

# St Nicholas Church Sutton

## 9 March 2025

## Worship

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

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| **This Week: : Sunday 9 March 1st Sunday of Lent** | 10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Martin Hayward |
| **Readings** | Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13 |
| **Hymns** | 10 All for Jesus; 120 Father hear the prayer we offer; 426 Praise to the holiest in the height; 277 Jesus shall reign |
| **Thursday 13 March** | 10am Holy Communion led by Revd Alison Way |
| **Next Week: Sunday 16 March 2nd Sunday of Lent** | 10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton |
| **Readings** | Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end |

### Prayer List

Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett, Georgie B

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.**

***The March edition of The Bridge is live! Read and download The Bridge from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge***

**Charity of the Month for March is**
**The Bishop's Lent Appeal**

### LENT/EASTER SERVICES

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| **Palm Sunday April 13 Trinity Church 6.30pm** | Trinity Festival Choir, Crucifixion by Stainer |
| **Thursday April 17 7.30pm** | Maundy Thursday - A united service led by Revd Alison Way |
| **Friday, 18 April (Good Friday)** | 10am - Walk of Witness from outside ASDA.<br>2pm - Service of Reflection led by The Venerable Moira Astin |
| **Sunday, 20 April (Easter Sunday)** | 10.30am Holy Communion led by Bishop Rosemarie, Bishop of Croydon |

# NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

## Regular Giving

Our church can only function thanks to the generosity of those who give regularly. Such regular giving helps us to plan for the future as we aim to grow St Nicholas once again. It is so good to see the number coming to our 10.30am service on Sundays increasing, and people staying after the service for a time for a chat over a cup of coffee. Let us ensure that growth continues. However, there is more - we need to heat and light the church, and to maintain the building.

We would like to suggest that all make their giving through the **Parish Giving Scheme**. This is a way by which you can give a regular amount each month from your bank account using a direct debit. The process is simple - just sign up by phone, online or by post. Leaflets are available at the back of church that explain the process. You do not have to visit or contact your bank, except to cancel any existing standing order after your direct debit has been set up.

Please think and pray about your commitment to St Nicholas Church and take a few moments to read through the leaflet about direct debit giving. Speak to Richard West for more details.

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**Lay Ministry taster evening**

If you are thinking about how to use the gifts God has given you, then come find out more about Lay Ministry. At this taster session you can ask commitment-free questions about the different ministries, including Reader (teaching) ministry, Pastoral ministry, Pioneer (missional) ministry, ministry with Children and Young People, and Evangelist (outreach) ministry. This is a chance to hear some stories of people who have experienced these roles and been through training, and how you might begin exploring your own vocation Wednesday 9 April, 7.30-9.30pm, Zoom, free. To book your place email learning@southwark.anglican.org

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| **Sunday 16 March 12.30pm following morning service** | **Trinity - Outing to Design Museum and Japan House -** Meet at the back of Trinity Church after morning service with your packed lunch. We plan to have a picnic in the halls before we leave at around 12.30pm and then travel by train and underground to London to visit **Japan House** for a woodworking exhibition and the **Design Museum**. If the weather is kind we shall also visit the **Japanese Peace Garden** in Holland Park. There are no admission charges. Please let John and Deborah Wroe (john.p.wroe@gmail.com) know if you plan to come. |
| **Tuesday March 18 Trinity Church 7.30pm** | Trinity Lent Lecture - Luke the Historian by Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler |

If you would like to be added to the email circulation list for the Notice Sheet please send details of your name and email address to: **PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org**