St Nicholas Church Sutton

13 FEBRUARY 2022
3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Proper 2

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, 3rd Sunday before Lent – Holy Communion, Revd Anne Doerr
Next week: 20 February, 10.30am, Holy Communion
Thursday 17 February, *Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977* 10am Holy Communion, Revd Hannah Gordon (followed by Private Prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE

5pm Zoom services will resume on Sunday 20 February

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Jeremiah 17.5-10, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26
Next week: Genesis 2.4*b*-9, 15-end, Revelation 4, Luke 8.22-25

Hymns for Sunday 13 February: *HON 321 (opening), HON 90 (gradual), HON 164 (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.

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
administrator@suttonteamministry.org
020 8643 8271
Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 3 March.

PROPOSED PASTORAL SCHEME AFFECTING THE BENEFICE OF SUTTON
You may recall previous discussions about the formal dissolution of the Sutton Team. The draft proposals have now been issued. We have been asked to advise you that:
"A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has or will be displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners. "
Please see www.churchofengland.org/consultation for further information about the procedure.
This draft Scheme provides for: (i) the dissolution of the benefice of Sutton and the termination of the team ministry established for its area; (ii) the creation of three new benefices of: (a) Sutton, St Nicholas; (b) Sutton, Christ Church; and (c) Sutton St Barnabas together with the appointment of their first incumbents, the parsonage houses of the new benefices and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefices in the diocese of Southwark.