St Nicholas Church Sutton

29 JANUARY 2023

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

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, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas), All Age – Holy Communion
Next week: 5 February, 10.30am, Third Sunday before Lent – Holy Communion

Thursday 2 February 10am Holy Communion, Candlemas
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer, Wednesday 1 February, 8.30am (Hosea 11.1-11)

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40 (1st reading, p.56, Gospel, p.57)
Next week: Isaiah 58.1-9a [9b-12], 1 Cor.2.1-12 [13-end], Matthew 5.13-20

Hymns for Sunday 29 January: 329 Make way, make way, 288 King of glory, King of peace, 311 Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord), 317 Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus shine), 118 Faithful vigil ended

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*

Church of England worship

Daily Prayer app and podcast

This is the app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer wherever you are.
It includes Bible readings (NRSV translation) and psalms.
https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast

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

for February is **Sutton Women's Centre**

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).
ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT	**Wednesday 22 February, 8pm – ASH WEDNESDAY** Eucharist with imposition of ashes The service is preceded by a **Frugal Supper** at St. Nicholas (6.45 for7pm) There will be **CUCS Lent Groups** from the week beginning Sunday 26 February. Details available next week.
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.**
SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 APCM	The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place in Church after the 10.30am service (12noon) on Sunday 21 May. Please note the date in your diary.
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
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*.