ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

30 July 2023

8 AFTER TRINITY (Proper 12)

Worship

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

IN CHURCH

Today: 30 July, 10.30am, 8 after Trinity – Holy Communion

Next week: 6 August, 10.30am, The Transfiguration of our Lord, 9 after Trinity – Holy Communion – Revd Charles Cotton

Lectionary Readings (Year A)

Today: 1 Kings 3.5-12, Romans 8.26-39, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52 (1st reading, p.268, Gospel, p.269)

Next week: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1.16-19, Luke 9.28-36

Thursday 3 August

10am Holy Communion (then Private Prayer to 12.30pm) – Revd Charles Cotton

ONLINE (Zoom Service) Wednesday

The next 8.30am Morning Prayer online Zoom Service will be on Wednesday 6 September

Readings for Wednesday 2 August: Jeremiah 33.1-13, James ch.3

Hymns for Sunday 30 July: 174 God of grace and God of glory, 351 Now is eternal life, 56 Be thou my vision, 388 O praise ye the Lord

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/August is **St Raphael's Hospice**

JAM and Spectrum are on holiday

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.
ANNUAL INSPECTION OF GIBSON TOMB, 12 AUGUST 2023	The Annual Inspection of the Gibson Tomb will be carried out in accordance with the will of Mary Gibson at 2pm on Saturday 12 August. The inspection will only be publicised in the weekly St Nicholas notices.
ST NICHOLAS MU & FRIENDS OF CHURCHYARD FUN DAY & SALE, SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023, 12 NOON – 3.00PM	St Nicholas Mothers' Union and the Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard are holding a Fun Day and Sale on Saturday 5 August (postponed from July), 12 noon – 3.00pm. 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. Proceeds from the sale will be split between the Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard and the Mothers' Union project 'Away from it all.' 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 REVD DR DAVID DICKINSON ON SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023, 11.30AM – 3.00PM	Revd Dave Dickinson's final service at Trinity Methodist/URC will be TODAY Sunday 30 July, followed by lunch. (The morning service at St Nicholas will end by 11.30am to enable those of us attending the farewell to get to Trinity in time). We will miss Revd Dave Dickinson and all that he brings to the Local Ecumenical Partnership. We wish him all the best for his retirement.