

St Nicholas Church Sutton

8 September 2024

Worship

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

This week: **Sunday 8 September** 15th Sunday after Trinity	**10.30am -** Morning Praise, led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Isaiah 35.4-7a; James2.1-10[11-13]14-17; Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23
Hymns	21 All things bright and beautiful; 99 Come ye faithful raise the anthem; 242 Immortal invisible God only wise; 317 Lord the light of your love
Thursday 12 September	**10am Holy Communion** led by Revd Alison Way (followed by Private Prayer to 12.30pm)
Next Week: Sunday 15 September 16th Sunday after Trinity	10.30 am - Holy Communion, The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate
Readings	Isaiah 50.4-9a; James 3.1-12; Mark 8.27-end

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

DOREEN KENNETT

We have received the very sad news that Doreen Kennett died on Tuesday.

ALISTAIR CRUICKSHANK

Sandra Cruickshank has now told us that Alistair's funeral will be held
at All Saints Church, Carshalton
on Wednesday 25th September at 12 noon.

Prayer List

Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett, Georgie B

Departed

Doreen Kennett, Alistair Cruickshank, 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 September is Sutton Shakers

Sutton Shakers is a support group for people with essential tremor, a neurological condition that causes involuntary shaking.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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.

FLOWERS

You will have noticed that flowers have returned to church – many thanks to Pauline and her team. Don't forget that if you would like to contribute to the cost of the flowers there is a red collection box for flowers at the back of church.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September Heritage Open Dates	September means our **Heritage Open Days** are almost here. We are celebrating 160 years of the new building in the context of a thousand years of Sutton's history. Please see the sheet at the back of church to volunteer to help us keep the church open. Opening times in September: Thursday 12th 10:30 - 13:00, Saturday 14th 10:00 - 16:00, Sunday 15th 12:00 - 16:00, Thursday 19th 10:30 - 13:00, Sunday 22nd 12:00 - 16:00
Saturday 14 September onwards	**Alleyway mural painting starts 14th September** Our friends, community artists, Team Imagineers, are repainting the mural that runs from St Nicholas Churchyard to Robin Hood Lane using designs created by local community groups. Are you ready to join in the painting marathon? Sutton's biggest mural, 47 metres, painting starts on the 14th of September. You can just turn up on the day, but they would appreciate it if you register, the more good painters they have the better! This link takes you to the registration form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1m8yijgE1ishP79zFAgkBZRjogiuF6cec0-TRo3opMWM/edit
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 Food donations for Sutton Foodbank will be collected. 