St Nicholas Church Sutton

24 APRIL 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: 24 April, 10.30am Second Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion, Revd Anne Doerr

Next week: 1 May, 10.30am Third Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion

1 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas

Thursday 28 April *Peter Chanel, Martyr, 1841* 10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE

There will not be a Zoom service today, Sunday 24 April.

Please use the Easter worship booklet to follow the service in your own home.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)

Today: Acts 5.27-32, Revelation 1.4-8, John 20.19-end

Next week: Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5.11-end, John 21.1-19

Hymns for Sunday 24 April: *HON 24 (opening), HON 272 (gradual), HON 464 (offertory), HON 509 (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, Lefteris, Audrey Farrar

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 April 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

LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP Churches Uniting in Central Sutton
St Nicholas Parish Church, Sutton Baptist Church, Trinity Church, Sutton (United Reformed/Methodist)

UNITED EVENING WORSHIP resumes at St Nicholas at 5pm on Sunday 1 May (please note the earlier start time).
It is a great joy to be hosting the first United Evening Service since lockdown in March 2020.
Please join us as we worship together again.
Thank you to those who have volunteered to be on the rota.

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**:
On Sunday 3 April, we supported the DEC appeal with a 'bucket' collection after our morning service.
A total of £828.50 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCHES

There will be a **Spring Table Top Sale** at **St Barnabas Church Halls**, St Barnabas Road, Sutton on **Saturday 30 April 10am-2pm**. Entry – Adult £1, children free. *Good as new and lots more too.*

APCM

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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