St Nicholas Church Sutton

18 DECEMBER 2022

4th Sunday of 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
6.30pm United Service of Lessons and Carols at Trinity URC/Methodist

Next week: 25 December, 10.30am **Christmas Day** Holy Communion

Thursday 22 December 10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer
Wednesday 21 December, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Isaiah 7.10-16, Romans 1.1-7, Matthew 1.18-end (1st reading, p.12, Gospel, p.14)
Next week: Isaiah 9.2-7, Titus 2.11-14, Luke 2.1-14

Hymns *for Sunday 11 December: 552 When our God came to earth, 467 Tell out my soul, 401 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry, 471 The angel Gabriel from heaven came*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022



Sunday 18 December 2022 at 6.30pm United Service of Lessons and Carols at Trinity URC/Methodist Church, Cheam Road, Sutton SM1 1DZ

Christmas Eve 24 December at 4.00pm Christingle Service at St Nicholas

Christmas Eve 24 December at 11.30pm Midnight Christmas Communion Service at St Nicholas

Christmas Day 25 December at 10.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion at St Nicholas

Prayer List

Judith, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Willemina Robson, Geoff Rendall, Michelle, Tony Nworisa

Departed – John Hannam, Marilyn Kearnes, Ann Loades
Kyson, Bryson, Leyton and Logan Hoath (16 December 2021)

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 December is The Children's Society

POST CONFIRMATION MEETINGS	**Post confirmation meetings:** 12.30pm on Sunday **8 January**, 22 January and 5 February in Church (young people accompanied by parents please).
DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS	Thank you for the lovely windowsill decorations. The decorations should be cleared before Sunday 15 January. Many thanks
	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
OPEN CHURCH AT TRINITY, FRIDAYS 10AM TO 12 NOON	Open Church - Fridays 10am to noon - Trinity Church will be open for anyone to drop in for prayer, quiet reflection or a friendly chat.
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 is displayed on the noticeboard.
THE BRIDGE	The December-January edition of *The Bridge* is packed full of stories and features from across the Diocese. Read and download from: *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge*
STREET PASTOR RECRUITMENT	Caroline Richards, Sutton Street Pastor Coordinator, is looking for new recruits to meet the constant need in our community - next training starts FEB 2023. Here is her new SP recruitment video clip https://youtu.be/TAMeIcFFBzo **www.suttoncommunityworks.org/sutton-street-pastors**
SUTTON COMMUNITY WORKS HARDSHIP FUND AUTUMN 2022	
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*.