St Nicholas Church Sutton

18 September 2022

14TH 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: 18 September, 10.30am 14th Sunday after Trinity - Holy Communion –
including prayers in thanksgiving for the late Queen, and for King Charles and our nation



Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for
her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
at 6.00pm on Sunday 18 September 2022

Next week: 25 September, 10.30am 15th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion –
6.30pm United Evening Service - Harvest Thanksgiving at Trinity Church

Thursday 22 September 10am Holy Communion with prayers in thanksgiving (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer - Wednesday 21 September, St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Amos 8.4-7, 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13
Next week: Amos 6.1*a*, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end

Hymns *for Sunday 18 September: 366 O God, our help in ages past, 310 Lord for the years, 15 All my hope on God is founded, 188 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

Prayer List

the David family, Judith, Georgina, Pat Wilson, Roger, Lefteris, Pramila
Departed – Stuart Ringrose, Linda Le Roux, Pam Smith, Maurice

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.

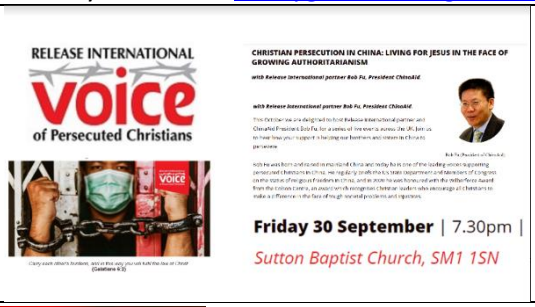
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022

A Book of Condolence is available in the church or online at the Church of England website.

We plan to open the church for prayer from 12 noon to 2pm each day until the day before the state funeral at Westminster Abbey on Monday 19 September.

THANK YOU to all who have helped to keep the church open this week.

Charity of the Month for September is St Raphael's Hospice

CONFIRMATION ST MARY'S, BEDDINGTON, 20 NOVEMBER 2022	**A Deanery Confirmation service** - 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*
	Pam Smith's funeral will take place at St Nicholas Church at 12.30pm on Wednesday 12 October. The service will be followed by refreshments at Trinity Church (Trinity Hall) RSVP Nancy Goodacre nancygoodacre@gmail.com tel. 07884 260677
FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER, 7.30 PM SUTTON BAPTIST RELEASE INTERNATIONAL BOB FU Christian Persecution in China	
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER AT 11.00 AM	 Coming together as a Diocese to celebrate **BLACK HISTORY MONTH.** Worship and workshops exploring this year's theme of ***Welcome***. More details to follow.
FUNDRAISING QUIZ EVENING, CHRIST CHURCH, PURLEY SAT. 8th OCTOBER, 7.00 PM	**IN SUPPORT OF THE ZIMBABWE LINK** 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).
FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 7.30-9.00 PM HOLY TRINITY WALLINGTON SUTTON COMMUNITY WORKS PRAYER	
THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER, 7:30 PM SUTTON SOUP	**Sutton Soup** - It's the sociable way of raising money for local good causes. You come along and pay £5 for a meal of homemade soup and bread. You get to hear four pitches from local people who need funding for a project that benefits the Sutton community. You get to vote for the one you like best. The winner of the vote gets to keep ALL the money we take on the door on the night. That means your £5! By coming together that £5 turns into hundreds of pounds for the winner.
SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER, 4-6.30 PM	**Dedication of the Dr George Rice Community Garden** Please join us when the Bishop of Croydon, Dr Rosemarie Mallet, in the company of the Mayor of Sutton, Cllr Trish Fivey and the MP for Sutton & Cheam, Mr Paul Scully and other dignitaries will officiate at the dedication of the new community garden, followed by a short act of worship in St Nicholas in memory of the life and example of Dr George Rice. Followed by a reception.
28th OCTOBER, 2-3 PM SUTTON ARCHIVES, SUTTON LIBRARY	**Sutton Historians: The Extraordinary Life of Dr. George Rice, and Community Gardens memorial** Dr George Rice was a African-American born in 1848 who had an extraordinary life. Dr. Rice came to Sutton in the 1880s, where he remained practising medicine for over 40 years, holding many positions, including chief public vaccinator for Sutton, Cheam and Carshalton. Join Jeff Richards to learn about Dr. Rice's extraordinary life and impact, and the plans to recognise his contributions through a local community garden project.