

St Nicholas Church Sutton

30 November 2025

Worship

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

This week: Sunday 30 November 1st Sunday of Advent	10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Martin Hayward
Readings	Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-end, Matthew 24:36-44
Hymns	307 Lo he comes with clouds ascending; 282 Jesus where're thy people meet; 98 Come thy long-expected Jesus (Tune 1); 426 Praise to the holiest
Thursday 4 December	10am Holy Communion led by Revd David Billin
Next Week: Sunday 7 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	10.30 am Morning Praise led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Isaiah 61. 1-3: 1 Timothy 6. 6-11; Mark 10. 13-16
Hymns	378 - O Lord, all the world belongs to you; 313 - Lord of all hopefulness; The saint of Christmas now we see - Tune I Saw Three Ships; 193- Hail to the Lord's anointed

Prayer List

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

Departed

It is with deep sadness that we share the news that Valerie Donovan, Nicki Richards' mother, died peacefully in her sleep late in the evening of Monday, 24th November 2025. Her funeral will be at St Nicholas, and we will share the date once everything is arranged.

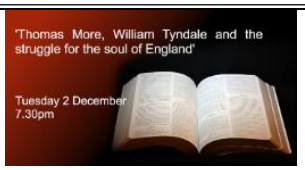
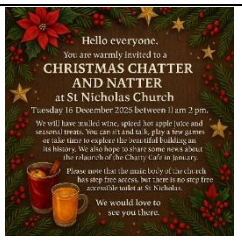
To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first.
Then send the request to: **PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org** by Wednesday.
Please note that Clergy/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list.

The Charity of the Month for November is
The Royal British Legion
The Charity of the Month for December is The Children's Society

CHRISTMAS WINDOWSILLS

It would be lovely to fill our church with festive cheer by decorating our windowsills. If you would like to book a windowsill, please contact Liz Cann at either lizcann1@aol.co.uk or mobile - 07754507484.
On Sunday 30th there will also be a list at the back of the church to add your name to the windowsill you would like to decorate.
The following dates are currently confirmed for the church to be open to decorate - after services on Thursday 27th November & Advent Sunday 30th. More dates may also be available, and we will update everyone as soon as we can.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 2 December **7.30pm Trinity**	 **Trinity Advent Lecture** titled 'Thomas More, William Tyndale and the struggle for the soul of England', to be given by the Revd Dr. Jonathan Dean, Chair of the London Methodist District. Jonathan will be exploring the difficult relationship between Thomas More and William Tyndale, and what was at stake in their dispute about the English Bible. All are welcome, free entry. Webpage https://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/lecture
Friday 5 December **4pm to 7 pm**	**Manor Park Christmas Tree.** Come and join Father Christmas help the Mayor turn on Manor Park's Christmas Tree lights.
Saturday 6 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 Phoenix Concert Band.
Sunday 7 December **12:30 onwards**	**Annual Patronal Lunch –** Tickets £12, under 11s free, available from Sunday, 16 November. Ticket price includes a two course meal, drinks and entertainment!
Sunday 7 December **Trinity Outing**	**Museum of the Home** in Hoxton for a seasonal "winter through the ages" exhibition. Explore how seasonal festivals and personal traditions shape the ways we spend time at home during the winter months in this reimagining of the stories in the museum's renowned Rooms Through Time, culminating with the celebrations in 2049. We plan to have a cup of tea at the museum cafe before returning to Sutton. We shall meet at the **back of Trinity at 12 noon** and eat our packed lunches downstairs in the halls before catching a train to London from Sutton station. Please contact John and Deborah Wroe on 020 8642 9064 or john.p.wroe@gmail.com if you need further information. All are welcome, the museum is free to enter and suitable for children over 7 years old.
Thursday 11 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.
Sunday 14 December **6.30pm Trinity Church Sutton**	Traditional **Festival of Lessons and Carols** 
Tuesday 16 December **11am to 2 pm**	 You are warmly invited to a **Christmas Chatter and Natter** at St Nicholas Church on Tuesday, 16 December 2025, between 11 am and 2 pm. We will have mulled wine, spiced hot apple juice and seasonal treats. You can sit and talk, play a few games or take time to explore the beautiful building and its history. We also hope to share some news about the relaunch of the Chatty Cafe in January.We would love to see you there.
Thursday 18 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.
Tuesday 23 December 3pm	**Making Christingles**
Wednesday 24 December 4pm	**Christingle Service**

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

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