# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

## 7 May 2023

## 5TH 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:** 7 May, 10.30am, Fifth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion
*with prayers for the King, the Royal Family, our nation and the world*
**Next week:** 14 May, 10.30am, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion – Revd Christine Latham
**Thursday 11 May** 10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm) – Revd Martin Hayward

**ONLINE** (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer – Wednesday 10 May, 8.30am (Deut. 18.9-end, 1 Pet.2.1-10)

**Lectionary Readings** (Year A)
**Today**: Acts 7.55-end, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14 (1st reading, p.179, Gospel, p.180)
**Next week**: Acts 17.22-31, 1 Pet. 3.13-end, John 14.15-21

Hymns for Sunday 7 May: 181 Good Christians all rejoice and sing, 310 Lord for the years,
392 O thou who camest from above, 422 Praise my soul, the King of heaven, National Anthem

### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 18 May Ascension Day**
10am Holy Communion, St Nicholas 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Barnabas
**Sunday 21 May**
9am Holy Communion, St Nicholas
10.30am United Service at Sutton Baptist Church, Christian Aid
(please note: there will not be a 10.30am service at St Nicholas)
11.30am sandwich lunch at St Nicholas 12.15pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Nicholas

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, John Stannett

**Departed** – Ajantha, Enid, Amal Bany

*Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,*
*Bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,*
*And all who are in authority under him;*
*That they may order all things*
*In wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,*
*To the honour of your name,*
*And the good of your Church and people;*
*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,*
*Amen*

**Charity of the Month** for May is **Christian Aid**

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| **JAM, SPECTRUM** | **Sunday 7 May** JAM meet<br>**Sunday 14 May** JAM & Spectrum meet together<br>**Sunday 21 May** United Service at Sutton Baptist Church<br>**Sunday 28 May** All Age Worship |
| **MAY EDITION OF *THE BRIDGE*** | Here is the May edition of *The Bridge* and as always it is packed full of stories and features from across the Diocese.<br>Read and download from: *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge* |
| **MAP CONVERSATION FEEDBACK** | There are copies of the following notes at the back of church:<br>1. *Congregation MAP Conversation, 5 March 2023* (common themes that emerged from the Mission Action Planning session with Canon Jay Colwill on Sunday 5 March)<br>2. *Conversations with the wider community* (Part 1, February 2023)<br>*Revd Frances* |
| **SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 APCM AT 12.15PM – SANDWICH LUNCH AT 11.30AM** | The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in Church at 12.15pm on Sunday 21 May.<br>A SANDWICH LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 11.30AM, BEFORE THE MEETING.<br>PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHUCH BY WEDNESDAY 17 MAY FOR LUNCH. |
| **REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023** | **REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023**<br>The revision closed on Saturday 6 May and the updated roll for 2023 can be found on the noticeboard in the west porch. Being on the electoral roll gives you a vote at the APCM as well as allowing you to be a sidesperson.<br>Please contact Andrew Gordon, Electoral Roll Officer, andrew.gordon.sutton@gmail.com if you have any questions. |
| **PARISH MEETING & APCM, SUNDAY 21 MAY AT 12.15PM** | The Parish Meeting and APCM (2023) will be held on Sunday 21 May at 12.15pm.<br>This is your opportunity to vote for PCC members.<br>The Annual Report & Financial Statements, Agenda, minutes from last year's meeting and Annual Reports will be available in due course.<br>Election of 2 Churchwardens will take place at the Meeting of Parishioners and election of Deanery Synod Representatives and PCC Members will take place at the APCM (see notice of meetings at west door).<br>Nomination forms and further information are available from the Parish Office or from Revd Frances.<br>There are 3 vacancies for Deanery Synod Representatives and 7 vacancies on the PCC. |
| **SUNDAY, 7 MAY 2023, MOTHERS' UNION CORONATION PICNIC LUNCH** | St Nicholas MU invite you to a Coronation picnic today, 7th May 2023, in Church after the 10.30am service.<br>Please bring your own picnic lunch; you are welcome to bring food to share, but please be mindful of allergies, intolerances and dietary preferences. There will be tea and coffee.<br>*Nicki Richards* |
| **OFFERTORY PLATE** | Please use the Offertory Plate for offerings now that it has been restored to its place at the back of church.<br>The red box (donations) by the south door has been removed to avoid confusion. |

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