

St Nicholas Church Sutton

14 April 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 14 April – 3rd Sunday of April – 10.30 - Holy Communion, led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate
Next week: Sunday 21 April – 4th Sunday of Easter - 10.30 - Holy Communion led by Revd Frances Arnold

Readings: Sunday 14 April – 3rd Sunday of Easter - Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48
Sunday 21st April – 4th Sunday of Easter - Acts 4. 5-12; 1 John 3. 16-end; John 10. 11-18

Sunday 14 April - Hymns: 282 Jesus, where'er they people meet; 15 All my hope on God is founded; 468 Thank you, Lord for this fine day; 532 We have a gospel to proclaim.

Thursday 18 April – 10.00 am - Holy Communion, led by Revd Mother Berni Excell, St Michael's, Wallington (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

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

THE BRIDGE

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

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 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.

Chatty Café - Every Tuesday (11 am to 2 pm)
The Chatty Cafe is open every Tuesday between 11 am and 2 pm. The venue is the Thomas Wall Community Hall by the Robin Hood Pub on Robin Hood Lane. This 3-hour session is a safe place for people to meet for conversation and company. Come along and join us and bring a friend. We've tea, coffee, fruit and pastries to enjoy, board games to play and friendly people to meet. Please contact Jeff Richards or Megan Richards to learn more. Come and join the Chatty Crew!

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	 Pet Blessing Service - 11th May 2024, 2 pm in Manor Park, Sutton, SM1 4BF Share the love with your furry (or feathered or scaled!) friend! Join us for a special pet blessing service. If you can't bring your pet, then bring a photo. This is an opportunity to give thanks for the joy and companionship animals bring to our lives. A collection will be taken to support Paws2Rescue in its mission to help animals in need.
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).