St Nicholas Church Sutton

25 September 2022

15TH 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: 25 September, 10.30am 15th Sunday after Trinity - Holy Communion

6.30pm United Evening Service - Harvest Thanksgiving at Trinity Church

Next week: 2 October, 10.30am HARVEST – Holy Communion, All Age

Thursday 29 September *St Michael and All Angels,* 10am Holy Communion (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer - Wednesday 28 September, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Amos 6.1*a*, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end *(Lectionary, pages 1048-1050)*
Next week: Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10

Hymns *for Sunday 25 September: 15 All my hope on God is founded, 261 Jesu, lover of my soul, 63 Blest are the pure in heart, 139 For the healing of the nations*

Prayer List

the David family, Judith, Pat Wilson, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Wilhelmina
Departed – Stuart Ringrose, Linda Le Roux, Pam Smith, Maurice, Sheila Brown

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 21 APRIL 1926-8 SEPTEMBER 2022

St Nicholas Church was open from 12-2pm from Friday 9 to Sunday 18 September for people to pray, light a candle and sign the Book of Condolence

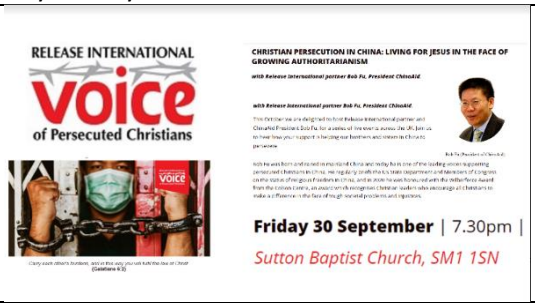
Sunday Communion services during the period of mourning
On 11 September the service included special readings, prayers and hymns
On 18 September prayers were offered in thanksgiving for the late Queen and for King Charles and our nation

There was a *Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for her Late Majesty* at 6pm on Sunday 18 September (the eve of the Funeral)

The period of National Mourning ended on the day of the State Funeral, Monday 19 September

Thank you to all who helped to keep the church open and who supported the services during the period of mourning

Charity of the Month for September and October 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 4th NOVEMBER, SUPPER TALK	We will welcome back Ian Gledhill, who will present 'From Oklahoma to Phantom of the Opera - The Rise of the Modern Musical'. Tickets at £10 each will be available from Richard West soon.
ANNUAL ST NICHOLAS MOTHERS' UNION SPONSORED WALK, SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER	The walkers plan to complete the Carshalton Heritage Walk and are raising money to support families in the UK and across the world. The walk is also 'in Loving Memory of our dear Patron and Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth.' If you cannot join us, please sponsor us. A sponsorship form is at the back of the church. Thank you very much. *Liz Cann*
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.