

St Nicholas Church Sutton

22 February 2026

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 22 February 1st Sunday of Lent	**10:30 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11
Hymns	10 All for Jesus; 120 Father hear the prayer we offer; 426 Praise to the Holiest; 500 There is a Redeemer
Thursday 26 February	**10.00 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Fenby
Next week: Sunday 1 March 2nd Sunday of Lent	**10.30 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings	Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17
Hymns	114 Eternal Father strong to save; 405 One more step along the world; 55 Be thou my guardian; 15 All my hope on God is founded

Prayer List

Emma Tse, Sarah, Georgie B, Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage, John Stannett

Departed

Jean Chappell

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 Bishop of Southwark and the Hertford College Advowson Trustees are pleased to announce that the Reverend Allen Bower, presently Vicar of St Saviour's Sunbury in the Diocese of London, has been appointed Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate) of St Nicholas Sutton, subject to completion of the necessary procedures. Further details, including the date of the Licensing service will follow in due course.

A Safe Church

Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Nicki Richards (nicolaannerichards@gmail.com). Concerns can be brought to any ministers.

Lent Study Course

For those who have asked to go to one of the Lent Study Courses, the study book, 'Draw Near: Life-giving Habits for Lent', is available from Richard West, price £2. If anyone would like a copy of the book to study privately, one or two copies are also available from Richard, again at £2.

Chatty Café Volunteer Hosts Needed



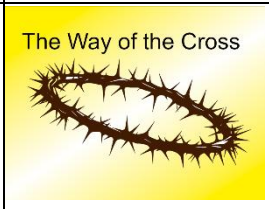
Would you like to help create a welcoming space where people can meet, chat and feel part of the community?Chatty Café meets every Tuesday from 11 am to 2 pm at Unity Junction in the St Nicholas Centre. We are looking for volunteer hosts to greet guests, offer refreshments and help create a friendly atmosphere. We welcome volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Full onboarding and support will be provided. Come and join Megan, Paulline and Jeff as part of the Chatty Café Team. Pick up an application form at a Tuesday session, the back of church or contact jeff@suttonfx.com for more information.

The Charity of the Month for February is Sutton Community Works

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

MU Care Leaver Kits

The Mothers' Union have delivered the next set of five Care Leaver Kits. If you would like to support this project by buying items for the next batch or by making a financial contribution, please speak to **Jeff or Nicki**. Your help makes a real difference to young people in Sutton as they move into independent living.

Sunday 22 February	 **Litter picking & Churchyard Tidy Up -** Join us for a friendly, all-ages litter pick and churchyard tidy up this spring. We will provide all the equipment you need, although you are welcome to bring your own gloves if you prefer. Please wear sensible shoes suitable for walking around the churchyard. Everyone is welcome and no experience is needed. 22nd February, 1st March, 22nd March
Friday 6 March **Salvation Army Church,** **45 Benhill Ave SM1 4DD** **10.15 am**	 **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**
Sunday 8 March **Trinity** **12 noon after morning service**	**Trinity outing to the Tate Britain Art Gallery -** Tate Britain displays a collection of British Art from 1500 to the present day - we might be able to join a 2pm, 45 minute guided tour if it is running on the day. 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 leaving ariund 12.30 to catch a train to London Vauxhall 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.
Tuesday 24 March **Trinity** **7.30pm**	 **Is the Bible Fiction?** The Trinity Lent Lecture is given by Revd Dr David Dickinson, a previous minister of the church. Taking a lead from the facts that children's Bibles are sold as 'The Story of the Bible', and novelists often reimagine Bible stories, this talk considers the role of fiction in the Bible and the way it uncovers the Bible's meaning and purpose. All are welcome, free entry.
Sunday 29 March, Palm Sunday **Trinity** **6.30pm**	 Palm Sunday service which takes the form of a performance of "The Way of the Cross" by Trinity Festival Choir. The sequence of readings, poetry and music will be based on the Passion narrative from St Mark's Gospel, interspersed with traditional Passiontide congregational hymns as well as anthems by Gibbons and contemporary composers such as Philip Moore and Bob Chilcott. There is also a beautiful and original choral arrangement of "Were you there" and excepts from Handel's Messiah and Brahms' Requiem. There is no admission charge. There will be a retiring collection, and all donations on the evening will be given to the charity Aid to the Church in Need, a charity that supports persecuted Christians globally, targeting aid in what actual local sufferers permanently "on the ground" identify as the most effective way. Please give generously!

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