

St Nicholas Church Sutton

30 AUGUST 2026

Worship

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

This Week: Sunday 30 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	**10.30 Morning Praise** led by Jeff Richards
Readings	Jeremiah 51:15-21; Romans 12:9-end; Matthew 16:21-end
Hymns	188 Guide me, O thou great redeemer; 106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind; 235 I the Lord of sea and sky; 310 Lord for the years
Thursday 3 September	**10 am Holy Communion** led by Revd. Allen Bower
Next week: Sunday 6 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	**10.30 Holy Communion** led by Revd. David Butlin
Readings	Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-end; Matthew 18:15-20
Hymns	532 We have a gospel to proclaim; 212 Holy, holy, holy; 372 O Jesus I have promised; 242 Immortal invisible

Prayer List

Margaret Ager, Martyn Gough, Jennifer Emptage, Valerie Butler, Sally Carle, Emma Tse, Georgie B

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

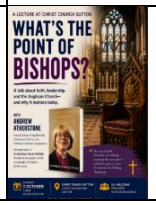
Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Nicki Richards (nicolaannerichards@gmail.com). Concerns can be brought to any ministers.

Dear St Nicholas church family, thank you so much for your warm welcome and kind wishes. It was a wonderful licensing service, and I am sincerely grateful to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make it such a special occasion. I also want to thank you for your faithfulness, prayers, service, and commitment throughout the interregnum. Your love for this church and this community has been evident, and I am deeply grateful for all you have given. It will take me a little time to find my feet, but I am excited to get to know each of you as we seek to follow Jesus and build God's kingdom together here at St Nicholas. I look forward to all that God has in store for us in the months and years ahead. **With every blessing, Revd Allen**.

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST IS
St Raphael's Hospice
THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER IS
Band of Brothers

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Surrey Churches Ride & Stride takes place on the 12 September.
Could anybody volunteer to keep the church open, even for part of the day, and serve refreshments to any riders, striders or other visitors?
If you are able to help, please have a word with Tricia Squires. Thank you.

Saturday 29 August **12.30pm** **Robin Hood Pub**	**Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard Meeting** Everyone with an interest in Sutton's heritage is warmly invited to join the Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard on Saturday 29th August at 12:30 pm at The Robin Hood, West Street, Sutton. We'll hear how the Gibson Tomb Inspection went and discuss churchyard repairs, boundaries, littering and volunteer days, September Heritage Open Days, and plans for a fundraising campaign to repair the South Aisle Western Gable and protect the Good Samaritan Window. **All are welcome.**
Starting Thursday 3 September **12.30-1.30** **St Nicholas**	**Hidden History Heritage Open Days Lunchtime Talks** Join Jeff Richards for four light and accessible lunchtime talks exploring some of the hidden history of the church and Sutton. Each talk runs from 12:30 to 1:30 pm, with the chance to move around the church and explore its hidden nooks, crannies, monuments and windows. Thursday 3rd September - The Windows of St Nicholas: How to Read Stained Glass Thursday 10th September - The Puritan in the Cupboard: Sarah Glover Thursday 17th September - The Abuse and the Beauty: The Shocking Story of the Mason Girls Thursday 24th September - Not From Round Here: How the Refugee Sanxay Family Became the Establishment All are welcome. A collection will be taken in support of the campaign to save the Good Samaritan Window and repair the South Aisle Western Gable.
Sunday 6 September **12.30pm** **Trinity outing to Shirley Windmill**	We shall meet at the back of Trinity church after the morning service, and plan to eat our packed lunches in the Terrace Lobby before walking to Sutton Police Station for a bus. We plan to use the SL7 to East Croydon and then the 466 to Shirley Windmill. If you would prefer to take your own car and meet us there, please let us know. The windmill offers free tours, but note these involve steep steps to visit above the ground floor. Refreshments are available in the Visitor's Centre. Please contact John and Deborah Wroe on 020 8642 9064 or john.p.wroe@gmail.com if you need further information. All are welcome.
Sunday 13 September	**After the morning service, there will be a welcome lunch in the church for Revd. Allen. This will be an opportunity for the congregation and Revd. Allen to get to know each other a little better.**
Saturday 26 September **6.30pm** **Trinity Hall**	**International Harvest Supper** with our friends from Trinity Church and Sutton Baptist Church. Celebrate God's gifts with food from across the globe. Join us for an International Harvest Supper filled with delicious dishes, warm fellowship, and support for Christian Aid's work around the world. Tickets £10 (£5 for those aged 16 and under) in support of Christian Aid. **Please book with Richard West. Speak with Richard in church, or contact him on 020 8644 7834 or richjwest@btinternet.com**
Saturday 3 October **7.30pm** **Christ Church**	 **Free entry** **No booking needed**

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