



# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SUTTON

## 17 MARCH 2019 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF 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

#### Lectionary Readings

**Today:** Genesis 15.1-12, 17-19; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end

**Next week:** Isaiah 55.1-9; I Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

### Prayer List - *Please pray for Pam and David*

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 March is **The Bishop's Lent Call**

## NOTICES AND WHAT'S ON

### Dates for your diary (new items/information starred)

Thursday 21 March	<b>PRAYER MEETING</b> at Arja's house at 7pm. Please let her know that you are coming (020 8642 2491).
Sunday 24 March	<b>CUCS OUTING TO THE BRITISH LIBRARY</b> - 12.15pm meet at the back of Trinity church after morning service and bring a packed lunch. We will travel by train, tube and perhaps bus to London. We will visit the British Library (free entry). This modern building houses some fascinating old books, and has small exhibitions on "Friendship before Facebook" and "The New Londoners" - photos of families at home in London from all countries of the world. Before visiting the library we will walk around part of the newly-developed area north of Kings Cross, seeing the canal, modern architecture, Gasholder Park and perhaps the Skip Garden! Please contact John and Deborah Wroe 020 8642 9064 or email for more information.
Saturday 30 March ★	<b>CHURCH CLEAN UP</b> - In preparation for the Licensing Service on Wednesday, 3 April, there will be a tidy-up and clean of the church from 10am. Do come along if you can. <b>After we have tidied up the church, it will remain open until 2pm - as an Open Saturday. If you can spare some time, please sign the notice on the sound desk.</b>
Wednesday 3 April	<b>LICENSING OF REV FRANCES ARNOLD</b> at 8pm Following the Licensing Service there will be a reception in the Hall. Donations towards the cost of food and drink will be most gratefully received. Any donations should be given to one of the Church Wardens, John Kerr and Richard West. On the day, help will be welcome in both setting up the Hall (from 4pm to 7.30pm) and clearing up after the reception. If you are able to help with either or both please again let one of the Church Wardens know.
Sunday 7 April	<b>ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING</b> – after the 10.30 service
Thursday 9 May ★	<b>VISITATION SERVICE</b> will take place at 8.00pm at St Luke's, Woodside with the Archdeacon available to see Churchwardens from 7.15pm. This is the service at which Churchwardens are sworn in. It is important they attend. PCC members and Sidespeople are also invited to attend the Service and will be made very welcome.



### EASTER FLOWERS

The church window sills decorating at Christmas was such a success that we should renew our efforts for Easter. Some people have already asked for a particular window and are working on ideas for Easter displays. If you are able to help out with decorating the church for Easter by doing a window please let me know. Nothing can be displayed until after Good Friday but I shall be in the church on the Saturday arranging flowers in the morning so available to help from 9.30. There are eight window sills and only two are spoken for so far!! **MAUREEN**

### Habitat for Humanity

In 2008 Carole Adams from Sutton Baptist Church led a group to Cape Town to build a house in a township. This year she is planning another H for H trip, this time probably in Armenia, in October. She would like anyone interested in knowing more about this project to phone her on 07711 879645.



### EASTER – AND BEYOND

Below is the list of Services planned at St Nicholas (and services at St Barnabas and Christ Church to which all are invited) for Holy Week, Easter and beyond. (Some timings still to be advised.)

<p><b>Palm Sunday</b>            9am Holy Communion            10.30am Holy Communion            6.30pm Stainer’s Crucifixion at Trinity Church</p> <p><b>Holy Week</b>  <i>Sunday to Wednesday</i>            8.30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church</p> <p><i>Maundy Thursday</i>            8pm Service at Sutton Baptist Church            8.30pm Eucharist at Christ Church</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b>            Walk of Witness (<i>still to be confirmed</i>)            10.30am Good Friday Liturgy at Trinity Church            12pm Service of Reflection at St Nicholas            1pm Time for reflection at St Barnabas            2pm Service at Christ Church            2pm Service at St Barnabas</p> <p><b>Easter Day</b>            tba Sunrise Service at St Nicholas            10.30am Holy Communion            6.30pm No evening service</p> <p><b>Ascension Day</b>            10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas            8pm Service at Christ Church</p>
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### Thy Kingdom Come

From 30 May to 9 June (Ascension to Pentecost), churches are being invited to be open from 10am to 3pm. During this period, at least one of St Nicholas, St Barnabas and Christ Church will be open each day from 10am to 3pm as follows:

St Nicholas - Monday, 3 June and Tuesday, 4 June.

St Barnabas – Thursday, 30 May; Saturday, 1 June; Thursday, 6 June; Saturday, 8 June.

Christ Church – Friday, 31 May; Wednesday, 5 June; Friday, 7 June.

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

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