

St Nicholas Church Sutton

14 January 2024

Worship

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

IN CHURCH

This week: Sunday 14th January – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany – 10.30 Holy Communion – Revd Charles Cotton
Next week: Sunday 21 January - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

9am - said service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas – Revd Charles Cotton
10.30 am - United Morning Service at Trinity Church – (Preacher - Dr Jonathan Hustler, General Secretary of the Methodist Conference)
6.30 pm - Sutton and Cheam will be coming together at Sutton Christian Centre in Tate Road.

Thursday 18TH January - 10am Holy Communion – Revd Charles Cotton (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

Readings: Sunday 14th January – 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43 – end
Sunday 21st January – Genesis 14.17-20; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

Hymns: Sunday 14h January: 41 As with gladness men of old, 71 Brightest and best of the suns of the morning, 113 Earth has many a noble city, 514 Thou whose almighty word

RETURN OF THE COLLECTION

From last Sunday, 7 January, we re-introduced the collection during the offertory hymn. This will enable our offerings once more to be blessed. This means, of course, that there will not be the offertory plate at the back of church.

Church of England worship - *Daily Prayer app and podcast*

This is the app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer wherever you are. It includes Bible readings (NRSV translation) and psalms.
https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast

Prayer List

Frances Arnold, John Stannett

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/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list. Names will remain on the list for a month.

Prayers are answered! But the need continues. SUTTONfx requests your prayers.
We have made progress towards opening a warm space and community social lounge in a local community hall in St Nicholas Parish. This will be a 3-hour session once a week that will be a safe place for people to meet for conversation and company. This would form part of the national 'Chatty Cafe Scheme'. https://thechattycafescheme.co.uk/ **We have secured the funding to enable this to happen in early 2024**. But we need your help as prayer supporters and volunteers. Please contact Jeff Richards to learn how you can help and be part of the Chatty Crew. jeff@suttonfx.com

Charity of the Month for January is The Childrens' Society

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Thursday 18th January	**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. By coming together that £5 turns into hundreds of pounds for the winner. (*St Nicholas is featured as the host of Sutton Soup in the Winter Edition of the Sutton Story Teller. You can pick up a free copy of this new local newssheet from The Sound Lounge and Waterstones. Read the online copy* : https://issuu.com/suttonstoryteller/docs/binder1_compressed_1)
Sunday 21st January	**Notice of the AGM for Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard** You are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard, to be held on: Date: Sunday, 21st January 2024, Time: 12:30 pm, Venue: The Robin Hood Pub, West Street, Sutton, SM1 1SH All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting, as it provides an opportunity to review the past year's activities, discuss plans for the churchyard, and contribute to the overall direction of the Friends.
Saturday 2nd March	 **For more details please contact Jeff Richards**