

St Nicholas Church Sutton

28 April 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 28 April – 5th Sunday of Easter – 10.30 – Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton
Next week: Sunday 5th May – 6th Sunday of Easter - 10.30 – Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings: Sunday 28 April – 5th Sunday of Easter - Acts 8:26-40; John 15:1-8
Sunday 5th May – 6th Sunday of Easter - Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17

Sunday 28 April - Hymns: 261 Jesus, lover of my soul; 220 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds; 504 Thine for ever, God of love; 76 Christ is made the sure foundation

Thursday 2 May – 10.00 am - Holy Communion, led by Revd Andrew Femby, Rector, St Mary's, Beddington (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The united morning service for Christian Aid Week will now be held at 10.30am on Sunday, 12 May, not 19 May as previously advised.
Our services on 12 and 19 May will therefore be as follows:
Sunday, 12 May
9am – Holy Communion (said) at St Nicholas Church
10.30am – United Morning Service at Sutton Baptist Church for Christian Aid Week
Sunday, 19 May
10.30am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas.
This will be followed by refreshments, and at **12.15pm Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

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
Departed – Gladys Walter

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 updated Electoral Roll can be viewed on the Notice Board by the West Porch of the church until Sunday, 12 May.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

- Sunday, 19 May at 12.15pm in the Church - Chaired by The Venerable Moira Astin
- Nominations are invited for the following:
  - Church Wardens
  - Deanery Synod representative
  - Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Please consider very carefully if you would like to be more involved in the life of St Nicholas Church, especially as we go through the process of determining who will be our next Rector. Plus, please remember that John Kerr and Richard West only agreed to return as Church Wardens until the APCM, in order to guide St Nicholas through the period when Frances was on sick leave.

If you have any queries, please speak with one of the current members of the PCC. Ask Ginny for a nomination form, which should be completed and returned by Sunday, 12 May.

FRANCES LEAVING



Many members of St Nicholas, plus others from Trinity, Sutton Baptist, St Barnabas and Christ Church, came to the service on 21 April to say farewell to Frances, and wish her well in the future.

The amount raised for a leaving gift was £450, and we were able to present Frances with an air fryer (and a cheque). As the picture shows, clearly she was delighted with the gift.

Sutton Soup

A fantastic THANK YOU to everyone (and there were so many of you) who came along and made Soup#26 on Thursday 18th April such a wonderful success. After 4 brilliant pitches and by a single vote Kids Clothes 4 All won a wonderful £1325. We look forward to seeing you all again on July 11th. www.suttonsoup.org.uk

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!

Saturday 11th May 2 pm Manor Park	 **Pet Blessing Service** - 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 11th May 5.30 pm St Barnabas	**BURGERS* & BINGO, St Barnabas Church Halls** £10 Adult, £5 under 10's – *vegetarian option available. Bingo boards £1 each, buy 2 boards get 3rd board FREE. Fabulous prizes! If anyone would like a place please email Dorothy Hannam at dryhoot@yahoo.co.uk
Sunday 19th May	**CUCS Outing - Bluebell Walk** Enjoy a country walk - hoping the bluebells will still be out, they seem early this year. Strong shoes or wellies recommended! There will be a choice of a long or short walk. Following morning service, drive, or get a lift, to 69 Buckland Road, Lower Kingswood, KT20 7DN with your packed lunch. After the walk Liz Wood will be providing tea and cakes in return for a donation for Christian Aid Week. If you would like to come, please contact John or Deborah Wroe and say if you could offer, or need, a lift. Tel: 020 8642 9064 or john.p.wroe@gmail.com
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).