



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

3 MARCH 2019 SUNDAY NEXT 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 Trinity

Next week: 9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion; 6.30 Trinity

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Holy Communion; Wednesday 8.00pm Ashing Service

Lectionary Readings

Today: Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28-36

Next week: Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13

Prayer List



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 March is The Bishop's Lent Call



In 2019 the Bishop's Lent Call is supporting projects within Southwark Diocese and in Kenya, Sri Lanka and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe.

Projects in Zimbabwe:

- Initiatives supporting agribusiness, education and infrastructure in our Link Dioceses of Central Zimbabwe, Matabeleland, Masvingo and Manicaland.
- Improving leprosy-affected communities in Sri Lanka
- Urban mission training at Carlile College, Nairobi

Projects in the Diocese of Southwark:

- The Sutton Women's Centre
- Christian CARE, Merton
- Salmon Youth Centre

Sutton Night Shelter

The amount raised for the Night Shelter during January and February was: Charity of the Month box - £260.80; United Evening Services in February - £201.30 making a total of **£462.10**. Thank you.

NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

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 or on Trinity Church website:

www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 6 March	ASH WEDNESDAY - Tickets for the Frugal Supper at Trinity Church Hall (6.45pm for 7pm) are available from Richard West - there is no charge, but donations will be welcome on the evening. The supper will be followed at 8pm by an Ashing Service at St Nicholas led by Revd Phil Brooks.
Sunday 10 March	EASTER EXPERIENCE - Every year a group from many local Churches enact the story of the last week of Jesus' life. This story is then presented to Primary School children from all over Sutton. We perform this play 10 times Mon-Fri am and pm to 10 different schools, and it is very well received. Our performances are 11th - 15th March, but we invite adults and children to watch our dress rehearsal on Sunday 10th March at 6.30 in Trinity Church Sutton . Please come along and support us. Thank you, Jean Chappell
Sunday 17 March	THANK YOU TO DAVID AND NAOMI . 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 if possible bring something to add to the table.
Thursday 21 March	PRAYER MEETING at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Wednesday 3 April	LICENSING OF REV FRANCES ARNOLD at 8pm
Sunday 7 April	ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – after the 10.30 service

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

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