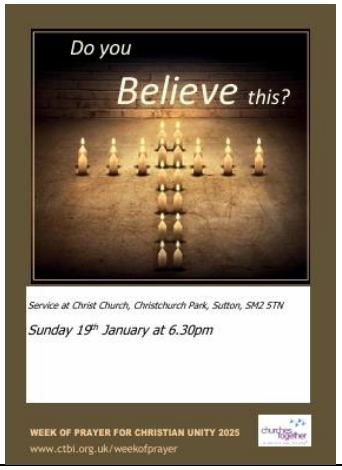
St Nicholas Church Sutton

19 JANUARY 2025

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 19 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	**9.30 – Holy Communion (said) led by Revd Phil Brooks**  10.30am - United Morning service **at Trinity Church** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Readings - Daniel 12: 1-6; John 11: 17-27) 6.30pm - Evening service at **Christ Church** for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Readings (9.30)	1 Peter 1:3-9; John 11:17-27
Thursday 23 January	10am Holy Communion, led Revd Alison Way
Next Week: Sunday 26 January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	10.30 Holy Communion led by Revd Kevin Lewis, Area Dean
Readings	Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21

Prayer List

Tarja, Jean Chappell, Roger Barnes, Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett, Georgie B

Departed

Stephen Cann, Irene Morgan, Shuk Yee Wu

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.

If you would value a pastoral visit or communion at home if you are unable to attend St Nicholas, please get in touch with Rev Alison via the parish office contact or direct via Alison.Way@southwark.anglican.org.

Charity of the Month for January/February is Sutton Community Works

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Regular Giving

It costs over £1,250 a week to run St Nicholas Church, including heating and lighting, maintenance, administration and caretaking, the music, and of course, providing the clergy to lead our worship - hopefully soon we will have a new Rector.

Fortunately, we are blessed with a congregation that provides support in many ways. Several help the church financially by Regular Giving: if you are one of these, you will have received a letter that encourages you to switch your method of giving to Direct Debit (please check your pigeonhole). All are encouraged to make this change as it will ease our administration, particularly when recovering the tax paid by those who Gift Aid their giving.

If you do not currently give regularly (perhaps preferring to make your offering during the service), may we ask you to consider and pray very carefully about changing to regular giving. This is the way in which you can provide regular financial support for the work of this church, but it also enables us to budget more accurately to ensure St Nicholas Church is a Christian heart in Sutton.

For more information, please speak with a member of the Finance Committee: Rita Anderson, Pamela Kerr or Richard West.

Have you noticed the Red Chair in church? What is the Red Chair Project?

The Red Chair Project involves reserving a chair at a public place with a sign highlighting facts about domestic violence. The empty chair will also serve as a visual symbol of the lives lost to gender-based violence. This project is supported by the Mothers' UNION

Tuesday 21st January at 7pm St Christopher's Church, Cheam	Fr Anthony James, the parish priest at St Christopher's Church in Dallas Road, Cheam will be hosting an ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 7pm on Tuesday 21st January. You will be very welcome to join the congregation for that event. Refreshments will be served afterwards. A limited amount of parking is available in the church's own car park, and the single yellow lines in Tabor Gardens and Scotsdale Close apply only between 11am and midday on Mondays to Fridays. The nearby car park in Kingsway Road (a turning off Station Way) in Cheam Village costs £1.50 for an evening ticket if purchased after 6.30pm. Cheam Broadway is served by buses on routes SL7, 151, 213 and S2.
Thursday 23 January 7.30pm St Nicholas	**Sutton Soup -** 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. By coming together, that £5 turns into hundreds of pounds for the winner.
Sunday 26 January noon after morning service St Nicholas	**SIGNAGE IMPROVEMENTS - Join us for a 45-minute session to explore how St Nicholas Church can better communicate its welcome to the community.** We'll walk around the church and churchyard, discussing ways to use the building, signage, and other elements to signal a welcoming and safe environment for people from all backgrounds and abilities. Your input is valuable as we strive to be a community in the heart of Sutton that is seen, understood, and experienced as welcoming to all. **We hope to see you there!** Jeff Richards

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