St Nicholas Church Sutton

14 AUGUST 2022

9TH 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: 14 August, 10.30am 9th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd David Williams
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: 21 August, 10.30am 10th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd Christine Latham

Thursday 18 August 10am Holy Communion – Revd Martin Hayward (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE

Wednesdays at 8.30am from 14 September

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Jeremiah 23.23-39, Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 12.49-56 (Lectionary, p. 1015)
Next week: Isaiah 58.9b-end, Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17

HYMNS *for Sunday 14 August: 285 (opening), HON 128 (gradual), HON 364 (offertory), HON 174 (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 – Stuart Ringrose (who died in St Raphael's Hospice last weekend)
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.

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.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

It was wonderful that so many gathered for the funeral of **GLYNIS OSBORNE** on 2 August. Glynis's son and daughter, Mark and Melanie, have written to say that it was lovely to see so many of her friends. They asked me to pass on a heartfelt thank you to all, saying 'it was a very special day and felt like a celebration of Mum's life made all the more special by the number of people that joined us afterwards.' Revd Frances

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*

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