

St Nicholas Church Sutton

5 SEPTEMBER 2021

14TH 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

Next week: Sunday 12 September, Trinity 15: 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 9 September: 10am Holy Communion (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE

Today: Sunday 5 September 5pm Zoom service

Lectionary Readings (Year B)

Today: Isaiah 35.4-7*a*, James 2.1-17, Mark 7.24 to end

Next week: Isaiah 50.4-9*a,* James 3.1-12, Mark 8.27-end

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

Daily Prayer app and podcast

This is the app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer wherever you are. It includes Bible readings (NRSV translation) and psalms. https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast

Prayer List –the David family, Mark, Eddie Moss, Pam, Mary Hall, Lesley, John

Departed –Stan Holloway, Revd Christopher Griffiths

Stan Holloway RIP. Please remember Stan and all the departed and keep Doreen and the family in your prayers. They are unable to take calls at the moment, but will be in touch when that becomes possible. Thank you for your understanding.

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 September/October is **SUTTON SCHOOLSWORK**

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.

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.

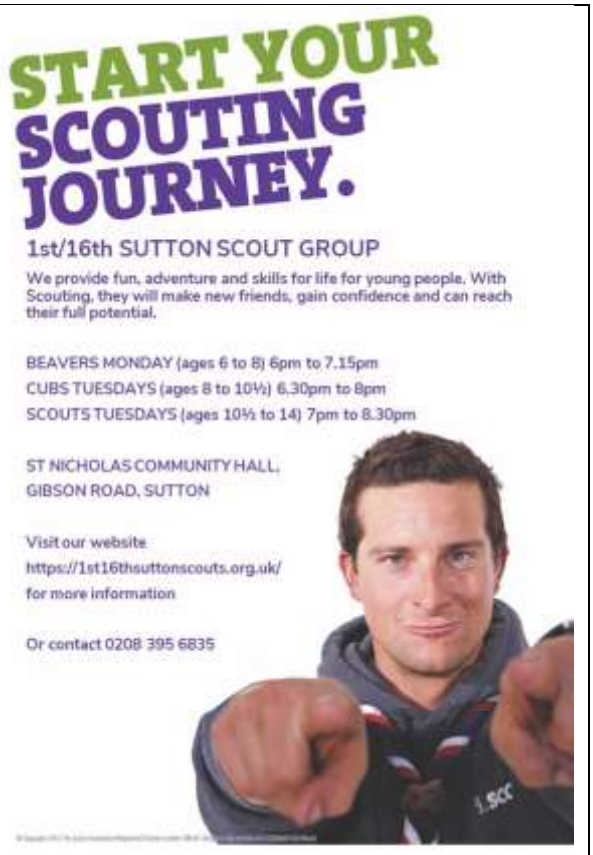
Heather McMeckan has stepped down as chair and resigned as a trustee. Heather and her family have moved away from Sutton and she feels it isn't possible for her to continue to be involved.

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** support for the local **WOMEN'S REFUGE**.

Many of you have kindly donated household items for the refuge in recent weeks. These have now been collected and all were very much appreciated. No further donations are now needed by the refuge. Thank you.

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, **we are planning to open the church from 12noon to 2pm to welcome those from other churches who are taking part. We are unexpectedly short of helpers. Please contact John Kerr 07725 567858 if you can help.** (John is also the contact for further details and sponsorship forms).

THE MOTHERS' UNION will be holding their annual sponsored walk on **SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER.** This year the walk will be town centre based, starting at 2pm from the Hall. We welcome anybody who would like to join the walk or sponsor us. This will be followed by afternoon tea at 3pm, open to all, in the Rectory Garden (or hall if wet). Tickets (£5 including raffle entry) for the tea will be on sale from members of the MU on Sunday. 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 to Southwark Cathedral. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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