St Nicholas Church Sutton

3 JULY 2022

THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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: 3 July, 10.30am Thomas the Apostle, All Age – Holy Communion
3 July, 5pm United Evening Worship at Sutton Baptist Church

Next week: 10 July, 10.30am 4th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion
10 July, 5pm United Evening Worship at Sutton Baptist Church

Thursday 7 July 10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE

There will not be a Zoom service today, Sunday 3 July.
Please use the Trinity worship booklet to follow the service in your own home.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Habakkuk 2.1-4, Ephesians 2.19-end, John 20.24-29
Next week: Deuteronomy 30.9-14, Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37

Hymns for Sunday 3 July: *to be confirmed*

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 –
Michael Pearce, Pamela Peck

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 July and August is **DownsyndromeOK**

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 Sutton Baptist Church at 5pm TODAY, Sunday 3 July (please note the earlier start time).
Please join us as we worship together again.

ORDINATIONS Sutton Deanery Please pray for Harry who will be priested on 3 July at 3pm at Holy Trinity Wallington and Fr Luke Demetri who will be ordained priest by the Bishop of Fulham at St Michael & All Angels Croydon on Saturday 9 July at 3pm.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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.

The June edition of *The Bridge* (news and stories from our vibrant and diverse diocese) can now be downloaded from *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge*

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/

You are invited to a talk about
Our Local Women's Refuge
Sarah will be giving an informative presentation
on the important work of the Refuge
At: **St Dunstan's Church**, Church Road, Cheam Village SM3 8QH
On: **Tuesday 12 July**, **7.30pm**
Hosted by St Dunstan's Mothers' Union
For further information contact Sally on 07749 714946

Mothers' Union mini-fete on Saturday, 9 July from 12 noon to 3 pm in the churchyard.
We would like donations of unopened bottles of anything - drinks, alcoholic or otherwise, bubble bath, ketchup, etc. Could people please leave them at the back of church, clearly labelled for the MU, as soon as possible?
We would also like donations of cakes to sell on the morning of the 9th please.
Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to help us on the day, they would be very welcome. *Nicki Richards*

ADVANCE NOTICE
Fundraising Quiz Evening in support of the Zimbabwe Link
At: **Christ Church, Purley**
On: **Saturday 8 October, 7pm**
Teams (of 6) welcome. Individuals and smaller groups will be able to buy a ticket and be placed in a team.
(Lily Bande and Revd Frances are on the Croydon/Central Zimbabwe Link Committee).