



# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

## 3 FEBRUARY 2019 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 St Nicholas

**Next week:** 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 St Nicholas

**Worship this week:** Tuesday 11.15am Holy Communion

### Lectionary Readings

**Today:** Ezekiel 43.27-44.4; 1 Corinthians 13; Luke 2.22-40

**Next week:** Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

**Prayer List** - To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to: [PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 February  
is Sutton Community Works (Winter Night Shelter Project)

### NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

#### Dates for your diary

Saturday 9 February	<b>ST NICHOLAS MEN'S GROUP</b> - 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 <a href="mailto:benasinger@hotmail.com">benasinger@hotmail.com</a> 07894225170
Monday 25 February	<b>MOTHERS' UNION</b> 8pm at Helen Yately's house – a talk on cake decorating (with audience participation) by Kate Buckley. See Nicki Richards or Emma Cann for details.
Thursday 28 February	<b>PRAYER MEETING</b> at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Sunday 17 March	<b>THANK YOU TO DAVID AND NAOMI.</b> Bring-and-share lunch following the 10.30am service. An opportunity for us to say 'thank you' to Revd David Butlin and Revd Naomi Whittle for all their invaluable help to us over the past months. Do come along, and hopefully bring something to add to the table.
Thursday 21 March	<b>PRAYER MEETING</b> at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Wednesday 3 April	<b>LICENSING OF REV FRANCES ARNOLD</b> at 8pm
Sunday 7 April	<b>ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING</b> – after the 10.30 service



**MOTHERS' UNION** - Thank you to all that attended our AGM last Thursday and then stayed to make emergency hospital bags. We made 59 in total and we have about 20 more that just need flannels. This is all thanks to the generosity of our wonderful congregation. However we do need more flannels and also zip loc sandwich bags if you are able to help. Thank you so much for your help. Emma and Nicki.



**FLOODLIGHTING** - 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.

### CUCS Lent Study Groups

In 2016 and 2017 between sixty and seventy members of our three churches joined a Lent Study Group each year. If you haven't been part of a group before why don't you join one this year?

- ✚ Groups will meet four times in the weeks beginning 11 March, 18 March, 25 March, 1 April and then altogether for the final meeting on Tuesday 9 April at Sutton Baptist Church.
- ✚ There will be evening groups and probably a couple of daytime groups, in host homes and on church premises on different days of the week - there's sure to be one that suits you.
- ✚ Everyone will be supported and respected; some enjoy joining in discussion others prefer to listen.
- ✚ We will be using the 2019 York Course "Daring to see God now" which includes audio input from challenging contemporary Christian leaders and thinkers.

Look out for a registration form in church from Sunday 3 February or on Trinity Church website: [www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk](http://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk)

### MORE HANDS NEEDED TO HELP ST NICHOLAS

A number of people have volunteered since this request was first made – thank you to them - but more help is still needed.

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!



*Preparing monthly Sunday duty rotas*

*Organising Church open day rotas*

*Drafting weekly service notices for notice boards*

*Administering the floodlighting sponsorship*

*Organising bring and share lunches*

*Teller – counting cash*

*Banker – banking cash*

*Emptying and counting Charity of the Month box*

*Welcomers*

*Sidespeople*

*Flower arrangers*

*Serving coffee/tea on Sundays*

*Deputy wardens – to look after 10.30 am Sunday services*

*Open the Church and Sidesperson for the 9am service*

*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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