St Nicholas Church Sutton

6 FEBRUARY 2022
4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, 1952

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, 4th Sunday before Lent – Holy Communion, Revd David Butlin
Next week: 13 February, 10.30am, Holy Communion, Revd Anne Doerr
Thursday 10 February, *Scholastica, abbess, c.543* 10am Holy Communion, Revd Charles Cotton
(followed by Private Prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE

5pm Zoom services will resume on Sunday 20 February

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40
Next week: Jeremiah 17.5-10, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26

Hymns for Sunday 6 February: *HON 567 (opening), HON 106 (gradual), HON 235 (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, Claudia, Judith, John, Alex, Roger, Angela, Georgina, Cynthia Ames
Departed –Hilary Miller née Carle

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.
Names will remain on the list for a month.

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

Charity of the Month for February is **Sutton Women's Centre**

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2022
This year's theme is home and homelessness.

Bishop Christopher writes: I have taken as the theme for this year's Lent Call these words from the prophecy of Isaiah, "My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest" (Isaiah 32:18).
In our world today so many people do not have peaceful dwelling places or secure homes and this is as true for some in our own Diocese as it is for many in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem.
We are featuring five projects working with those who need help around housing across the three Episcopal Areas.
In addition, we are asking for your support for work to provide homes and shelter and food for those affected by the economic situation and natural disasters brought about by climate change in our four Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and the displaced in Beirut in our Link Diocese in Jerusalem...I very much hope that…our Lent Call will be a time when people are enabled to think and pray about those who are in need of homes and security and to give thanks to God for what God has given to them."

Information about Lent Call materials to follow, including Lenten Reflection booklet in March.
The website link is: southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

The Right Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon 24 February 2022 is Bishop Jonathan's final working day as Bishop of Croydon.
There will be a farewell service at Croydon Minster on that day.

Donations in memory of Stan Holloway The Kingston & District Branch of the Grenadier Guards Association have asked if we could thank all those who gave donations in memory of our dear friend Stan at the time of his funeral, as not all the donors provided contact details.
The Hon Secretary, John Knight, writes:
'Stan had served as our branch chairman in recent years and had always been ready to visit those who were poorly. There will be a large gap in our ranks now…
The President and members have asked me to write to say thank you on our behalf for your donation in memory of our friend and comrade 'Stan.''

JAM/Spectrum helper recruitment we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the rota to help with our children and young people's work.
JAM (Jesus And Me) is the Sunday School (age 3 to 10/12 years); Spectrum is for older children (age 10/12 to 16 years). They meet during the principal Sunday morning service (10.30am).
If you wish to find out more, please ask Revd Frances, Nicki Richards, Geoff Rendall or Tricia Squires for a role description.
Contact the Parish Administrator, Ginny Haizelden, for an application pack (stating whether interested in JAM or Spectrum post):
Parish Office, St Nicholas Community Hall, Robin Hood Lane
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