St Nicholas Church Sutton

28 January 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 28 January - 10.30 Holy Communion - Revd Nicholas Peacock, Rector of Cheam Team
Next week: Sunday 4 February - 10.30 Holy Communion – Revd Steph Nadarajah, Assistant Vicar Cheam Team

Thursday 1 February - 10am Holy Communion – Revd Andrew Fenby, Rector St Mary's Beddington, (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

Readings: Sunday 28 January – Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40
Sunday 4 February – 2nd before lent – Proverbs 8.1,22-31; Colossians 1.15-20; John 1.1-14

Sunday 28 January - Hymns: 243 Immortal invisible, God only wise; 261 Jesus, lover of my soul; 364 O God of Bethel, by whose hand; 175 God of mercy, God of grace.

RETURN OF THE COLLECTION

We have 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.

Charity of the Month for January/February is Sutton Community Works

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Chatty Café

The Chatty Cafe, a warm space and community social lounge, is going to open next Tuesday 30th January between 11 am and 2 pm. The venue is the Thomas Wall Community Hall by the Robin Hood Pub in Robin Hood Lane. This will be a 3-hour session every Tuesday that will be a safe place for people to meet for conversation and company. Come along and join us and bring a friend. We've tea, coffee, fruit and pastries to enjoy, board games to play and magazines to read. Please contact Jeff Richards or Megan Richards to learn more. Come and join the Chatty Crew jeff@suttonfx.com

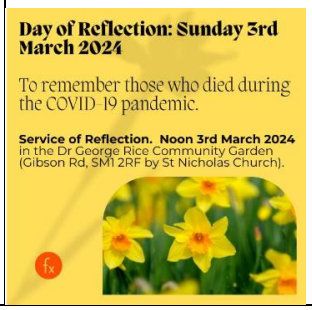


Sutton Soup

Thanks to everyone (And so many of you!) who braved the cold to make Soup #25 (Thursday 18th January 2024) such a wonderful evening. St Nicholas was filled, we had 168 attendees, not including the 10 volunteers running the event. This was the highest attendance since Oct 2021. The previous record was 145 in October '22. We were delighted to welcome the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to the church. We heard 4 brilliant pitches from Sutton Shakers, Sutton Vision, Singing for Wellbeing but it was Hannah Davis with her scheme for Helping the Teenagers in Sutton who won the £1185 jackpot. Thank you to St Nicholas for enabling this wonderful event to take place. Jeff Richards.

Alleyway Renewal Project

The current mural in the alleyway is showing signs of ageing and this project will revitalize this space. Team Imagineers have the funding and permission to renew the Alley Way Mural. They are the artists who created the COVID memorial panels in the Dr George Rice Community Garden. The renewed mural project is set to commence in May, and we want members of the congregation to get involved in this significant initiative to enhance the churchyard environment. To register as an individual or as a group please email Hana at teamimagineers@gmail.com
Speak to Jeff Richards to learn more about the project.

Saturday **3 February** **1 pm -3pm**	**Working party in the Community Garden** Working party to clear and tidy up the Dr George Rice Community Garden. We are going to attempt to clear as much of the undergrowth and cut back shrubs before March and the bird nesting season. Please bring boots. Other tools are provided. See you then. Jeff Richards.
Wednesday **14 February**	There will be an **Ashing Service at St Nicholas at 8pm** on Ash Wednesday. The service will be led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate. This will be preceded by a **Frugal Supper in St Nicholas Church at 7pm**. A donation of £3 is suggested: surplus money will be given to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Please let Richard (richjwest@btinternet.com 020 8644 7834), or Ginny know by Sunday, 11 February if you intend to come to the Frugal Supper.
Sunday **18 February**	**St Nicholas Mothers' Union** will be meeting at Bar and Block on Sunday, 18 February after the 10.30 am service. This will be an opportunity to hear about the progress of the Care Leavers Kits project, what the MU will be up to this year, as well as a general catch up. **Everyone welcome**.
Saturday **2 March**	**For more details please contact Jeff Richards** 
Sunday **3 March** **Noon**	 **Day of Reflection -** To remember those who died during the COVID-19 pandemic. Service of Reflection. Noon 3rd March 2024 in the Dr George Rice Community Garden (Gibson Rd by St Nicholas Church).