

St Nicholas Church Sutton

12 SEPTEMBER 2021

15TH 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 19 September, Trinity 16: 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 16 September: 10am Holy Communion *Ninian, Bp, c.432* (followed by private prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE

Today: Sunday 12 September 5pm Zoom service

Lectionary Readings (Year B)

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

Next week: Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22, James 3.13-4.3, 7-8*a,* Mark 9.30-37

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

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.

11am, Saturday 18 September, Memorial Service for Sammie Abrokwah in church

Please remember Sammie and keep Hardlyn and Sammie's family and friends in your prayers.

Please see Revd Frances if you have any questions.

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 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.

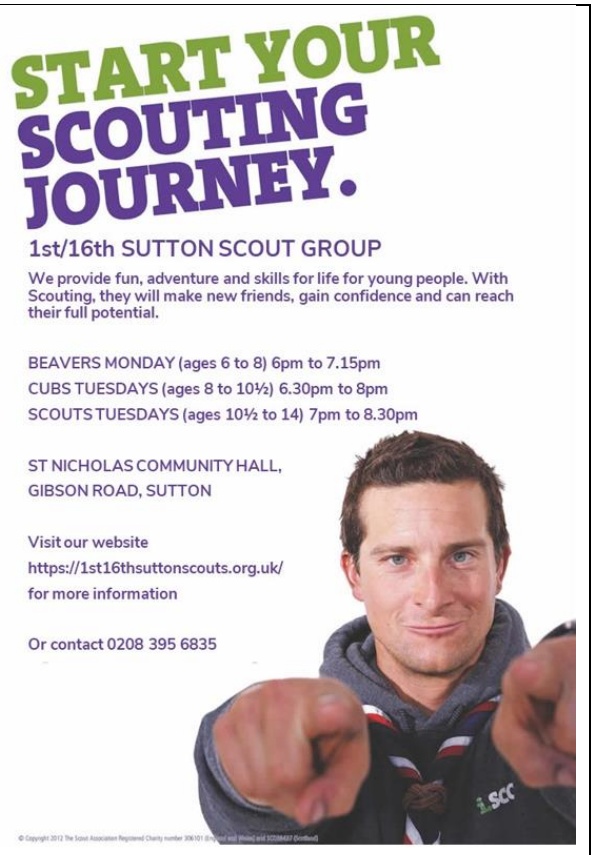
Heather McMeckan has stepped down as chair and resigned as a trustee. Heather and her family have moved away from Sutton and she feels it isn't possible for her to continue to be involved.

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**.

A message from Sarah Hughes, Team Leader, Sutton DAS

Many thanks from the women and children of the refuge to all churches involved for the kind generous donations that were received by the refuge.

We really do rely on the goodwill of the church community and appreciate your help.

Thank you to all the congregations and churches who came to came together to support the refuge.

On behalf of all the women and children and staff we thank everyone

THANK YOU to all who helped keep the church open for **RIDE & STRIDE** visitors yesterday.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS The Elim Full Gospel Chinese Community Church who worship in the St Nicholas Community Hall for the first time today.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

You are invited to a **COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**, 10am to 12 noon on **SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**, at **TRINITY GARDEN AND COFFEE ROOM**.

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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