St Nicholas Church Sutton

15 JANUARY 2023

Second Sunday of 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 Second Sunday of Epiphany – Holy Communion

Next week: 10.30am United Morning Worship for *Churches Uniting in Central Sutton*
at Trinity URC/Methodist Church, Cheam Road, Sutton SM1 1DZ
Service of Holy Communion, marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,
led by the Revd Dr Dave Dickinson; preacher, the Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark

6.30pm Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Christ Church, Sutton,
Christchurch Park SM2 5TN

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18 – 25 January

Thursday 19 January 10am Holy Communion *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer, Wednesday 18 January, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Isaiah 49.1-7, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42 (1st reading, p.46, Gospel, p.48)
Next week: Service at Trinity Church

Hymns for Sunday 15 January: *115 Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round,*
266 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult, 560 Will you come and follow mw, 186 Great is thy faithfulness

Restoring the chalice

As coronavirus restrictions have now eased, 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

The Revd Phil Brooks will be licensed as Vicar of Christ Church
by the Ven Moira Astin at 3pm today.
Please keep Phil and his family and the congregation at Christ Church in your prayers
as they formally begin their new season of ministry

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 **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. We have had to move the boxes from the nave. Please see Ginny if you require a box.
	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
SUNDAY 22 JANUARY, 10.30AM, UNITED MORNING WORSHIP AT TRINITY CHURCH	Next Sunday, 22nd January, united morning worship for CUCS will be in Trinity Church, led by the Revd Dr Dave Dickinson. The guest preacher, to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will be the Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark. Because this will be the first time we meet together for united morning worship since pre-Covid times, and because this gives special reason for celebration, the service will include Holy Communion.
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*.
PCC MEETING IN CHURCH, 8PM, WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2023	