St Nicholas Church Sutton

22 MAY 2022

SIXTH 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: 22 May, 10.30am Sixth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion
22 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas – Nigel Bennett

Next week: 29 May, 10.30am Seventh Sunday of Easter *Sunday after Ascension Day* – Holy Communion with baptism – Osita Jorden Okafor
29 May, 5pm United Evening Worship (BCP) St Nicholas
The service will include prayers for the Platinum Jubilee and will be followed by refreshments.

Thursday 26 May *Ascension Day*
10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)
7.30pm Holy Communion at St Barnabas Church, St Barnabas Road, Sutton SM1 4NP
President: Revd Dave Billin
Preacher: Revd Frances Arnold

ONLINE
There will not be a Zoom service today, Sunday 22 May.
Please use the Easter worship booklet to follow the service in your own home.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Acts 16.9-15, Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5, John 5.1-9
Next week: Acts 16.16-34, Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end, John 17.20-end

Hymns for Sunday 22 May: *HON 175 (opening), HON 514 (gradual), HON 69 (offertory), HON 438 (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 22 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

Vestry (Parishioners') Meeting and APCM
Geoff Rendall and Gill Ayres were elected Churchwardens at the Parishioners' meeting held on Sunday 15 May.
At the APCM following this, Matthew Phillips and Pamela Kerr were elected to the PCC. We offer our congratulations and thanks to them for being prepared to serve.

Annual Accounts and Annual Reports (2021) were presented and adopted at the APCM on 15 May and copies are available on the table by the south porch.

THY KINGDOM COME Nine days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost, 26 May to 5 June 2022
The following resources will be available in church:
All God's People – Prayer for the Day booklet
Everyday Faith – Hidden Church (booklet – prayer for the persecuted church)
Everyday Faith – pocket prayers
Prayer for your workplace
Resources available online: https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources and
https://southwark.anglican.org/mission-ministry/mission/mission-evangelism/thy-kingdom-come/

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2022 Thank you to those who delivered letters to local addresses and to Clive Orton and Ginny Haizelden for organising.

TODAY **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

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

Contact details:
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