St Nicholas Church Sutton

22 JANUARY 2023

Third 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 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
led by the Revd Frances Arnold; preacher, the Revd Phil Brooks

Next week: 10.30am Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) – All Age Communion
On this feast of light, we hear the story of Jesus being taken by his parents to be presented at the Temple. There will be a candlelit procession for children and we will say goodbye to the crib and the crib figures until Christmas.

Thursday 26 January 10am Holy Communion *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer, Wednesday 25 January, 8.30am
Conversion of Paul

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Service at Trinity Church
Next week: Malachi 3.1-4, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40 (1st reading, p.56, Gospel, p.57)

Hymns for Sunday 29 January: *tbc*

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, Gold Adekoya

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.

SPRING TERM PROVISION FOR JAM/SPECTRUM	There are different arrangements for JAM/Spectrum to meet this term, in the absence of Geoff and Tricia. They will meet in Church (Lady Chapel/seating area near the font) at 11.45am (after the 10.30am service) on the following occasions: **JAM,** 19 February, 12 March **Spectrum,** 5 February (Confirmation follow-up), 26 March Please note that all the children and young people must be accompanied by their parent who remains throughout. Please speak with Revd Frances if your child wishes to join JAM/Spectrum.
POST CONFIRMATION MEETINGS	**Post confirmation meeting:** 11.45am on Sunday **5 February** in Church (young people accompanied by parents please).
MAP CONVERSATION WITH THE REVD CANON JAY COLWILL, DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF MISSION & EVANGELISM, 12 NOON TO 2PM ON SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023	Canon Jay Colwill will be our preacher **on Sunday 5 March** and will then explore with us: who we are as a Church & Parish; our strengths & the challenges that face us. This will help us make plans for the way forward that God is calling us to. **This is an important meeting for the congregation and all are encouraged to attend.** **Please hold the date. Further details to follow.**
PCC MEETING ON 23.1.23	**PCC MEETING IN CHURCH, 8PM, MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2023**
MOTHERS' UNION AGM AND BRING & BUY SALE, SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023	St Nicholas MU will be holding a **Bring and Buy Sale** after the 10.30am service on Sunday, 19 February 2023. Please bring anything that will sell, plus some cash to buy something! This will be followed by our **AGM** which we will hold at Bar & Block on St Nicholas Way. All welcome to attend. Look forward to seeing you there! St Nicholas Mothers' Union
SUTTON SOUP, 7/7.30PM ON 26 JANUARY 2023, ST NICHOLAS CHURCH	**Sutton Soup, 26 January 2023, St Nicholas Church** Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start Each Soup event aims to raise funding for local community projects. We meet, everyone donates what they can afford to the kitty (suggested donation £5) and we eat. We all get to listen to 4 local causes make their pitch for funding and we then vote for the one we like best. The winner gets the cash. They have to come back at the next Soup and tell us all how their plan went. Please book in advance at https://suttonsoup.eventbrite.co.uk/
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.
TRINITY OUTING TO 2 TEMPLE PLACE, SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2023	Join us on an outing to **Two Temple Place** (located between the Aldwych and Victoria Embankment - nearest underground is Temple station). This fascinating building was originally built for William Waldorf Astor. It now houses a gallery where we can view an exhibition showcasing 10 contemporary artists working in sculpture, installation, painting, photography, VR and film. We will **meet at the back of Trinity Church after the service** and eat our packed lunches in the halls before travelling to London by train and tube. We will visit a café for tea before returning. Please bring your packed lunch! There are no entrance charges. Please contact John or Deborah Wroe (020 8642 9064 or john.p.wroe@gmail.com) for more information.
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*.