

St Nicholas Church Sutton

31 March 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 31 March – Easter Day - 10.30 Holy Communion - Revd Charles Cotton
Next week: Sunday 7 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter - 10.30 - Morning Prayer led by Jeff Richards

Readings: Sunday 31 March – Easter Day - Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8
Sunday 7 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter - Exodus 14:10-end,15:20,21; Act 4:32-35; John 20:19-end

Sunday 31 March - Hymns: 503 Thine be the glory; 24 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord; 267 Jesus Christ is risen today; 509 This joyful Eastertide

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.

Saturday 13 APRIL 11.00am – 3.00pm	**ST BARNABAS SPRING CRAFT FAIR** - The Mayor of Sutton, Councillor Colin Stears will open the Fair at 11am. Entrance Fee: Adult £1, children free
Saturday, 13 April	**Sutton Baptist Church Auction Dinner** with Entertainment, the start of a fund-raising campaign to restore and repair the church building. A three-course meal with a glass of wine, live entertainment and an auction for £40 per person. For more details, please speak with Richard West.
Saturday 11th May 2pm Manor Park	
Saturday 15th June 2024 7pm Christ Church Purley	 Croydon Zimbabwe Link Fundraising Quiz Night at 7pm on Saturday 15th June 2024 at Christ Church Purley. Tickets will cost £15 per person (cash or card on the door) which includes Fish or pie (cheese and onion Pasty / steak or chicken pie) and chips, but please do bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will also be a raffle! If you'd like to attend, please contact janevorster@hotmail.com to book your team (up to 10 people per team) or to book your place (join with others). At the same time, please also confirm your meal selection (pre-order required for catering purposes).