

St Nicholas Church Sutton

10th August 2025

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 10 August 8th Sunday after Trinity	**10.30am Holy Communion led by Fr. John Burniston**
Readings	Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40
Hymns	311 Lord Jesus Christ; 111 Do not be afraid; 231 I heard the voice of Jesus say; 372 O Jesus I have promised
Thursday 14th August	**10am Holy Communion led by Revd Beth Lewis**
Next Week: Sunday 17th August 9th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am Morning Praise led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Jeremiah 23:23-29, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56
Hymns	148 From Heaven you came; 467 Tell out my soul; 46 At the name of Jesus; 336 Mine eyes have seen the Glory

Prayer List

Chiara, Sarah, Georgie B, Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett

In Memoriam

From Jeff Richards: It is with sadness I write to share that my eldest sister Janet Hannah died Tuesday 5th August in St Helier. She had been fighting cancer for over 30 years. Please pray for her husband Peter, son, Barry and the rest of the family. I am very grateful for the love and prayers that have been a great comfort and support while Janet approached the end of her life.

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.

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

Coming Soon: September Heritage Open Days at St Nicholas Church

Keep an eye out for news about this year's Heritage Open Days in September at St Nicholas Church! Our 2025 theme, "**Stones and Stained Glass: Uncovering St Nicholas Church's Story**", will invite visitors to explore the rich history and hidden treasures of Sutton's oldest church. Full details will be announced soon, don't miss this chance to step into the past. 👉 Find out more: https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/stones-and-stained-glass-uncovering-st-nicholas-church-s-story-2025.html

Charity of the Month for August is
St Raphael's Hospice

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Chatty Cafe
The Chatty Cafe in Sutton meets every Tuesday at Throwley Yard Cinema, at Throwley Rd, Sutton SM1 4GJ. The entrance is accessible via Throwley Way. The sessions run from 11 am to 2 pm.

Fancy serving tea to the mayor?
Would you enjoy offering a warm welcome and a cup of tea to visitors at one of Sutton's most historic events? We're looking for friendly volunteers to join the team serving teas and coffees after the Annual Inspection of the Gibson Tomb at St Nicholas Church (11 am). It's a simple but important role—providing hospitality to the mayor, councillors, and guests who've come to mark this unique local tradition. You don't need any special skills—just a warm smile and a willingness to help. Everything will be set up in advance, and you'll be working alongside others in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. If you can spare a couple of hours and would like to be part of this memorable occasion, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Jeff Richards or Ben Singer

HELP needed
We need more people to help with the Sound Desk for Sunday services. If you think you could help, training is provided, please speak to Gill Ayres.
We also need more people to go on the sidesperson/welcomer rota. If you think you could do this, please speak to Richard West. THANK YOU.

Saturday 9 August 1 pm – 2:30 pm	**Gardening Session** Join us for a friendly and accessible gardening session at the Dr. George Rice Community Garden! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just want to lend a hand, there's a place for you. We'll be tidying up the garden, preparing it for the next season. Jobs include gentle weeding, planting, light digging to prepare beds, and even some raking and mowing for those who fancy it. We have seated areas for those who prefer to work from a chair, ensuring everyone can participate comfortably. Join our welcoming team, enjoy the fresh air, and help us keep this space thriving! All tools and guidance provided.
Tuesday 12 August 11am	**Annual Inspection of the Gibson Tomb** The tradition of the Gibson Tomb inspection in Sutton goes back to the 18th century. It's Sutton's oldest living tradition. In exchange for a bequest, the churchwardens were tasked with an annual inspection of the Gibson Mausoleum on August 12th. This inspection ensured the tomb's upkeep and identified any repairs needed.
Sunday 17 August Noon	**Litter Picking** We're holding a litter picking session 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!

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