St Nicholas Church Sutton

31JULY 2022

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: 31 July, 10.30am 7th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd Charles Cotton
Please note: there will be no evening service today (31 July) or during August.
The next United Evening service will be on 25 September at Trinity Church.

Next week: 7 August, 10.30am 8th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd Frances Arnold

Thursday 4 August: 10am Holy Communion – Revd Anne Doerr (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE

There will be a Zoom service – Morning Prayer – at 8am on Wednesday 3 August.
This will be a weekly service from Wednesday 7 September. Details to follow.

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21
Next week: Genesis 15.1-6, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, Luke 12.32-40

Hymns for Sunday 31 July: *354 (opening), HON 56 (gradual), HON 351 (offertory), HON 469 (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, Roger, Lefteris, Pramila
Departed – Pamela Peck, Leslie Farr, Glynis Osborne

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.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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

CONFIRMATIONS, NOVEMBER 2022 A Deanery Confirmation service will be held at St Mary's, Beddington, on **20 November 2022.**
Confirmation is a special service in which a person makes for themselves the promises that were made when they were baptised; it is a significant step in the Christian faith. We will be running preparation groups from September. These will be open to anybody of secondary school age or above. These preparation groups would be ideal for anyone exploring the Christian faith. Times and details TBA- please see Revd Frances to register interest. *Revd Frances*

GLYNIS OSBORNE Our dear friend Glynis Osborne sadly died on 2 July after a short illness.
Her funeral will take place at St Nicholas at **11am on Tuesday 2 August**. Please join family and friends for the service and for refreshments at St Nicholas Community Hall afterwards.
Instead of buying flowers the family has requested that everyone brings a single flower (wild or from your garden) to the service. Glynis loved flowers and expressed a wish that the church be filled with colour.
Feel free to wear coloured clothing to this celebration of her life.
Glynis's family have prepared a notice which you can read via the link
https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notices/02-07-2022-glynis-mary-osborne/

SUPPER TALK with the Revd Sarah Sewell, 'The person who makes up the priest', **Friday 5 August at 7pm**, St Nicholas Community Hall.
Tickets, at £10 each, from Richard West. Please advise of any dietary requirements or allergies when booking.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE GIBSON TOMB will be carried out by the Rector and Churchwardens, in accordance with the will of Mary Gibson, at **9am on Friday 12 August**.

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).



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