St Nicholas Church Sutton

5 JUNE 2022

PENTECOST *WHITSUNDAY*

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: 5 June, 10.30am Pentecost *Whit Sunday,* All Age – Holy Communion
The service will include prayers for the Platinum Jubilee
5 June, 5pm United Evening Worship at Trinity URC/Methodist

Next week: 12 June, 10.30am Trinity Sunday – Holy Communion
12 June, 5pm United Evening Worship at Trinity URC/Methodist
12 June 6.30pm Choral Evensong, Trinity Sunday and
commemoration of St Barnabas the Apostle (Feast Day 11 June) at St Barnabas, Sutton

Thursday 9 June *Columba, Abbot, 597, Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Teacher, 373*
10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm) – Revd Charles Cotton

ONLINE
There will not be a Zoom service today, Sunday 5 June.
Please use the Pentecost worship booklet to follow the service in your own home.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.14-17, John 14.8-17 [25-27]
Next week: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, Romans 5.1-5, John 16,12-15

Hymns for Sunday 5 June: *HON 33 (opening), HON 317 (gradual), HON 311 (offertory), HON 522 (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 and June 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 Trinity at 5pm TODAY, Sunday 5 June (please note the earlier start time).
Please join us as we worship together again.

ST NICHOLAS, CHRISTCHURCH, ST BARNABAS
12 June 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**, **Trinity Sunday & commemoration of St Barnabas the Apostle (Feast Day 11 June)** at St Barnabas, Sutton
Followed by cheese and wine. All welcome to celebrate the Patronal Festival.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

VISITATION SERVICE (Reigate Archdeaconry) will take place at **8.00pm on Wednesday 8 June** at **Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton**
with the Archdeacon available to see Churchwardens from 7.15pm.
This is the service at which Churchwardens are sworn in.
PCC members and sidespeople are also invited to attend the Service and will be made very welcome.
If you are not able to make this date, you would be very welcome at the Croydon Visitation service which is at 8.00pm on Wednesday 22 June at Croydon Minster.

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 are 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/

THANK YOU to the Mother's Union for the fabulous **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic** last Saturday, **28 May,** in the Rectory Garden. The weather was good and it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

NEWS from Revd Leah Philbrick former Curate at St Nicholas
The following message has been received from Leah:
I wanted to let you know that having had a year in New Hampshire with family which has been a treasured time of reconnecting with family - as well as a time of sabbatical, seeking discernment for the next chapter. I am now looking forward to taking the next step in the exploration of the religious life. In just a few days I will join the community at Mucknell Abbey in Worcestershire as an alongsider for the next six months. In this time of living 'alongside' the community I will be joining in their rhythm of prayer and work and experiencing life in a religious community in all its 'ordinariness'. One of my prayers is that in this time I will have a sense as to whether I continue on this journey into the religious life or if perhaps through this time God might be leading me on to something else. All is in God's hands and that feels a good place to be.

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