

St Nicholas Church Sutton

1 DECEMBER 2024

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 1 December 1st Sunday of Advent	**10.30 Holy Communion** led by Revd Alison Way
Readings	Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36
Hymns	358 O Come, O Come Emmanuel; 434 Restore O Lord; 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence; 307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
Thursday 5 December	**10am Holy Communion** led by Revd Alison Way (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)
Next Week: Sunday 8 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	**10.30 Holy Communion** led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate
Readings	Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3.1-6

Prayer List

Jean Chappell, Roger Barnes, Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett, Georgie B

Departed

Christine Etherden

Funeral of Christine Etherden

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, at 9:45 a.m. The service will be at St Nicholas Church, and it would be fantastic if as many people as possible joined us.

The committal will occur at 11:00 at Sutton Cemetery, where Christine will be buried.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 15 December - United Carol Service at Trinity Church at 6.30pm

Sunday, 22 December - Carols by Candlelight at Christ Church at 6.30pm

Christmas Eve (24 December) Christingle service at St Nicholas at 4pm

Christmas Eve (24 December) - Midnight Communion at Christ Church at 11.30pm

Christmas Day (25 December) Holy Communion at St Nicholas at 10.30am

Please note - the church will not be open on Thursday, 26 December (Boxing Day), so there will be no 10am service that day.

Charity of the Month for December is
THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

SWIMATHON

Huge congratulations to Arja who raised £1040 for the hall heating works by her swimathon, £611 of this from St Nicholas people. Well done Arja and thank you to all who contributed!

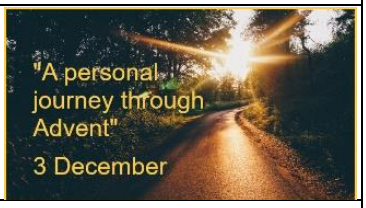


DECORATING THE WINDOW SILLS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. It is time to start adding the decorations for Advent and Christmas, including the nave window sills. Liz Cann is coordinating, and the decorations will begin on Thursday, November 28th, at noon and continue after the service on Sunday, December 1st. Could you let Liz know if you plan to decorate a window sill?

CAN YOU HELP

We are all grateful to all those who help out on Sundays in so many ways. But we could do with more help, especially with the refreshments after the service, readings and being Sidespeople. The more who can help, the less frequently all are asked to assist. If you feel you can help in any way, please have a word with Gill Ayres or Richard West. Many thanks.

Sunday 1 December 12.30pm following morning service	**CUCS Outing** Meet at the back of Trinity church after morning service with your packed lunch.We plan to have a picnic in the halls before we leave, and then travel by car or train to the home of John and Deborah Wroe before walking to Little Holland House, the former home of artist, designer and craftsman Frank Dickinson (1874-1961). A unique interpretation of the English arts and crafts movement, the Grade II* interior was created entirely by Dickinson, inspired by the ideals of John Ruskin and William Morris and contains Dickinson's paintings, hand-made furniture, furnishings, metalwork and carving, in a unique fusion of Art Nouveau and the English Arts and Crafts style. With very limited finances Dickinson designed and built the house himself between 1902-04. After our visit we will return for an Edwardian tea with parlour games at John and Deborah's home. Please let John and Deborah Wroe (john.p.wroe@gmail.com) know if you plan to come, and whether you will need, or can offer, a lift.
Tuesday 3 December 7.30pm Trinity Church	**Trinity Church Advent Lecture** - a talk by Revd Philip Brooks, Deputy General Secretary (Mission), The United Reformed Church. All are welcome - there is no admission charge. Webpage www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/advent 
Sunday 8 December	**PATRONAL LUNCH** Our Patronal Festival Lunch will be on Sunday 8th December 2024. Doors open at noon. Tickets are £10 for over 12s. Don't hesitate to see Val or Arja to buy your tickets.
Monday 9 December 7pm	**BLESSING THE PUMPS AT THE ROBIN HOOD PUB** Please join the Rev Alison Way as she leads the traditional blessing of the Robin Hood Pub, West Street. St Nicholas is the patron saint of brewers and inns. Please be at the Robin Hood at 6:45 pm.
Tuesday 17 December 12 to 2	**CHATTY CAFÉ CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Chatty Cafe Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 17th December 2024 noon to 2 PM. Please add your name to the list at any of the regular Chatty Cafe sessions during November.
Thursday 19 December 1pm	**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** Join us for a special, relaxed, and inclusive celebration at Christmas.

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