

St Nicholas Church Sutton

29 DECEMBER 2024

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 29 December 1st Sunday of Christmas	**10.30 Holy Communion** led by Revd Charles Cotton 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
Next Week: Sunday 5 January Epiphany	**10.30 Holy Communion** led by Revd Alison Way
Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12
Hymns	41 As with gladness men of old; 193 Hail to the Lords annointed; 71 Brightest and best; 537 We three kings
ADVANCE NOTICES	
Sunday 12 January	Morning Praise at 10.30m - Jeff Richards
Sunday 19 January	9.30 – Holy Communion (said) led by Revd Phil Brooks, Christchurch – **to be confirmed** 10.30am - United Morning service **at Trinity Church** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 6.30pm - Evening service at Christ Church for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday 26 January	Holy Communion at 10.30am led by Revd Kevin Lewis

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.

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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