ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

2 July 2023

4 AFTER TRINITY (Proper 8)

Worship

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

IN CHURCH

Today: 2 July, 10.30am 4 after Trinity, All Age – Holy Communion
Next week: 9 July, 10.30am 5 after Trinity – Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Jeremiah 28.5-9, Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end (1st reading, p.245, Gospel, p.247)
Next week: Zechariah 9.9-12, Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Thursday 6 July
10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Wednesday 5 July
8.30am, Morning Prayer (Nehemiah 6.1-7.4, Romans 15.14-21)

Hymns for Sunday 2 July: 478 The God of Abraham Praise, 27 Amazing grace,
311 Lord Jesus Christ, 380 O Lord, my God

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 July is **St Raphael's Hospice**

Sunday 2 July All Age Service in Church
Sunday 9 July JAM meet
Sunday 16 July JAM meet
Sunday 23 July JAM meet

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*
IN PERSON FOUNDATION STAGE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING, ST BARNABAS CHURCH, 11AM, SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023	There are places available for Foundation stage Safeguarding Training (organised by the diocese) at St Barnabas Church at 11am on Saturday 22 July. The training is expected to take about an hour, but exact timing will depend on questions. It is recommended that those in a wide number of church roles complete the training (which can also be undertaken online). Nicki Richards (Parish Safeguarding Officer) will be in touch with those who need to do the training in due course. In the meantime, please hold the date in your diary.
SUTTON SOUP, THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023 AT 7.30PM	Sutton Soup, Thursday 13 July 2023 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. *Jeff Richards*
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE LED BY VICAR OF ST MARK'S REIGATE, 16-25 JANUARY 2024	The Revd Martin Colton, Vicar of St Mark's Reigate, is organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 16-25 January 2024. January is an ideal time to go as it is less busy (short or no queues at the holy sites, and weather in Galilee is usually good, Jerusalem is similar to UK in January). McCabe cannot guarantee holding the brochure price indefinitely because of rising air fares and other costs, so early booking is advised! Please be in touch with Ginny in the Parish Office for brochure and booking form.
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* 3.
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 is today, Sunday 2 July. We will miss them, but wish them all the very best. May God bless them.