St Nicholas Church Sutton

25 DECEMBER 2022

Christmas Day

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 **Christmas Day** Holy Communion

Thursday 29 December 10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm) –
The Revd Charles Cotton

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer
The next Zoom service will be on Wednesday 11 January, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Isaiah 9.2-7, Titus 2.11-14, Luke 2.1-14 (1st reading, p.19, Gospel, p.20)

Hymns *for Sunday 25 December: 84 Christians, awake!, 554 While shepherds watched, 253 It came upon the midnight clear, 357 O come, all ye faithful*

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1 JANUARY 2023

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Today: 10.30am Holy Communion – The Revd Charles Cotton
Next week: 10.30am **Epiphany**, All Age – Holy Communion

Thursday 5 January 10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer
The next Zoom service will be on Wednesday 11 January, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Numbers 6.22-27, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.15-21 (1st reading, p.1101, Gospel, p.1102)
Next week: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns *for Sunday 1 January: 2 A great and mighty wonder, 395 Of the Father's love begotten, 107 Dearest Jesu we are here, 172 God is working his purpose out*

Prayer List

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

Departed – John Hannam, Marilyn Kearnes, Ann Loades

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
The 2023 charities of the month will be announced in January – please save your donation in the meantime

	**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL and thank you to all who have helped with the Christmas Services,** *Revd Frances*
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*.

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