

St Nicholas Church Sutton

16 March 2025

Worship

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

This 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
Hymns	145 Forty days and forty nights; 522 To God be the glory; 15 All my hope on God is founded; 81 Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Thursday 20 March	10am Holy Communion led by Revd Alison Way
Next Week: Sunday 23 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	10.30 Morning Praise led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

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

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. 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.

FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD

2025 Litter Picking Sundays

We're holding litter picking sessions on Sundays listed below between noon and 12:40 pm. Come help us keep this special place clean and respectful. We'll provide gloves and pickers. Safety is key: wear suitable footwear, be mindful of uneven ground and historic features, and always work with a buddy. Children must be accompanied by adults. We'll meet at the West Porch of the Church. Thank you for helping us preserve our historic churchyard!

Sunday March 16th, Sunday April 13th - Palm Sunday, Sunday May 11th, Sunday June 8th, Sunday July 13th, Sunday August 17th, Sunday September 14th

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

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