ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

28 May 2023

PENTECOST *WHIT SUNDAY*

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: 28 May, 10.30am Pentecost *Whit Sunday*, All Age – Holy Communion
28 May, 6pm United Evening Service at Sutton Baptist Church, SM1 1SN

Next week: 4 June, 10.30am Trinity Sunday - Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Acts 2.1-21, 1 Corinthians 12.3*b*-13, John 7.37-39 (1st reading, p.193, Gospel, p.197)
Next week: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end, 2 Corinthians 13.11-end, Matthew 28.16-end

Thursday 1 June, *Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165*
10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Wednesday 31 May, 8.30am, Morning Prayer – The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
(1 Samuel 2.1-10, Mark 3.31-end)

Hymns for Sunday 28 May: 33 Angel-voices ever singing, 317 Lord, the light of your love, 311 Lord Jesus Christ, 522 To God be the glory!

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, Sheila Young

Departed – Ajantha, Helen McAree

To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to:
PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org 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 June is **Christian Aid**

JAM, SPECTRUM	**Sunday 4 June** 10.30am JAM **Sunday 11 June** 10.30am JAM, 12 noon Spectrum – meet in church (to be confirmed) **Sunday 18 June** 10.30am service in church **Saturday 24 June** Spectrum 3pm, 'Pizza & Chat social' in Hall **Sunday 25 June** 10.30am JAM
SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023, PENTECOST REFLECTIONS AT 6.OOPM, SUTTON BAPTIST CHURCH	  **Pentecost Reflections** **Joint CUCS Service at 6pm tonight, meeting at SBC.**
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*
APCM ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023	**Vestry (Parishioners') Meeting and APCM** No nominations were received for election as Churchwarden at the Parishioners' meeting held on Sunday 21 May. At the APCM following this meeting, Val Large, Tricia Squires and Diane Young were elected Deanery Synod Representatives. Rita Anderson, Gill Ayres, Chris Cann, Andrew Gordon, Megan Richards and Scott Sheriff were elected to the PCC. We offer our congratulations and thanks to them for being prepared to serve. The *full* list of current members of the PCC can be found on the noticeboard in the West Porch.
ANNUAL ACCOUNTS & ANNUAL REPORTS (2022)	**Annual Report and Financial Statements and Annual Reports (2022)** were presented and adopted at the APCM on Sunday 21 May. copies are available on the table by the South Porch.
THANK YOU – LUNCH BEFORE THE APCM	Thank you to Tricia Squires and helpers for the lovely lunch last Sunday. It kept us going through the Annual Meeting.
THANK YOU - BLANKETS	Thank you to Diane Young for making the lovely, colourful blankets that have appeared in the pews and which are keeping us warm.
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.
HELEN MCAREE (WROE) - THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON 31 MAY 2023	There will be a thanksgiving service for Helen McAree (daughter of John and Deborah Wroe) at Trinity Church on 31 May. https://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/helenmcaree
JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH RMNS	Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton (RMNS), who run their drop-in services and language classes at Trinity, are recruiting a new, paid, half-time post of Outreach Worker. The role involves researching needs and supporting RMNS expansion into a second location in the borough. For more information, including a full job description and application form, please contact Olwen Edwards (olwenmedwards@gmail.com) The closing date for applications is Monday 5 June.