
Thursday 26 August, 10.00am Morning Worship for Trinitytide – The Revd Martin Hayward (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

Lectionary Readings (Year B)
Today: Joshua 24,1-2*a,* 14-18, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69
Next week: Sunday 29 August Trinity 13: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9, James 1.17-end, Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15.21-23

Online: Please note: there will be no Zoom service or worship material provided for the remaining Sundays in August.

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 reflections0800 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 August is Grace House

This is a project to provide accommodation, training and support for women coming out of prison. Grace House UK is a Christian project, but Grace House will be open to women of all faiths and none.

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.

I will be on leave from 3 August to 1 September. The churchwardens can be contacted in my absence.
John Kerr 020 8642 3682 Geoff Rendall 0785 660 4522

Revd Frances

SUTTON SOUP is returning to St Nicholas and we need your help.

We are looking for new trustees. Could you bring your passions and enthusiasm for the community to Sutton Soup? If you are interested in becoming a trustee or a volunteer then please speak with me next week after you've thought about it.

Heather McMeckan has stepped down as chair and resigned as a trustee. Heather and her family have moved away from Sutton and she feels it isn't possible for her to continue to be involved.

The changes over the last 18 months mean that several of those who used to help us are no longer in a position to prepare the soup.

Sainsbury's are supporting us with ingredients and the bread. We have the tools and equipment to prepare the soup. We have the team to serve the soup. But we need a kitchen and someone to cook it. Do you know a business that could help? Could you as an individual help or perhaps who can help us by cooking the soup for the event? This could be a great opportunity for St Nick's to showcase its talent. It would be a way of sharing the congregation's enthusiasm, skills.

You can learn about Sutton Soup at our website (www.suttonsoup.org.uk).

If you want to know more about how you can help Sutton Soup then please contact the Sutton Soup Team (adminteam@suttonsoup.org.uk) or call 0772 570 4573.

The Mothers' Union tries to support the local **WOMEN'S REFUGE**; they have been constantly full during the pandemic; you have probably read about the increase in cases of domestic violence. It is so sad that so many small children are caught up in that. Our refuge is about to move 5 families out into other accommodation and they desperately need household items, i.e., pots and pans, cutlery and anything for the kitchen, bedding and towels etc. Things do not need tobe new but must be clean and in good condition. The refuge is also asking specifically for boys' baby clothes for a 10 month old and boys clothing for a 10 year old, again, in good condition please.

If anybody can help, please bring donations to church, or leave with Liz Cann at 32 Angel Hill Drive, Sutton SM1 3BX (07754 507484).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RIDE & STRIDE, 11 SEPTEMBER, 9AM TO 6PM Each year, cyclists, walkers and other travellers visit chapels and churches across most English counties to raise funds towards the essential maintenance and enhancement of our Christian buildings. You don't have to be super fit. You can cycle or walk round the local churches in Sutton. Why not get a group together? (Half of the sum you collect will be returned to St Nicholas). The Trust looks more favourably to grant applicants who have taken part in Ride & Stride days, and we will be looking for grants in the near future.

If you feel this would require too much effort, I am planning to open the church to welcome those from other churches who are taking part and would welcome your company. For further details and sponsorship forms please contact Geoff Rendall 07854604522.

THE MOTHERS' UNION will be holding their annual sponsored walk on **SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**, followed by afternoon tea in the Rectory Garden (or hall if wet). Tickets for the tea will be on sale from members of the MU from this Sunday onwards. We welcome anybody who would like to join the walk or sponsor us. This year the walk will be town centre based. More details to follow.

This year's **BLACK HISTORY MONTH SERVICE**, celebrating ***Science, the Arts and Business***, will be held at Southwark Cathedral on **SATURDAY, 2 OCTOBER AT 11AM**, followed by workshops in the afternoon. The Bishop of Woolwich, the Rt Revd Dr Karowei Dorgu, will preside at the Eucharist. The preacher will be the Revd Les Isaac OBE, Founder of Ascension Trust and Street Pastors and Ecumenical Canon toSouthwark Cathedral. More details to follow in the coming weeks.