St Nicholas Church Sutton

16 October 2022

18TH 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: 10.30am 18th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion
Next week: 23 October, 10.30am Last Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd Charles Cotton
Sunday 16 October, 6.30pm **United Evening Service** for Black History Month at Sutton Baptist Church

Thursday 20 October 10am Holy Communion – Revd Charles Cotton
(followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer – there is no zoom service this week.
Services will resume on Wednesday 26 October, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Genesis 32.22-31, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8 (1st reading, p.1063, Gospel, p.1064)
Next week: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14

Hymns *for Sunday 16 October: 15 All my hope on God is founded, 318 Lord, thy word abideth, 310 Lord for the years, 408 Onward, Christian pilgrims*

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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, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Willemina Robson, John
Departed – Pam Smith, Maurice, Sheila Brown, Andrew Pentecost

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.

HARVEST GIVING

Thank you for your donations to
SUTTON FOODBANK and FOODSHOP

FINANCIAL DONATIONS can be made via the Sutton Community Works website.

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

20th NOVEMBER 2022 CONFIRMATION ST MARY'S, BEDDINGTON	**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*
	Sheila Brown's funeral & thanksgiving service will take place in the chapel at Randalls Park Crematorium (Randalls Road, Leatherhead KT22 0AG) at 2.45pm on 18 October, followed by refreshments at a venue tbc. Everyone is welcome. No flowers please. Sheila's son & daughter, Angus and Caroline, are grateful for the support & cards.
SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER MENS GROUP AUTUMN WALK	All invited to join the men's group for a gentle **social walk** along a section of the London loop. There's lots of green space & history along the way. We will start by meeting after the church service outside the South exit and walk towards Nonsuch Manor/Ewell. There will be a pub or cafe along the way. https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/walking/loop-walk
THURS 6th – SUN 30th OCT. 2nd FLOOR OF SUTTON LIBRARY (FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE)	**Exhibition in the Library: Dr George Rice** There is a small exhibition about the Dr George Rice Community Garden project at Sutton Library, which contains photographs and artefacts that explain the inspiration for the garden, the progress made and the hope for the future. Visitors will learn more about Dr Rice's link to St Nicholas.
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.
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 are now available from Richard West.
SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 10.30 AM MODERN SLAVERY TALK, ST BARNABAS	We are invited to St Barnabas to hear Christopher Elliott - Modern Slavery Adviser at *Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus Organisation* - speak about **Modern Slavery**. 5 November is an Open Saturday and we are also welcome to attend worship (Prayer during the Day, with Bible Study) at 10am, followed by refreshments before the talk at 10.30am. The talk would finish by 12 noon. Members of the PCC are especially encouraged to attend. (Please note, parking is limited).
SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 10.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION & RECTOR INSTALLATION	**ARCHDEACON MOIRA** will be with us for our service of **Holy Communion** and also install me as Rector. The service will be followed by refreshments. Please join us. The Sutton Team Ministry was dissolved at midnight on 30 April 2022 and at that moment the three ministers became incumbents of the separate parishes of St Nicholas, Christ Church and St Barnabas. Each of the three parishes is having a special service.
PATRONAL FESTIVAL TEAM	It's almost St Nicholas **Patronal Festival** time! The organising team have been around for a long time now and we need some new recruits! Would you be interested in joining us? There is a lot of fun to be had in the planning and running of these events. Please speak to *Nicki* or *Jeff Richards* if you're interested.
FINANCE HELP NEEDED	We are looking for people to help us with **church financial matters**. If you would like to know more, please speak with *Alistair Cruickshank*.