# St Nicholas Church Sutton

## 22 DECEMBER 2024

# Worship

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

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| **This Week: Sunday 22 December 4th Sunday of Advent** | **10.30 Holy Communion** led by Revd Charles Cotton |
| **Readings** | Micah 5.2-5a; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45 |
| **Hymns** | 277 Jesus shall reign; 346 My song is love unknown; 411 The angel Gabriel; 467 Tell out my soul |
| **Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve** | **4pm Christingle Service** led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate   |
| **Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day** | **10.30 Holy Communion** led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate |
| **Readings** | Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-4; John 1:1-14 |
| **Hymns** | 357 O come all ye faithful; 395 Of the Father's love begotten; 377 O little town of Bethlehem; 199 Hark, the herald angels sing |
| **Thursday 26 December** | **Please note the church will not be open on Thursday 26 December so there will be no 10 am service** |
| **Next Week: Sunday 29 December 1st Sunday of Christmas** | **10.30 Holy Communion** led by Revd Charles Cotton<br>As there will be no service at Trinity Church and Sutton Baptist Church this Sunday, our friends from these churches have been invited to join us. |
| **Readings** | 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-end |
| **Hymns** | 388 O praise ye the Lord; 564 Ye holy Angels bright; 422 Praise my soul, the King of heaven; 33 Angel voices ever singing |
| **Thursday 2 January** | 10am Holy Communion, Revd Bath Lewis, Cheam Parish |

## Prayer List

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

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.

**Wishing all at St Nicholas Church, a very peaceful Christmas,**
**and blessed and joy-filled 2025.**
***1 John 3:1a – See what great love the Father has lavished on us,***
***that we should be called children of God.***
**With love in Christ,**
**Rev Alison Way**

**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.**

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| Sunday 19 January<br>6.30pm<br>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