ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

16 April 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: 16 April, 10.30am, Second Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion
Next week: 23 April, 10.30am, Third Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion, baptism of Lydia Martin

Thursday 20 April 10am Holy Communion
(then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer – *Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr,1012*
Wednesday 19 April, 8.30am
(Deuteronomy 3.18-end, John 20.19-end)

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Acts 2.14*a,* 22-32, 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-end ((1st reading, p.62, Gospel, p.65)
Next week: Acts 2.14*a*, 36-41, 1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35

Hymns for Sunday 16 April: 309 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour, 474 The day of resurrection, 541 What a friend we have in Jesus, 509 This joyful Eastertide

God of Mission Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(*Leading your Church into Growth prayer)*

Let us pray…
that we may see what God is already doing
in every encounter, every journey and every day…
for wisdom, grace, energy and guidance,
as we worship,
hear the Good News
and share God's love in the world. Amen.

Prayer List

Judith, Lefteris, Pramila, Pam Affleck, Willemina Robson, Michelle, Tony Nworisa, Dominic, Diane Young, Anne
Departed – Michael Kelly, Geoff Rendall, Eddie Moss, Anna Matthews (priest), Ajantha, Enid

Charity of the Month for March & April is **Bishop's Lent Appeal**

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2023
This year's theme is "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" (Psalm 137.4),
to reflect upon as we focus on mental health and well-being.
This year's Lent Call features projects that help with:
access to medical care - here in Southwark Diocese and in our link diocese of Jerusalem
access to food – foodbanks in Southwark diocese and nutritional gardens in our link dioceses in Zimbabwe
projects to facilitate well-being by developing strategies to cope with the stress and mental illness caused by our modern world
Please remember these projects in your prayers and consider whether you can give practical help in similar situations in the Diocese or whether you can give to support them financially.
You can find details of all the projects and information on how to donate,
at https://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall. Also on the noticeboard in the church porch.

JAM, SPECTRUM	**Sunday 16 April** JAM meet **Sunday 23 April** Lydia Martin baptism, **Sunday 30 April** Grace Skelton-Stroud baptism **Sunday 7 May** JAM meet **Sunday 14 May** JAM & Spectrum meet together
APRIL EDITION OF *THE BRIDGE*	Here is the April edition of *The Bridge* and as always it is packed full of stories and features from across the Diocese. Read and download from: *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge*
EASTER FLOWERS	 Thank you to the team for the lovely Easter flowers. *Revd Frances*
WELCOME TEAS	We are pleased to be reviving 'Welcome Teas' for those who started worshipping at St Nicholas in the past five years (from 2018). Further information to follow but, in the meantime, please note the following dates: **Thursday April 27th** after the 10am service (c11am) **Sunday April 30th** after the 10.30am service (c12 noon) It has been a long time since we held a 'Welcome Tea/Refreshments' and it will be lovely to give you a proper welcome. *Revd Frances*
MAP CONVERSATION FEEDBACK ON SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023	There will be an opportunity to hear about the common themes that have emerged from the Mission Action Planning session with Canon Jay Colwill immediately after the morning service TODAY Sunday 16 April (around 11.45am). It should only take about 10 minutes. You are all warmly encouraged to attend. It would be especially good if those who took part in the group discussions (on Vision) on 5 March could be there to hear the feedback. *Revd Frances*
SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 APCM AT 12 NOON	The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place in Church after the 10.30am service (which is the United Christian Aid service at *Sutton Baptist*) on Sunday 21 May. Please note the date in your diary.
REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023	The revision will begin on Sunday 22 April and continue **until Saturday 6 May 2023** If you are not already on the roll, then this is your opportunity to be included. Please collect an application form from the back of church and place the completed form in the maroon box as you exit by the south porch. Please contact Andrew Gordon, Electoral Roll Officer, andrew.gordon.sutton@gmail.com if you have any questions. Being on the electoral roll gives you a vote at the APCM as well as allowing you to be a sidesperson.
SUTTON SOUP, THURSDAY 20 APRIL AT 7.30PM	Sutton Soup - It's the sociable way of raising money for local good causes. You come along and pay £5 for a meal of homemade soup and bread. You get to hear four pitches from local people who need funding for a project that benefits the Sutton community. You get to vote for the one you like best. The winner of the vote gets to keep ALL the money we take on the door on the night. That means your £5! By coming together that £5 turns into hundreds of pounds for the winner.
FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 2023, SUPPER TALK AT 7PM	A date for the diary: Friday, 28 April - Supper Talk at 7pm when Eamonn Mullally will present 'Recollections of a London Tour Guide'. Tickets, priced £10 each, are now available from Richard West. Please advise any dietary requirements when booking.