# St Nicholas Church Sutton

## 20 NOVEMBER 2022

### Christ the King

### Sunday next 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 Holy Communion
5.00pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Beddington with Bishop Peter Price
*Do come and support our candidates*

**Next week:**
27 November, 10.30am Advent Sunday

**Thursday 24 November** 10am Holy Communion
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

**ONLINE** (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer *Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100* - Wednesday 23 November, 8.30am

**Lectionary Readings** (Year C)
**Today**: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43 (1st reading, p.1086, Gospel, p.1088)
**Next week**: Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-end, Matthew 24.36-44

Hymns *for Sunday 20 November: 46 At the name of Jesus (om. vv. 2, 4 & 6), 335 Meekness and majesty, 311 Lord Jesus Christ, 81 Christ triumphant*

**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
**Departed** – Maurice, Sheila Brown, Andrew Pentecost, John Hannam

*Please pray for our confirmands:*
*Edward, Neenah, Vincent, Alex, Andrew, Emily, Katie, Bernard, Anna, Tim*

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.

**Charity of the Month** for November is Royal British Legion

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| **SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2022, 5 PM CONFIRMATION ST MARY'S, BEDDINGTON** | **Deanery Confirmation service** – Bishop Peter Price will be presiding.<br>He would like to meet the candidates 30 minutes before the service.<br><br>**Post confirmation meetings:** 12.30pm on Sunday **11 December**, 8 January, 22 January and 5 February in Church (young people accompanied by parents please). |
| **SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2022, Refreshments following 10.30am Communion Service** | The 10.30am Communion Service on Sunday 27 November, will be the first time the confirmation candidates take communion at St Nicholas.<br>Please come and support them and stay for refreshments afterwards. |
| **CUCS – A BOOK FOR ADVENT** ***Sleepers Wake, Nicholas Holtam*** | **CUCS - A Book for Advent** Churches Uniting in Central Sutton (Trinity, St Nicholas and Sutton Baptist Church) are recommending a book to read over the four weeks leading up to Christmas: ***Sleepers Wake*** by Nicholas Holtam (SPCK 10.99)<br>"In *Sleepers Wake, the Archbishop of York's Advent Book for 2022*, Nicholas Holtam explores how we can combat the obstacles to tackling the reality of climate change. With exhilaration and passion, he draws on his experience as former Church of England lead Bishop for the environment to urge us to transform ourselves, spiritually and culturally, so we can all do our part to preserve our world for future generations." Split into four sections these practical suggestions and reflective meditations about climate change and the environment are set alongside beautiful fine art paintings relevant to the season.<br>If you would like to order **a discounted copy for £8.65** please contact Clive Orton cliveorton@btinternet.com **by Thursday 24 November**.<br>There will be a chance to meet together to discuss the book - look out for a date early in January. |
| **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.<br>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 are on sale now. It will be a light lunch this year.<br>Tickets £7 adults and £4 children under 11.<br>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<br>davidlittle804@gmail.com<br>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*. |
| **SUTTON COMMUNITY WORKS HARDSHIP FUND AUTUMN 2022** |  |