St Nicholas Church Sutton

8 JANUARY 2023

Epiphany

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 **Epiphany,** All Age - Holy Communion
Next week: 10.30am Second Sunday of Epiphany – Holy Communion

Thursday 12 January 10am Holy Communion *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167*
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer, Wednesday 11 January, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12 (1st reading, p.39, Gospel, p.41)
Next week: Isaiah 49.1-7, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

Hymns for Sunday 8 January: *41 As with gladness men of old, 537 We three kings of Orient are, 394 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, 277 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

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

Judith, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Willemina Robson, Geoff Rendall, Michelle, Tony Nworisa
Departed – Brian Burns, Pope Benedict XVI

Congratulations to Anna and Tim Martin on the birth of Lydia on 28 December 2022

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

The 2023 Charities of the Month will be announced in January – please save your donation in the meantime.

	A BLESSED EPIPHANY TO YOU ALL *Revd Frances*
POST CONFIRMATION MEETINGS	**Post confirmation meetings:** 11.45am 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.
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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