ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

14 May 2023

6TH 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: 14 May, 10.30am, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion – Revd Christine Latham
Next week: 21 May, Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)
9.00am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church

10.30am United Service – Christian Aid, at Sutton Baptist Church, 21 Cheam Rd SM1 1SN
Speaker is Dr Lisa Adjei, Church Relationships Manager (Christian Aid).
There will be a creche and Sunday School will be following activities from the Christian Aid website.

(please note: there will not be a 10.30am service at St Nicholas)

Thursday 18 May, Ascension Day
10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)
7.30pm Holy Communion, St Barnabas Church, St Barnabas Rd SM1 4NP

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Morning Prayer – Wednesday 17 May, *Rogation Day* 8.30am
(Deut. 28.58-end, 1 Pet.5)

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Acts 17.22-31, 1 Peter 3.13-end, John 14.15-21
Next week: Acts 1.6-14, 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11, John 17.1-11

Hymns for Sunday 14 May: 186 Great is thy faithfulness, 282 Jesus, where'er thy people meet, 10 All for Jesus!, and 26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus.

Dates for your diary
Sunday 21 May (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

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

14-20 May is Christian Aid Week

JAM, SPECTRUM	**Sunday 14 May** JAM & Spectrum meet together **Sunday 21 May** United Service at Sutton Baptist Church **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. Read and download from: *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge*
MAP CONVERSATION FEEDBACK	There are copies of the following notes at the back of church: 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) 2. *Conversations with the wider community* (Part 1, February 2023) *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. A SANDWICH LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 11.30AM, BEFORE THE MEETING. PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH BY WEDNESDAY 17 MAY FOR LUNCH.
REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023	**REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023** 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. 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. The Annual Report & Financial Statements, Agenda and minutes from last year's meeting are available today. Annual Reports for 2022 will be available from Thursday. Election of Churchwardens takes place at the Meeting of Parishioners (there are 2 vacancies) and election of Deanery Synod Representatives and PCC Members will take place at the APCM (see notice of meetings at west door). Nomination forms and further information are available from the Parish Office or from Revd Frances. There are 3 vacancies for Deanery Synod Representatives and 7 vacancies on the PCC.
MOTHERS' UNION CORONATION PICNIC LUNCH THANKS	Many thanks to the St Nicholas MU for the splendid Coronation picnic last Sunday. It was a lovely occasion.
OFFERTORY PLATE	Please use the Offertory Plate for offerings now that it has been restored to its place at the back of church. The red box (donations) by the south door has been removed to avoid confusion.
CHRISTIAN AID OPEN MORNING, SATURDAY 20 MAY, 10.00AM -12.00 NOON AT TRINITY CHURCH, SUTTON	Christian Aid Open Morning, Saturday, 20 May, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Trinity Church, Sutton Come and have a cup of coffee and listen to some music. Postage stamps and local honey will also be available, with all proceeds going to Christian Aid.