ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SUTTON

20 August 2023

11 AFTER TRINITY (Proper 15)

Worship

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

IN CHURCH

Today: 20 August, 10.30am, 11 after Trinity –
Holy Communion – Revd Christine Latham
Next week: 27 August, 10.30am, 12 after Trinity –
Holy Communion – Revd Martin Hayward

Lectionary Readings (Year A)
Today: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8, Romans 11.1-2*a,* 29-32, Matthew 15.10-28 (1st reading, p.283, Gospel, p.285)
Next week: Isaiah 51.1-6, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

Thursday 24 August, Bartholomew the Apostle
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 23 August: Micah ch.3, Mark 5.35-end

Hymns for Sunday 20 August: 175 God of mercy, God of grace, 244 In Christ there is no east or west, 464 Take my life, and let it be, 277 Jesus shall reign

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.
THE BRIDGE	Here is *The Bridge* and, as always, it contains stories and features from across the Diocese. Read and download from: *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge*
WELCOME SERVICE FOR REVD HENDRY PONNIAH, TRINITY CHURCH, SUTTON, 7.20PM ON THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023	**New Minister at Trinity** Revd Hendry Ponniah will be beginning ministry at Trinity Church, Sutton on 1 September. The Welcome Service will be held at Trinity Church on Thursday 31 August 2023. Refreshments will be available inside the church from 6.30pm and the service will start at 7.20pm.
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.

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