St Nicholas Church Sutton

1 MAY 2022

THIRD 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: 1 May, 10.30am Third Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion
1 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas
Next week: 8 May, 10.30am Fourth Sunday of Easter, All Age – Holy Communion
8 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas – Revd Anne Doerr
Thursday 5 May 10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE
There will not be a Zoom service today, Sunday 1 May.
Please use the Easter worship booklet to follow the service in your own home.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5.11-end, John 21.1-19
Next week: Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18, 9.8-13, Acts 9.36-end, John 10.22-30

Hymns for Sunday 1 May: *HON 565 (opening), HON 94 (gradual), HON 33 (offertory), HON 25 (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 May is **Christian Aid**

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.

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 TODAY, 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

PROPOSED PASTORAL SCHEME AFFECTING THE BENEFICE OF SUTTON Following the recent consultation, we have been advised by the Church Commissioners that the Scheme will take effect on 1 May 2022.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION
On the **22 May**, the MU will be serving the refreshments after the 10.30 am service. This will also be a "Knit and natter" session. If you would be interested in knitting for various projects, or have already started knitting, please do stay after the service. Bring your knitting, or just come and find out what we're doing.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic, Saturday, **28 May** at 3.00 pm. The MU will be hosting this in the Rectory Garden. Tickets will be on sale from 1 - 15 May. £5 per head. Entry will be strictly by ticket only.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) 2022
in Church at 12.15pm – after the 10.30am service on Sunday 15 May 2022

Wednesday **4 May** 2022, 8pm **PCC meeting** in Church

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2022
The revision closed on Saturday 30 April and the updated roll for 2022 can be found on the noticeboard in the west porch. Being on the electoral roll gives you a vote at the APCM as well as allowing you to be a sidesperson.
Please contact the Parish Administrator **administrator@suttonteamministry.org** if you have any questions.
Maureen Elsey

PARISH MEETING & APCM (2022) will be held on Sunday 15 May at 12.15pm (after the 10.30am service). This is your opportunity to vote for PCC members. The Annual Reports & Financial Statement and Agendas will be available before the meeting.

ELECTION of Churchwardens will take place at the Meeting of Parishioners and election of PCC Members will take place at the APCM (see notice of meetings at west door). Nomination forms are available from the Parish Office. There is one vacancy on the PCC.