

St Nicholas Church Sutton

8 DECEMBER 2024

Worship

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

This 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
Hymns	98 Come thou long expected Jesus; 180 God's spirit is in my heart; 329 Make way, make way; 473 The Church's one foundation
Thursday 12 December	**10am Holy Communion** led by Revd Alison Way (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)
Next Week: Sunday 15 December 3rd Sunday of Advent	10.30 Morning Praise led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Zephaniah 3.14-end; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18

Prayer List

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

Departed

Christine Etherden

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

Thursday 19 December – Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service at 1pm (*Join us for a special, relaxed, and inclusive celebration at Christmas).*

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

Regular Giving

It costs over £1,250 a week to run St Nicholas Church, including heating and lighting, maintenance, administration and caretaking, the music, and of course, providing the clergy to lead our worship - hopefully soon we will have a new Rector.

Fortunately, we are blessed with a congregation that provides support in many ways. Several help the church financially by Regular Giving: if you are one of these, you will be receiving a letter that encourages you to switch your method of giving to Direct Debit (please check your pigeonhole). All are encouraged to make this change as it will ease our administration, particularly when recovering the tax paid by those who Gift Aid their giving.

If you do not currently give regularly (perhaps preferring to make your offering during the service), may we ask you to consider and pray very carefully about changing to regular giving. This is the way in which you can provide regular financial support for the work of this church, but it also enables us to budget more accurately to ensure St Nicholas Church is a Christian heart in Sutton.

For more information, please speak with a member of the Finance Committee: Rita Anderson, Pamela Kerr or Richard West.



The Chatty Cafe is moving!

From Tuesday 7th January 2025, the Chatty Cafe has a new home. Join us at Throwley Yard Cinema, Throwley Rd, Sutton SM1 4GJ. Every Tuesday from 11 am to 2 PM. Accessible entrance on Throwley Way.

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.
Sunday 19 January 6.30pm Christ Church	**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025 service**

If you would like to be added to the email circulation list for the Notice Sheet please send details of your name and email address to: PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org