

St Nicholas Church Sutton

18 August 2024

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 18 August 12th Sunday after Trinity	**10.30am Morning Praise** led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Proverbs 9.1-6; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58
Hymns	50 Awake my soul and with the sun; 396 Oft in danger oft in woe; 408 Onwards Christian pilgrims; 531 We hail thy presence glorious
Thursday 22 August	**10am Holy Communion** led by Revd Charles Cotton (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)
Next Week: Sunday 25 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	**10.30am - Holy Communion,** with The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate
Readings	Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

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

Tatiana, Doreen Kennett, Wilhelmina Robson, Diane Young, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett, Georgie B

Departed

Peter Jeyaraj

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 August is Sutton Vision

Sutton Vision is a local charity supporting people in Sutton with vision impairment. They offer practical help like information and advice, social activities to combat isolation, and a centre to try out assistive technologies.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE GIBSON TOMB

Thank you to the 45 people who joined us for the annual inspection of the Gibson Tomb on Monday 12th August. The preacher was the Archdeacon of Reigate, the Ven. Moira Astin. The official witnesses were the Mayor of Sutton, Cllr Colin Stears and the Deputy Mayor of Sutton, Cllr Louise Phelan. Please take a look at the photographs of the ceremony in the porch. The Gibson Tomb exhibition will remain in the porch until the 25th of August.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

We are pleased to announce that Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, 8th September 2024, as we prepare candidates for Confirmation at Southwark Cathedral on the Eve of Christ the King, Saturday, 22nd November 2024.

Eligibility: Candidates should be in Year 7 or older.
Class Schedule:

Young People: Confirmation preparation will occur on Sunday mornings during Service times.
Adults: Confirmation preparation will be held on Thursday mornings, after the 10 am service.

If you wish to be confirmed, please collect a form from the back of the church. Completed forms should be returned to Jeff Richards or Tricia Squires.
We look forward to this special time of preparation and celebration as we journey together in faith.

CAN YOU HELP

We are all grateful to all those who help out on Sundays in so many ways. But we could do with more help, especially with the refreshments after the service, readings and being Sidespeople. The more who can help, the less frequently all are asked to assist. If you feel you can help in any way, please have a word with Gill Ayres or Richard West. Many thanks.

The July/August edition of The Bridge is live! This is a summer bumper edition. Read and download The Bridge from: The Bridge newspaper - The Diocese of Southwark (anglican.org)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6 October	**Harvest Sunday**- 10.30am All-age service led by Revd Alison Way (not Holy Communion) 5pm United Evening Service led by Revd Alison Way at St Nicholas