St Nicholas Church Sutton

27 NOVEMBER 2022

Advent Sunday

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

Next week:

4 December, 10.30am **Patronal Festival**, St Nicholas, All Age – Holy Communion

Thursday 1 December 10am Holy Communion
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer *Andrew the Apostle* - Wednesday 30 November, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-end, Matthew 24.36-44 (1st reading, p.3, Gospel, p.4)
Next week: Isaiah 6.1-6, 1 John 4.7-21, Mark 10.13-16 (service sheet)

Hymns *for Sunday 27 November: 196 Hark! A herald voice is calling, 98 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, 529 Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling, 307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

Thank you for the lovely Advent Wreath, Tricia

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022



Sunday 18 December 2022 at 6.30pm at Trinity URC/Methodist Church, Cheam Road, Sutton SM1 1DZ	United Service of Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve 24 December at 4.00pm at St Nicholas	Christingle Service
Christmas Eve 24 December at 11.30pm at St Nicholas	Midnight Christmas Communion Service
Christmas Day 25 December at 10.30am at St Nicholas	Christmas Day Holy Communion

Prayer List

Judith, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Willemina Robson, Geoff Rendall, Michelle, Sidney
Departed – Maurice, John Hannam, Marilyn Kearnes

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
and for December is The Children's Society

POST CONFIRMATION MEETINGS	**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. 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) "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. There will be a chance to meet together to discuss the book - look out for a date early in January.
FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2022, CUCS Carol singing at Sainsburys, Sutton	Save the date.
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. 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*.
SUTTON FOODBANK THANKS FOR HARVEST DONATIONS	We have received a letter from Sutton Community Works, thanking us for our donation of 54.5kg of food to Sutton Foodbank following our Harvest Appeal. The letter will be displayed on the noticeboard.
SUTTON COMMUNITY WORKS HARDSHIP FUND AUTUMN 2022	