

St Nicholas Church Sutton

24 March 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday – 10.30 Holy Communion - Revd Charles Cotton
Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday – 6.30 at Trinity - **St Luke Passion Palm Sunday Choral Service** with the Trinity Festival Choir
Next week: Sunday 31 March – Easter Day - 10.30 Holy Communion - Revd Charles Cotton

Readings: Sunday 24 March – **Palm Sunday** - Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,19-24
Sunday 31 March – Easter Day - Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Sunday 24 March - Hymns: 11 All glory laud and honour; 346 My song is love unknown; 508 This is the day; 435 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Maundy Thursday 28 March - the church will be open for private prayer in the morning from 10-12 but there will be no service at 10am.
8pm - s**ervice led by The Venerable Moira Astin**, at which we will be joined by Trinity Church and Sutton Baptist Church.

Readings: Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14; First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 11, 23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35.
Hymns: 73 Brother sister let me serve you; 328 Make me a channel of your peace; 148 The servant king; 4 A new commandment

Friday, 29 March (Good Friday) -
10am to 11am Walk of Witness, starting at ASDA (Churches Uniting in Sutton and Cheam).
2pm An Hour at The Cross The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate

Readings: Mark 15, 16-20; Mark 15, 21-32; Mark 15,33-39.
Hymns: 389 O sacred head, surrounded; 148 From heav'n you came, helpless babe; 346 My song is love unknown; 492 The Royal Banners Forward Go

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 March/April is The Bishop's Lent Appeal

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2024 is raising funds for projects that focus on peace with justice in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and resilience and well-being across our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe.

More information at: Lent Call - The Diocese of Southwark (anglican.org)

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

FROM THE ARCHDEACON OF REIGATE

Revd Frances Arnold has resigned from her post as Rector of St. Nicholas, Sutton and will be moving on 22nd April 2024. Her responsibilities will continue to be covered by others.

FROM THE REVEREND FRANCES ARNOLD

It was with a variety of emotions that I offered my resignation to the Bishop of Southwark, and my duties will cease from 22nd April 2024. I shall miss you and thank you for your love and support; you will remain in my heart and prayers.

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Frances, please pass it to Richard West no later than Sunday, 7 April.

The March edition of *The Bridge* is live. Read and download *The Bridge* from: *southwark.anglican.org/thebridge*

Lent Study Groups Together - all are welcome to the final session

Four Lent Study Groups have been meeting weekly with over forty people taking part from Trinity, St Nicholas, Sutton Baptist Church, and a few other local churches. Everyone is invited to join us for the final session at **7.30pm in Trinity on Wednesday March 27th**. The groups are looking forward to meeting together that evening and invite everyone to join them even if they have not participated in the weekly sessions. The meeting will be led by the leaders and members of the groups and conclude with a simple Communion Service conducted by Revd Hendry Ponniah.

Saturday 30th March 11-2	 **Easter Egg Hunt** The Mothers' Union is hosting a free Easter Egg Hunt in the Churchyard on Saturday 30th March 2024 between 11 am and 2 pm. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church and invite a friend.
Saturday 30th March 11-2	**Where's my name?** The Friends of St Nicholas is running a free fun art activity for children of all ages on Saturday 30th March 2024 between 11 am and 2 pm. Explore the monuments of St Nicholas and create a community artwork with chalk rubbing. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church and invite a friend.
Saturday 11th May 2pm Manor Park	