St Nicholas Church Sutton

6 November 2022

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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 3rd Sunday before Advent - Holy Communion
then Installation & Induction of Frances Arnold as Rector and commissioning of the congregation
We welcome Archdeacon Moira as our preacher.
6 November, 4pm **Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for the Departed**

Next week:
13 November, 10.30am *Remembrance Sunday* - Holy Communion – Revd David Butlin
6.30pm Choral Service on Remembrance Sunday at TRINITY CHURCH
Mozart's Requiem in D Minor sung by Trinity Festival Choir

Thursday 10 November *Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461* 10am Holy Communion
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer - Wednesday 9 November, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Job 19.23-27*a*, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38 (1st reading, p.1081, Gospel, p.1082)
Next week: Malachi 4.1-2*a*, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

Hymns *for Sunday 6 November: 489 The Lord will come and not be slow, 324 Love's redeeming work is done, 364 O God of Bethel, by whose hand, 351 Now is eternal life*

Restoring the chalice

As coronavirus restrictions have now eased and in the light of guidance from the House of Bishops, we have reintroduced the common cup. Nevertheless, there are circumstances in which a communicant may choose to receive only in one kind and I want to assure members of the congregation that, if they wish, they are free to continue to receive in one kind. This is still full communion.
Please do be in touch if you have any questions. *Revd Frances*

Prayer List

the David family, Judith, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Willemina Robson, Geoff Rendall, Michelle, Thomas Borden Moorby
Departed – Maurice, Sheila Brown, Andrew Pentecost

To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to**rector.stnicholassutton@gmail.com** 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.

Sunday 6 November, 4pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for the Departed
If you wish a departed relative or friend to be remembered
at this service on Sunday 6 November
please put their name on the list at the back of church.

Charity of the Month for November is Royal British Legion

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2022, 5 PM CONFIRMATION ST MARY'S, BEDDINGTON	**Deanery Confirmation service** – Bishop Peter Price will be presiding. He would like to meet the candidates 30 minutes before the service. **Next meeting:** 12.30pm on Sunday 13 November, in Church (young people accompanied by parents please). Please read chapters 12 & 13 of *Faith Confirmed* before we meet. We will talk about baptism and confirmation. *Please pray for our confirmands:* *Edward, Neenah, Vincent, Alex, Andrew, Emily, Katie, Bernard, Anna, Tim*
TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2022, 10.50 AM SUTTON HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION ACT OF REMEMBRANCE	The Sutton High School Old Boys' Association Act of Remembrance will take place in church.
FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2022 10.50 AM ACT OF REMEMBRANCE, TRINITY SQUARE	There will be an Act of Remembrance conducted by the Revd Frances Arnold, in the presence of the Mayor, at 10.50am on Friday 11 November in Trinity Square, Sutton High Street. You are very welcome to attend.
SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022 10.45 AM, ACT OF REMEMBRANCE, MANOR PARK	An Act of Remembrance will take place at 10.45am on Sunday 13 November at the War Memorial in Manor Park, led by the Revd Frances Arnold. A trumpet will signal the start of the 2 minute silence and wreaths will be laid at the foot of the War Memorial. You are very welcome to attend.
SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022, 6.30 PM MOZART'S REQUIEM AT TRINITY CHURCH	Choral Service at Trinity Church on Remembrance Sunday Mozart's Requiem in D Minor sung by Trinity Festival Choir Please come along and support the choir, which includes members from St Nicholas. Entrance is free and all are welcome.
SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2022, 10.00-13.00 ANTI-SLAVERY EVENT AT SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL	This Anti-Slavery Event is a joint exercise with The Clewer Initiative, the Church of England's response to modern slavery. The morning event will comprise talks from DCI Kerry Loveless, Modern Slavery Lead for Surrey Police and Jennifer Hyde of RASJF (Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus group), a marketplace with a selection of agencies large and small who work to reduce slavery in this country and work with survivors to help them back into society. The event will conclude with an act of worship led by Bishop Rosemarie and addressed by Bishop Alastair Redfern. The whole time promises to be informative and challenging. The church in any community is ideally placed to take a lead on the issue of modern slavery.
PATRONAL FESTIVAL TEAM	It's almost St Nicholas **Patronal Festival** time! Tickets for the Patronal Lunch on 4 December will be on sale during November. It will be a light lunch this year. Tickets £7 adults and £4 children under 11. Please speak to *Nicki* or *Jeff Richards* if you're interested.
	NEWS ABOUT Janet Little Janet is now in a nursing home and would love to have contact with her friends. David, Janet's husband, will help to arrange a visit and give you contact details davidlittle804@gmail.com 07833 997573
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*.