



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

13 JANUARY 2019 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Welcome to all who gather here today. Please ask one of the welcomers if you would like any assistance.

Worship

Today: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 Sutton Baptist Church

Next week: 9am United Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 United Service for Churches Together in Sutton and Cheam at Christ Church.

Lectionary Readings: Today: Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8. 14-17; Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Next week: Isaiah 62. 1-5; I Corinthians 12. 1-11; John 2. 1-11

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Matins

Prayer List

Please pray for *Pam and Graham*.

To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to:

PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org by Tuesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list.

Charity of the Month for January is **Sutton Community Works (Winter Night Shelter Project)**

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16 January	PRAYER MEETING at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Sunday 20 January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. United Holy Communion for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 10.30am at St Nicholas. Revd Dave Dickinson will lead and preside at the service at which The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate, will preach. Moira is keen on churches working together and was Ecumenical Officer for 14 years. Moira will also preside at the 9am service of Holy Communion.
Sunday 20 January	CUCS outing to Whitehall in Cheam following the united service at St Nicholas on Sunday 20 January. There will be no charge. It is suggested that you bring a packed lunch and eat it before leaving church. Lifts can be offered. For more details please contact Deborah and John Wroe.
Thursday 24 January	1 pm in the Rumpus Room – Mothers' Union AGM and making up washbags for St Helier Hospital (Please bring donations of soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, combs) – ALL WELCOME
Saturday 26 January	The church will be open from midday to 4pm. If you can spare a little time to be in church and welcome visitors, please sign the sheet on the Sound Desk.
Saturday 9 February	St Nicholas Men's Group - Churchyard Working Party from 9.30 am till 12:30 pm. Following the success of our Churchyard working party in November, we are looking for help to continue tidying in the Churchyard and in the Rectory garden to prepare for our new priest-in-charge Frances's move to Sutton in March/April. Please contact Ben Singer benasinger@hotmail.com 07894225170

Wednesday 3
April

Licensing of Rev Frances Arnold – details to follow.



FLOODLIGHTING - The floodlighting of our church was installed in 1999 as part of the nation-wide initiative to floodlight churches to mark the new Millennium. Since, some have questioned whether such floodlighting is environmentally responsible. However, we must acknowledge the fact that it does make the paths around the church safer at night. Since the inception the cost of the floodlighting has been met by sponsorship from the congregation, usually to celebrate a special event or remember a special person. In recent times the number of people who sponsor the floodlighting has declined. If you would like to help us maintain the floodlighting, by sponsoring a week or more (we suggest a donation of around £20), please have a word with Richard West. If you would like to select a particular week and have a dedication, that is fine. But if you would simply like to be a sponsor, without any particular dedication, that will be equally good.



HOW CAN I HELP ST NICHOLAS?

A number of people have volunteered since this request was first made but more help is still needed.

Many of us undertake various jobs to help our church carry out its mission in Sutton. There are, however, a number of tasks which need new people, or more people, to carry them out or lend a hand.

Please have a look at the list below and if you think you could assist with any of these

please speak to Richard or John who will be able to let you have more details and, where necessary, arrange training. Thank you!

1. Preparing monthly Sunday duty rotas
2. Organising Church open day rotas
3. Drafting weekly service notices for notice boards
4. Administering the floodlighting sponsorship
5. Organising bring and share lunches
6. Teller – counting cash
7. Banker – banking cash
8. Emptying and counting Charity of the Month box
9. Welcomers
10. Sidespeople
11. Flower arrangers
12. Serving coffee/tea on Sundays
13. Deputy wardens – to look after 10.30 am Sunday services
14. Open the Church and Sidesperson for the 9am service.
15. Sound desk

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Contact details: Ginny Haizelden (Parish Administrator)

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All entries for the notice sheet should be emailed by 10pm on Tuesday each week to:

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