

St Nicholas Church Sutton

28 September 2025

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 28 September 15th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Martin Hayward
Readings	Amos 8:4-7, 1Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13
Hymns	73 Brother sister let me serve you; 412 Peace is flowing like a river; 545 When God Almighty came to earth; 378 O Lord all the world belongs to you
Thursday 2nd October	10am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Fenby
Next Week: Sunday 5th October 15th Sunday after Trinity/Harvest Thanksgiving	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving and Blessing of Pets led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Psalm 100, Matthew 6:25–33
Hymns	534 We Plough the Fields and Scatter, 206 He's got the whole world in his hand - Adapted. , 468 Thank you, Lord, for this new day, 467 Tell out, my soul

Prayer List

Chiara, Sarah, Georgie B, 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.

Harvest Festival

Join us at **St Nicholas Church on Sunday 5th October 2025** for a joyful **Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Pet Blessing**. This short, family-friendly service combines the best of traditional Harvest Festival with a fresh, contemporary feel. Bring your well-behaved pets (or a photo of them) to be blessed as we give thanks for creation, community, and the animals we love. The retiring collection will support **Paws2Rescue**.

We are also inviting **Harvest Gifts** to be brought up during the service. These practical items will go to the **Sutton Foodbank**, run in partnership with local churches and facilitated by Sutton Community Works, to help families in need across our community.

Requested items include:

- Shower Gel, Deodorants
- Cuppa Soups, Jam, Cereal, Biscuits
- Small Jars of Coffee, Sugar (500g bags)
- Tinned Tomato Soup, Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Baked Beans, Tinned Spaghetti Hoops

This is a wonderful way for children to experience church, share in the joy of seasonal celebrations, and make a difference for others.

Heritage Open Days at St Nicholas

Thank you everyone who volunteered to steward the heritage exhibition. We had over a dozen people volunteer to keep the church open during the advertised period of the exhibition, between Friday, 12th and Sunday, 21st September. The volunteers included those from the Chatty Cafe and those who had no other connection to St Nicholas. The church had, during that time, over 250 visitors.

Charity of the month for September is
St Helier hospital radio

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Sutton Community Works Thursday 2nd October at Christchurch 7 for 7.30 – 9.30pm	 Sutton Community Works invite you to join them at an event marking their 20th Year serving in the borough. They will be joined by partners such as the Council; Police; Agencies; the Mayor. A time of worship and a keynote address by Andy Frost CEO of Share Jesus International.
Saturday 4 October Trinity Church Hall 7-9.30pm	 **Barn Dance** – Cost £10 for adults, children free. In aid of Christian Aid. Tickets from Jenny Gillbe.
Sunday 5 October CUCS Outing 12 noon Trinity	On Sunday 5 October the **CUCS outing** will be visiting two museums in Chelsea. The National Army museum explores the history of the Army from its origins to the present day, telling the stories of our soldiers and how their service shaped our world. Next to it is the Royal Hospital, home to the famous Chelsea Pensioners, which last year opened its own museum. We shall meet at the back of Trinity at 12 noon and eat our packed lunches downstairs in the halls before catching the 12.42 train to London from Sutton station. Please contact John and Deborah Wroe on 0208 642 9064 or john.p.wroe@gmail.com if you need further information. All are welcome. Both museums are free to enter and suitable for children over 7 years old. We plan to have a cup of tea at the Royal Hospital cafe before returning to Sutton.
Saturday 11th October at 2pm at Oak Lodge	**Mc Millan Coffee Day** at Oak Lodge, Thicket Road, Sutton SM1 4QN
Thursday 16th October 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at St Nicholas	**Sutton Soup** - It's the sociable way of raising money for local good causes. You come along and pay £5 for a meal of homemade soup and bread. You get to hear four pitches from local people who need funding for a project that benefits the Sutton community. You get to vote for the one you like best. The winner of the vote gets to keep ALL the money we take on the door on the night. By coming together, that £5 turns into hundreds of pounds for the winner.

Wednesday 29th October **7 pm at Throwley Yard Cinema**	**Making St George Cross: Who's flag is it anyway?** A lighthearted look at the history of English symbolism as part of Black History Month. In association with SACCO. Speaker Jeff Richards. Free.
Thursday 6th November 10:45 am at St Nicholas	**Act of Remembrance for Sutton High for Boys.** This is a short service for the old boys association of SHSB. Service Led by Jeff Richards. All welcome.
Sunday 9th November at 10:45 am at Manor Park	**Act of Remembrance and Parade**. The service will commence at 10:45 am. Please be in position by 10:30 am. Service led by Revd Anne Doerr.
Tuesday 11th November at 10:45 am. Trinity Square	**Civic Act of Remembrance.** The service will commence at 10:45 am. Please be in position by 10:30 am. Service led by Jeff Richards.
Friday 21 November 7pm	S**upper Talk in St Nicholas Community Hall.** The talk will be given by Bishop Rosemarie, Bishop of Croydon. Tickets will be available from Sunday, 19 October, price £10 each.
Saturday 22nd November **Southwark Cathedral**	**Diocesan Confirmation Service.** Please pray for our candidates being prepared. More details to follow.
Sunday 23rd November **Venue TBC**	**Stir Up Sunday** - Mothers' Union traditional making of the Christmas Puddings. All welcome. More details to follow.
Friday 5th December 4 pm to 7 pm	**Manor Park Christmas Tree**. Come and join Father Christmas help the Mayor turn on Manor Park's Christmas Tree lights.
Saturday 6th December 3pm – 4 pm at Robin Hood Pub	Join us for the traditional **Blessing of the Pumps** by The Revd Kayode Oyebode (St Barnabas), the Mayor of Sutton and members of the Pheonix Concert Band.
Sunday 7th December 12:30 onwards	**Annual Patronal Lunch** – Reserve the date in your diary. Ticket information to follow soon.
Thursday 11th December 6:30 pm to 8 pm at the Welsh Chapel	**Community Carolling**. Come and join your neighbours for this wonderful start to Christmas. We will sing best loved carols and Christmas songs that everyone can enjoy. Service led by Rev Richard Brunt.
Thursday 18th December 1pm to 2pm at St Nicholas	**Dementia Friendly Christmas Carolling.** Join us for a special dementia-friendly service designed especially for those with dementia, their caregivers and family members. Service led by Jeff Richards.

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:

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