

St Nicholas Church Sutton

3 MAY 2026

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 3 May **5th Sunday of Easter**	**10.30 am Holy Communion** led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings	Acts 7:55-end, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14
Hymns	479 The God of love my shepherd is; 76 Christ is made the sure foundation; 372 O Jesus I have promised; 484 The King of Love my shepherd is
Thursday 7 May	**10 am Holy Communion** led by Revd David Billin
Next week: Sunday 10 May **6th Sunday of Easter**	**9.30am Holy Communion** led by Revd Charles Cotton
Readings	Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-end, John 14:15-21
	10.30 am To mark the start of Christian Aid Week, our **10.30am service will be a United Morning Service with Holy Communion at Sutton Baptist Church**, at which the speaker will be Amitha Samtharaj, the Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer.

Prayer List

Sally Carle, Doreen Hollaway, Emma Tse, Georgie B, Wilhelmina Robson, Jennifer Emptage

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 Charity of the Month for May is Christian Aid

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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 BRIDGE

This magazine is now being produced quarterly.
The latest edition can be found here: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

Sunday 10 May	**CUCS Outing to Victoria and Westminster Cathedral** On Sunday 10 May we shall be following a walk around the Victoria area including a visit to Westminster Cathedral Our walk will be about 1.5 miles, visiting some interesting spots around the Victoria area of London, and including a look inside Westminster Cathedral. We plan to have a cup of tea at a cafe before returning to Sutton. We shall meet at the back of **SBC at 12 noon** and eat our packed lunches before catching a train to London Victoria from Sutton station. This outing is weather dependent - if there is persistent rain we will postpone this trip to 31 May. Please contact John and Deborah Wroe on 020 8642 9064 or john.p.wroe@gmail.com if you need further information.
Saturday 16 May **Trinity Church** **10am**	**Celebration of Christian Aid Week** Trinity Church will be open for coffee from 10am until 10.45 on Saturday 16 May, with a programme of words, music and a short film starting at 10.45. Musical performances will be given by members of Trinity and the Trinity Choir. Open to all. You will be invited to make a contribution to Christian Aid.
Sunday 17 May **After the morning service**	St Nicholas Annual Parochial Church Meetings
Saturday 30 May **Trinity** **7pm**	**Bunker Quiz** The Bunker youth club will be holding a quiz at Trinity on Saturday 30 May at 7pm. Tickets £10 from David Jones (email: info@trinitychurchsutton.org, or can be bought from David at the service at Sutton Baptist Church on 10 May) include a two course supper. (Please state any dietary requirements.) Additional contributions to Christian Aid will be gratefully received and may be gift aided.
Monday 27 July **7pm**	**IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** **Licensing Service of Revd Allen Bower.** Afterwards there will be light refreshments provided in the hall and an opportunity to meet our new rector.
Friday 31 July **Lambeth Palace**	As part of their 150th year, the **Mothers' Union** Southwark Diocese and London Diocese have been accepted by **Lambeth Palace** to host one of their charity 'HOPE Open Days' they hold over the summer. Our HOPE Open Day will be Friday 31st July from 12-4pm. This is open to everyone in our churches. If you would like to go, the tickets are now available via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lambeth-palace-hope-open-day-tickets-1987683690425?aff=oddtdtcreator The tickets are £12 for adults. Carers and children under 12 are free but still need to book a free ticket. The entry times are in 15 mins slots, and you have an hour inside to explore the Palace. This is to prevent overcrowding.

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