

St Nicholas Church Sutton

12 May 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 12 May 7th Sunday of Easter
9am – Holy Communion (said) led by Revd Francesca Mitchell, Cheam Team
10.30am – United Morning Service at Sutton Baptist Church for Christian Aid Week

Next week: **Sunday, 19 May Pentecost -**
10.30am – Holy Communion led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate followed by refreshments, and
12.15pm – Annual Church Parochial Meetings, chaired by The Venerable Moira Astin

Readings: Sunday, 12 May – Ezekiel 36:24–28; Acts 1:15–17, 21–end; John 17:6–19
Sunday 19 May - Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-7, 16:4b-15

Thursday 16 May - 10am - Holy Communion - Revd Andrew Fenby, Rector, St Mary's, Beddington - (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

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.

Funeral of Gladys Walter - The funeral of Gladys Walter will take place at 10.30am at St Nicholas Church on Friday, 24 May.
(The service will be followed by the Committal at North East Surrey Crematorium for family members only.)

Charity of the Month for May/June is Christian Aid

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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.

Chatty Café

The Chatty Cafe is recruiting! We are looking for friendly and welcoming hosts to help us ensure that every guest at the Chatty Cafe drop-in sessions has the best experience.

The Chatty Cafe is held every Tuesday from 11 am to 2 pm at the Thomas Wall Community Hall, 64 Robin Hood Lane, Sutton SM1 2RG.

You can find out more about the Chatty Cafe at suttonfx.com and download a Role Description by clicking here.

For more details contact: jeff@suttonfx.com



Saturday 18 May 7pm Trinity Hall	**QUIZ NIGHT & TWO COURSE SUPPER FOR CHRISTIAN AID** ➢ Tickets £10 each (or £15 if you can afford a little more). ➢ Children 11 and under go free ➢ Teams of up to 6 (make a team or join with others on the night) ➢ Supper will be Bangers & Mash followed by Cheesecake. Please tell us if you require a vegetarian option or have any allergies ➢ Raffle on the night (cash only please) ➢ Tickets available from David Jones, Ruth MacLaren or Jane Oliver at Trinity
Sunday 19 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
Sunday 26 May 12.30	MU are having a picnic on Sunday, 26th May at 12.30 pm in the Dr George Rice Community Garden (or in the church if wet). Bring your own food and drinks, and a chair if you have one. Everyone welcome.
Saturday 15 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).