St Nicholas Church Sutton

2 JANUARY 2022
EPIPHANY

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 – Revd Martin Hayward

Next week: 9 January, 10.30am, Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1) **All Age** – Holy Communion

Thursday 6 January, Epiphany 10am Holy Communion
(followed by Private Prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE

5pm Zoom service will resume on Sunday 9 January

Lectionary Readings (Year C)

Today: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12

Next week: Isaiah 43.1-7, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Hymns for Sunday 2 January: *HON 41 (opening), HON 394 (gradual), HON 537 (final)*

Church of England worship

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, Eddie Moss, Pam, Mary Hall, Lesley, Claudia, Judith, John, Alex, Georgina

Departed –Hilary Miller née Carle,
Kyson, Bryson, Leyton and Logan Hoath

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 January is **Sutton Women's Centre**

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

COVID-19 restrictions The PCC have agreed not to continue with hard copy **'test & trace'** sheets on entering church, but to retain the opportunity to scan the QR code in the porch. There will continue to be a Welcomer at the desk.

The PCC also agreed, in accordance with the latest Church of England guidance, that it was not necessary to keep doors and windows open in the nave during Sunday and Thursday services when the **heating** was on and while numbers attending remained at current levels. (The church has high level ventilation built into the ceiling, providing natural ventilation).

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for decorating the windowsills!

The decorations should be cleared before Sunday 9 January. Many thanks.

THE RIGHT REVD JONATHAN CLARK, BISHOP OF CROYDON

24 February 2022 is Bishop Jonathan's final working day as Bishop of Croydon.

All are invited to his farewell service at Croydon Minster on that day. Further details to follow.

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