

# St Nicholas Church Sutton

## 22 March 2026

### Worship

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

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| **This Week: Sunday 22 March 5th Sunday of Lent** | **10:30 am** Morning Praise led by Jeff Richards |
| **Readings** | Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45 |
| **Hymns** | 269 Jesus good above all other; 426 Praise to the Holiest; 103 Crown Him with many crowns; 499 There is a green hill |
| **Thursday 26 March** | **10.00 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Fenby |
| **Next week: Sunday 29 March Palm Sunday** | **10.30 am** Holy Communion led by Revd Charles Cotton |
| **Readings** | Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27 |
| **Hymns** | 11 All glory laud and honour; 346 My song is love unknown; 508 This is the day; 435 Ride on ride on |

### Prayer List

Emma Tse, 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.

**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.

**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.**

**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.

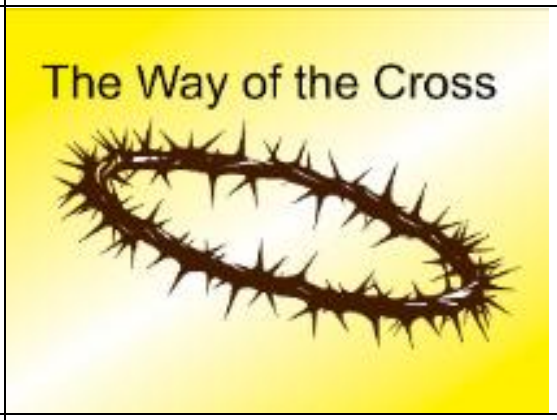
### The Charity of the Month for March is The Bishop's Lent Call

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

## QUARTERLY CHURCH CLEANING PROGRAMME

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.

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| **Tuesday 24 March**<br>**Trinity**<br>**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.<br>All are welcome, free entry.<br> |
| **Sunday 29 March, Palm Sunday**<br>**Trinity**<br>**6.30pm** | <br>**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. |
| **Thursday 2 April**<br>**Maundy Thursday 8pm** | **United Service** at 8pm at St Nicholas Church, led by Revd Kevin Lewis, Area Dean |
| **Friday 3 April**<br>**Good Friday** |  |

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