St Nicholas Church Sutton

3 APRIL 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PASSIONTIDE

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: 3 April, 10.30am, 5th Sunday of Lent, *Passiontide* – Holy Communion
Next week: 10 April, 10.30am, Palm Sunday – Holy Communion
Thursday 7 April 10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer until 12.30pm)

ONLINE

Today: Sunday 3 April, 5pm Zoom service (details can be emailed to you on request)

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Isaiah 43.16-21, Philippians 3.4*b*-14, John 12.1-8
Next week: Luke 19.28-40 (Palms); Isaiah 50.4-9*a*; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 23.1-49 (Passion)

Hymns for Sunday 3 April: *HON 255 (opening), HON 346 (gradual), HON 10 (offertory), HON 128 (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, Judith, Georgina, Pat Wilson, Glynis Osborne, Roger
Departed – Peter Harding Dixon Collins, Ronald (Ronnie) Woolford

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 March is **Bishop's Lent Appeal**

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2022 The website link is: southwark.anglican.org/lentcall
You can find details of all the projects being supported and information on how to donate, at https://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS The St Nicholas PCC have agreed that **face coverings** and **social distancing markers** are not required in the main part of the church, but that the north and south side pews are to be reserved as areas for those who feel more comfortable retaining them. We are grateful for your help as we introduce this from Sunday 27 March.

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) **Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal**: DEC brings together 15 member charities including Christian Aid in response to humanitarian crises. Your gift will help provide food, bedding and temporary accommodation for people who have fled the conflict in Ukraine..
TODAY, Sunday 3 April, we are supporting the DEC appeal with a 'bucket' collection after our morning service.
Cash or cheques payable to St Nicholas PCC would be very welcome.
Should you wish to donate by bank transfer, the bank details are as follows:
- Metro Bank
- sort code: 23:05:80
- account no: 18151887
- account name: St Nicholas PCC

Please write "Ukraine" on the back of your cheque and add the reference "Ukraine" to your transfer.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2022 We are trying to revive Christian Aid Week for 2022.
There will not be a door-to-door collection, instead there will be a series of mini-events in and around Trinity Church from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 21 May, and a letter hand-delivered to as many local addresses as possible, inviting people to come to the day of events, and explaining how they can donate (e.g. online or by post).
We need help for both aspects: (a) If you can offer a short (about 10 minutes) performance, or perhaps a display of art or flowers, let Clive Orton or Ginny Haizelden know, and they can pass on your details, (b) If you can help by delivering letters, please tell Clive Orton or Ginny Haizelden, expressing a preference for certain roads if you have one.
This is your opportunity to make a significant contribution to this year's effort.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK AND EASTER (including CUCS, LEP and Team services)
Services taking place at St Nicholas are:
Palm Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday 8pm Holy Communion at St Nicholas
Good Friday 1pm Service of Reflection at St Nicholas
Easter Day 10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas

We have not been able to bring back all the regular services: there is no 9am Communion service on Palm Sunday and no Easter Sunrise service this year. We hope you will be able to join us at the other services.

Palm Sunday to Wednesday of Holy Week 8pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church
Good Friday 11.30am United Service at Sutton Baptist Church
Good Friday 2pm services at Christ Church and St Barnabas
Easter Saturday 10am Service at St Barnabas – followed by showing of slides of Jerusalem
Easter Day 6.30pm Solemn Evensong at St Barnabas

THE WAY OF THE CROSS A Palm Sunday Choral Service with the Trinity Festival Choir,
10 April, 6.30pm at Trinity Church Sutton. All Welcome.

Good Friday WALK OF WITNESS (CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SUTTON & CHEAM) leaving from ASDA in Sutton High Street at 10am on Friday 15 April

Sunday 15 May 2022, after 10.30am service, **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** in church

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2022 The revision will begin on Sunday 17 April and continue **until Saturday 30 April 2022** If you are not already on the roll, then this is your opportunity to be included. Please collect an application form from the back of church and place the completed form in the maroon box as you exit by the south porch. Please contact the Parish Administrator **administrator@suttonteamministry.org** if you have any questions.
Being on the electoral roll gives you a vote at the APCM as well as allowing you to be a sidesperson. *Maureen Elsey*

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