

St Nicholas Church Sutton

7 April 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 7 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter - 10.30 - Morning Prayer led by Jeff Richards
Next week: Sunday 14 April – 3rd Sunday of April – 10.30 - Holy Communion, led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate

Readings: Sunday 7 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter - Exodus 14:10-end,15:20,21; Act 4:32-35; John 20:19-end
Sunday 14 April – 3rd Sunday of Easter **-** Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

Sunday 7 April - Hymns: 508 This is the day; 62 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine; 103 Crown him with many crowns; 164 Go Forth And Tell

Thursday 11 April – 10.00 am - Holy Communion, led by Revd Martin Hayward (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

Sunday, 21 April - Holy Communion led by Revd Frances Arnold (this will be the final service at which Frances will be with us).

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Frances, please ensure you pass it to Richard West by this Sunday, 7 April, as this is the final day on which donations can be accepted.

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, 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 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

ELECTORAL ROLL
The current Electoral Roll will be on display on the Notice Board near the pigeonholes from this Sunday, 7 April until Sunday, 21 April. If you are on the Electoral Roll, please ensure your name is included. If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll, please ask for a form from Janet Clucas, our Electoral Roll Officer, and please return it to Janet by Sunday, 21 April.

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.

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.
Thursday 18 April 7.30	**SUTTON SOUP at St Nicholas Church**. It's the sociable way of raising money for local good causes. You come along and pay £5 for a meal of homemade soup and bread. You get to hear four pitches from local people who need funding for a project that benefits the Sutton community. You get to vote for the one you like best. The winner of the vote gets to keep ALL the money we take on the door on the night. That means your £5! By coming together that £5 turns into hundreds of pounds for the winner.
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).