

St Nicholas Church Sutton

8 March 2026

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 8 March **3rd Sunday of Lent**	**10:30 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings	Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42
Hymns	226 I cannot tell; 231 I heard the voice of Jesus; 422 Praise my soul; 148 From Heaven you came
Thursday 12 March	**10.00 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Fenby
Next week: Sunday 15 March **4th Sunday of Lent**	**10.30 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Martin Hayward
Readings	Exodus 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, Luke 2:33-35
Hymns	27 Amazing Grace; 484 The King of Love; 447 Sing to God; 153 Give me joy in my heart

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING AND INTERCESSIONS

We need volunteers to read the Old and New Testaments and Intercessions at our Sunday Services.
If you are able to help with this, please speak to Gill Ayres who can give you more information.

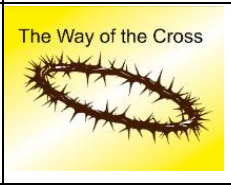
QUARTERLY CHURCH CLEANING PROGRAM

A schedule has been set up to clean the church thoroughly on a quarterly basis (the dates will be **28th March, 27th June, 26th September & 28th November**). Chores will mainly be vacuuming and dusting, and there will also be some general tidying and cleaning in the Flower Vestry. If you feel you would be able to help with keeping our church looking beautiful, please sign the sheet at the back of the church by the Sound Desk (this will be for the 28th of March to get the Church looking clean and tidy for Easter). We aim to make this a fun activity with a light lunch and refreshments provided. All cleaning agents, gloves, etc. will also be provided. If you would like to know more about this plan, please speak to Gill Ayres. Thank you.

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

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2026 is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish, supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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.
Saturday 14 March **10 – 12 making bunches of flowers** **Mothering Sunday** **Cake Sale**	Meet up to **make up bunches of flowers** to distribute to the congregation on Mothering Sunday (15th March). If you are able to help, please sign up (see the sheet at the back of the church) so that we know who will be coming along. It would be very much appreciated if you could bring some daffodils and garden greenery along with you. There will also be a **cake sale** on Mothering Sunday in aid of the Mothers Union, so any cake donations will be very much appreciated.
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. There will be a retiring collection, and all donations on the evening will be given to the charity Aid to the Church in Need.

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