

St Nicholas Church Sutton

23March 2025

Worship

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

This 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
Hymns	356 O breathe of God; 226 I cannot tell; 46 At the name of Jesus; 422 Praise my soul
Thursday 27 March	10am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Fenby, Rector, St Mary's, Beddington
Next Week: Sunday 30 March 4th Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)	10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings	Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Corinthians 5.16-end; Luke 15.1-3,11b-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.

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

This year it will focus particularly on supporting projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. We are supporting this type of work in our Link Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East and in our Link Dioceses of Central Zimbabwe, Manicaland, Masvingo and Matabeleland in Zimbabwe.

LENT/EASTER SERVICES

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

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

As part of the 6-yearly timetable, 2025 is a year in which a completely new Electoral Roll needs to be prepared. This means that everyone, even if you are on the existing roll, needs to complete a new form.
These will be available at the back of the church, from Sunday 23 March for 4 Sundays. Please fill them in, sign them and put them in the box provided.

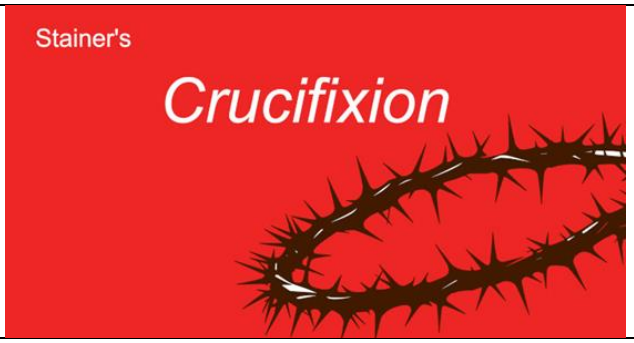
Regular Giving

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

Palm Sunday April 13 **Trinity Church 6.30pm**		Trinity Festival Choir, Crucifixion by Stainer

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