St Nicholas Church Sutton

15 MAY 2022

FIFTH 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: 15 May, 10.30am Fifth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion
Christian Aid Week begins
15 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas – Jeff Richards

Next week: 22 May, 10.30am Sixth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion with baptism – Osita Jorden Okafor
22 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas – Nigel Bennett

Thursday 19 May *Dunstan, Abp, Monastic Reformer, 988*
10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE
There will not be a Zoom service today, Sunday 15 May.
Please use the Easter worship booklet to follow the service in your own home.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Acts 11.1-18, Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35
Next week: Acts 16.9-15, Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5, John 5.1-9

Hymns for Sunday 15 May: *HON 564 (opening), HON 4 (gradual), HON 425 (offertory), HON 532 (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,

Departed –
Audrey Farrar

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 at St Nicholas at 5pm TODAY, Sunday 15 May (please note the earlier start time).
It is a great joy to be hosting United Evening Services again.
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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2022 Christian Aid Week 2022 Thank you to those who volunteered to deliver letters to local addresses. Your packs are now ready to collect from your pigeonholes. Please collect them as soon as you can, and deliver the letters between 15 and 20 May, and contact Clive Orton if you have any questions.
Everyone is invited to visit the Christian Aid events being held in and around Trinity Church between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 21 May.

CHORAL EVENSONG to raise money for Christian Aid at 6pm on Sunday 15 May at St Michael and All Angels, South Beddington

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 26 May
10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church
7.30pm Holy Communion at St Barnabas Church, St Barnabas Road, Sutton SM1 4NP

TRINITY CHURCH SUTTON (URC/METHODIST) INVITE YOU TO A LECTURE on Tuesday 24 May at 7.30pm.
The Problem of Painting Christ Dr Chloe Reddaway re-scheduled from 29 March)
Tickets £5 available online or at the door
Website https://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/lectu

On the **22 May**, the **MOTHER'S UNION** 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 3pm. 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.

JAM/Spectrum deputy leader recruitment we are looking for a Deputy Children's Work leader to help with our children and young people's work.
If you wish to find out more, please contact the Parish Administrator for an application pack. Closing date: 25 May.
Parish Office, St Nicholas Community Hall, Robin Hood Lane, administrator@suttonteamministry.org 020 8643 8271

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) 2022
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 Report & Accounts, Agenda and minutes from last year's meeting will be available in church and from the Parish Office from today. The 2021 Annual Reports will be available from Thursday 12 May.
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.

Contact details:
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