# St Nicholas Church Sutton

## 7 AUGUST 2022

## 8TH 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:** 7 August, 10.30am 8th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd Frances Arnold
Please note: there will be no evening service during August. The next United Evening service will be on 25 September at Trinity Church.

**Next week:** 14 August, 10.30am 9th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd David Williams

**Thursday 11 August:** *Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253* - 10am Holy Communion – Revd Anne Doerr (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

**ONLINE**

This will be a weekly service from Wednesday 7 September. Details to follow.

**Lectionary Readings** (Year C)
**Today**: Genesis 15.1-6, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, Luke 12.32-40 (Lectionary, p. 1009)
**Next week**: Jeremiah 23.23-39, Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 12.49-56

**HYMNS** for Sunday 7 August: *98 (opening), HON 520 (gradual), HON 566 (offertory), HON 366 (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*

**SUPPER TALK:** many thanks to Richard West and to all who helped to make the Supper Talk on Friday 5 August such a happy occasion. It was a lovely evening.

**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).

**From Jeff Richards:**

- **FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD**
  Extraordinary General Meeting - **28th August 2022 @ 12:30** - St Nicholas Church, Sutton
  The Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard seeks to promote for the benefit of the public the conservation and appreciation of the churchyard, church and environs of St Nicholas Church, Sutton as a place of remembrance, historic importance and natural beauty.
  We've run the Friends with a skeleton crew but we urgently need new committee members.
  If you want to learn more contact Jeff Richards (jeff@suttonfx.com / 0772 570 4573
  If you can't attend the meeting on 28th August but you are willing to be a committee member then please let Jeff Richards or John Kerr know.

- **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKING PARTY**
  **Saturday 27th August 2022 2 pm - 4 pm**
  Volunteers are needed to clear overgrowth in the Community Garden.
  Please bring garden tools, loppers, secateurs, branch saws etc.
  Wear long sleeves and trousers, closed-toe shoes etc.
  After we've finished, we'll head to the pub!

- **HOLD THE DATE!**
  **Saturday 15th October 2022 2pm-5pm** -Dedication of the Dr George Rice Community Garden, by The Bishop of Croydon, The Rt Revd Dr Marlene Rosemarie Mallett