

St Nicholas Church Sutton

27 April 2025

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 27 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	**10.30am Holy Communion** led by Revd Anne Doerr
Readings	Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-end
Hymns	532 We have a gospel to proclaim, 103 Crown him with many crowns, 504 Thine for ever God of love, 162 Glory to thee my God this night
Thursday 1 May	**10am Holy Communion** led by Revd Beth Lewis, Team Vicar, Cheam Parish
Next Week: Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	**10.30am Holy Communion** led by The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate **Service will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 12.15pm**
Readings	Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5.11-end, John 21.1-19

Prayer List

Roger Barnes, Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett

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.

This year's Annual Church Meetings will take place after the 10.30 service on Sunday 4th May. Ven Moira Astin will chair the meetings.

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

Charity of the Month for April is The Bishop's Lent Call

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.

Charity of the Month for May is Christian Aid

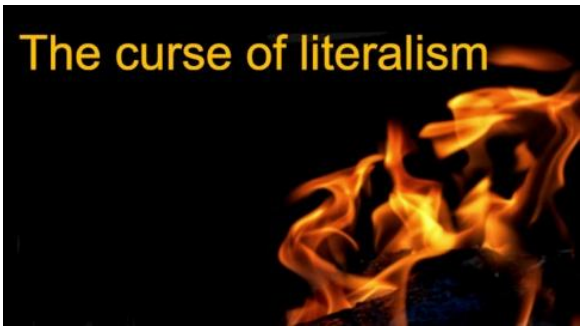
NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Fairtrade Church

We are trying to regain our status as a **fairtrade church**. Whilst we always appreciate donations, we do buy large quantities of Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar, and hot chocolate. If you are donating, please think Fairtrade before you buy!

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

Saturday 3 May 12 noon to 10pm	Everyone is invited to the Richards' Annual Garden Party on Saturday, 3rd May, from 12 noon to 10.00 pm. If you don't know where we live please ask! Please bring whatever you would like to drink. Jeff and Nicki
Sunday 4 May 12.30 St Barnabas	Celebration lunch for VE Day at St Barnabas. Please contact Dorothy Hannam if you wish to attend (email dryhoot@yahoo.co.uk or mobile 07903 749214).
Sunday 18 May	The Mothers' Union are having a picnic on Sunday, 18 May following the 10.30 am service. This will be in the Dr George Rice Community Garden (but in church if the weather is inclement). Please bring your own lunch, and a garden chair if you can. All welcome!
Tuesday 27 May 7.30pm Trinity Church	**Trinity Pentecost Lecture** 'The curse of literalism': poetry, God and the life of faith' by the Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley. All are welcome - no admission charge Dr Mark Oakley is Dean of Southwark, and formerly Dean of St John's College, Cambridge. He is an admired public speaker and the author of several books on the relationship between poetry and spirituality, including The Splash of Words: Believing in Poetry, which won the international Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing. 

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