ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

25 June 2023

3 AFTER TRINITY (Proper 7)

Worship

Please check the website and mailings for the most up to date information about our services.

IN CHURCH

Today: 25 June, 10.30am 3 after Trinity – Holy Communion, baptism of Chloe & Madison Clyne
6.00pm United Evening Service (Churches Uniting in Central Sutton)
Birth of John the Baptist

Next week: 2 July, 10.30am 4 after Trinity, All Age – Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Jeremiah 20.7-13, Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39 (1st reading, p.239, Gospel, p.241)
Next week: Jeremiah 28.5-9, Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end

Thursday 29 June Peter and Paul, Apostles
10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Wednesday 28 June, *Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher, c.200*
8.30am, Morning Prayer (Ezra ch.9, Romans 12.9-end)

Hymns for Sunday 25 June: 422 Praise, my soul the King of heaven, 313 Lord of all hopefulness,
228 I danced in the morning, 134 For all the saints (om vv. 3, 5 & 6),
296 Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing

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, Maureen, Mary Meldrum

Departed

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**

Sunday 25 June 10.30am JAM
Sunday 2 July All Age Service in Church

SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023, AT 6.00PM, UNITED EVENING SERVICE	There will be a joint CUCS (Churches Uniting in Central Sutton) Service at 6pm today Sunday 25 June, here at St Nicholas, followed by refreshments. All welcome.
ST NICHOLAS MU & FRIENDS OF CHURCHYARD FUN DAY & SALE, SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023	St Nicholas Mothers' Union and the Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard are holding a Fun Day and Sale on Saturday, 15 July. We hope everyone will support us. We are requesting donations of tombola prizes, jewellery and plants. Please give them to a member of the MU or leave them at the back of church. Thank you. *Nicki Richards*
THE BRIDGE	Here is the June edition of *The Bridge* and, as always, it contains 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*
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 - 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.
FAREWELL TO THE CHIBWAS	Ida, Mweni, Edward, Mapaalo and Mwengu are moving to Zambia. Their last Sunday at St Nicholas will be Sunday 2 July. We will miss them, but wish them all the very best. May God bless them.

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