



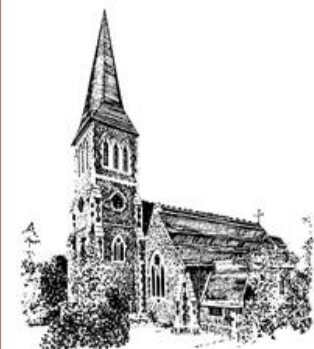
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
Sutton SM1 4NP



CHRIST CHURCH
Christchurch Park
Sutton SM2 5TN



St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
Sutton SM1 1ST

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 6th November 2016

3rd Sunday before Advent

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
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**Welcome to all who gather in our churches today.
Please ask one of the welcomers if you are unsure of
anything or would like assistance.**

We have gluten free communion wafers available in all of our churches. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer at Communion, please let the clergy know before the start of the service. We do not currently have non-alcoholic wine available. If this would be helpful for you, please speak to the clergy.

Worship today:

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am All Age Worship at Christ Church
10.30am Communion with Baptism at St Nicholas
10.30am All Age Service at St Barnabas
6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

Monday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP Communion with singing at St Nicholas
10.30am Remembrance Service at Christ Church
10.30am All Age Eucharist for Remembrance at St Nicholas
10.30am Parade Service at St Barnabas
6.30pm LEP Remembrance Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **3rd Sunday Before Advent:** Job 19:23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

Next Week: **Remembrance Sunday:** Malachi 4:1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19; Luke 21:5-19.

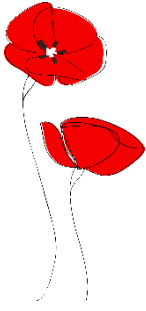
Please note that these readings may be changed for special and different services.

CHURCHES OPEN

Tuesday: Christ Church	9.00am-11.00am (during term time)
Thursday: St Nicholas	10.00am-2.00pm (weekly)
Saturday: St Barnabas	9.00am-3.00pm (1 st & 3 rd Saturdays)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY NOON ON TUESDAY EACH WEEK, TO: suttonteam23646@gmail.com

CHRIST CHURCH



A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER.
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS. THE MORNING WILL INCLUDE A
READING OF THE NAMES OF CASUALTIES FROM THE PARISH, AND AN
EXHIBITION OF LOCAL WAR GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHER IVAN
BAWTREE.

Grassroots: Junior Church will be holding a sale of Christmas gifts and cards, after the service on **Sunday November 20th**, in aid of their charity – Grassroots. Through this charity Junior Church are sponsoring the education and general welfare of two children in Tanzania – Samuel and Saluma. Please support the children in their efforts.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The filled boxes are due back on **Sunday 13th November.**

Silence Group Christmas Meeting: Will take place on Friday 2 December 2016, 12 noon, at the home of Margaret Golding, 10A Christchurch Park. Half an hour of silent prayer will be followed by a frugal lunch and time of fellowship. All are welcome but for catering purposes please let Margaret know if you are planning to attend. Her phone number is 8642 1915. Estelle Ghose.

Clearing afternoons: The next clearing afternoon - the last one in 2016 - will be on Saturday 19th November (2-4pm).

St BARNABAS

ST BARNABAS CHURCH IS AGAIN BE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THIS YEAR: Leaflets are available. The final date for bringing shoe boxes to Church is next Sunday 13th November (Remembrance Sunday).

THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH which is in aid of THE MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY: This is the national charity for anyone affected by central vision loss and provides free information and support to improve lives to ensure that no one has to face macular disease alone. It has 300 support groups in the UK and beyond, including one in Sutton. It funds research so that one day macular disease can be overcome.

The "Charity of the Month" Box is on the Sidesman's table at the back of the church. If you wish to "Gift Aid" your donation, please use one of the pink labelled envelopes by the Box.

Last Month's Charity of the Month for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD raised £106.25 to help defray the costs of the transportation of the shoeboxes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Sewell: Has decided to take a sabbatical from her role within Sutton Team Ministry for 6 months beginning from the 1st November. Sarah has worked incredibly hard within the Team during the Team Vicar vacancy as well as fulfilling her full-time role as Lead Chaplain and Head of Bereavement Services at Epsom and St Helier AND taking on a new national role as Chair of the Chaplaincy Leadership Forum. We will still see Sarah occasionally during her sabbatical, worshipping with us as one of the Sutton Team community, but during her sabbatical we will be taking Sarah's contact details off the Noticesheet and would ask that you do not contact her with any matters about Sutton Team Ministry unless, of course, they are chaplaincy matters. We hope that this will be an opportunity for Sarah to be refreshed and recharged and we pray for her during her sabbatical.

GENERAL

Supper Talk: Please ensure you buy your tickets for the Supper Talk at 7pm on Friday, 11 November by Sunday, 6 November. It will not be possible to buy tickets after that date. As a reminder, the talk will be by Roger Barnes on Pewter Down the Ages at St Nicholas Community Hall. Tickets are available from Dorothy Hannam, Mary Shepherd and Richard West.

Please pray for Justine: She is currently in Jerusalem attending a course with representatives of the Dioceses of Southwark and Rochester in the UK and the Dioceses of Central Zimbabwe, Manicaland, Harare, and Matabeleland our link Dioceses in Zimbabwe. The Course is based at St George's College in the centre of Jerusalem. The attendees will visit many of the important pilgrimage sites and will study, worship and talk together, learning more about each other, the Anglican Communion around the world and the Holy Land.

Ginny Haizelden: We are delighted to announce the appointment of Ginny Haizelden as Administrator within Sutton Team Ministry. Ginny will be based in the Community Hall at St Nicholas and will be in the office from Monday - Friday from 9am - 1pm. Ginny is a regular worshipper at St Nicholas and is part of one of our Team Homegroups. Congratulations Ginny, we look forward to working with you.

St NICHOLAS

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During Advent: Starting on Sunday 27th November, we will be using the South Porch as an Advent Window. For each of the 4 weeks of Advent, we will create a different window using art materials, images and text to help passers-by reflect on the meaning of Christmas. We would love to welcome anyone who would like to help or wants to find out more to come along to our first meeting:

Date: Tuesday 1 November. Place: St Nicholas' Community Hall. Time: 7.00pm
The meeting will last no longer than 1 hour. Thank you, Cecile and Sharon.

JUMPERS for FISH and CHIP BABIES: Congratulations and many thanks to everyone who has knitted, is knitting or wants to go on knitting. The total number of jumpers and hats has now passed 130!!! They will be despatched at the beginning of next week when I think the total may well reach 150 as many people are still knitting. So many people have said that they have derived great pleasure out of the knitting that I am quite happy to continue collecting jumpers and sending them in on your behalf. Again, many thanks for an overwhelmingly magnificent effort. Maureen Elsey.

St NICHOLAS STITCHING GROUP: Will be meeting again on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month beginning on October 7th at Pat Wilson's home. If you would like to share your handiwork, learn a new skill, or simply enjoy a social chat, please contact Pat on 8642 8714 to let her know you are coming.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: If you would like to fill a shoebox with little gifts for a child who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas, please take a leaflet from the back of the church which has all the information you will need. Please bring the filled boxes to the church on or before Sunday 13th November.

Charity of the Month: Our Charity of the Month for November is Help for Heroes. To find out more, take a look at the notice board in the West Porch.

Prayer List: to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to suttonteam23646@gmail.com by Tuesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list.

