



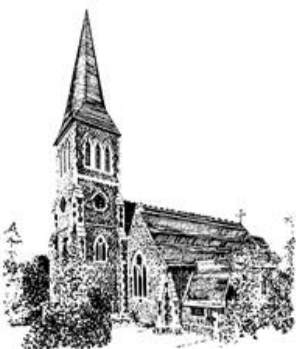
**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



**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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Christ the King

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 Morning Praise at Christ Church
- 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Communion 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 27<sup>th</sup> November – Advent Sunday

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion with singing at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Team Advent Service at St Barnabas**
- 6.30pm Advent Carols at Trinity Church

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Christ the King:** *Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43*  
Next Week: **Advent Sunday:** *Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-end; Matthew 24:36-44*  
*Please note that these readings may be changed for special and different services.*

#### CHURCHES OPEN

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|------------------------|---|
| 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays) |

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

## CHRIST CHURCH

**NOTICE BOARDS: Christmas Sale** of unwanted new items - Sunday 11th December, after the 10.30am service.

**Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes:** Thank you to everyone who contributed, we have sent **37** boxes.

**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.

**Grassroots:** Geof Haseler is in Tanzania and hopes to see Samwel and Saluma. You can follow the blog of his trip at: [www.grassroots.org.uk/blog](http://www.grassroots.org.uk/blog)

## St BARNABAS

**THIS FRIDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER at 12 Noon here in St Barnabas Church** there will be a short Vigil Service conducted by the Revd Phil Brooks to mark the start of this year's **SIXTEEN DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE**. One in three women across the World will be affected by domestic violence at some point in their lives. All are welcome.

**Christmas Leaflets: The PCC has agreed that a leaflet giving details of Christmas services should again be delivered to as many homes in the Parish as possible.** They will need to be delivered between Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Volunteers are still required for these roads:  
**Carshalton Road; Thicket Crescent; Godstone Road; Manor Lane;  
Thicket Road; Greyhound Road; Water Gardens Estate; Sutton Grove.**

If you would like to help please have a word with Humphrey today or next Sunday or telephone him on 020 8661 1016. Last year 2,000 leaflets were delivered to homes in the Parish.

**ON SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December, the 10.30am SERVICE AT ST BARNABAS will be a CHRISTINGLE SERVICE.** Please bring an orange with you to make a Christingle to take home. The collection taken during the service will be given to The Children's Society which helps vulnerable children across the country.

**THE 5 O'CLOCK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY SERVICE** at St Barnabas will once again this year include some 'Wriggly Nativity' songs as a part of the service. St Barnabas 'Wriggly Nativity' tells the Christmas Story. Everything is easy to learn and the narration between the songs is brief. Children, or even adults, who would like to take part in the 'Wriggly Nativity' part of the service should come along to the church at 3.00pm on Christmas Eve and join in. They can wear their own Nativity costume (e.g. angel or shepherd) or can be dressed in a St Barnabas' one.

So, if you have children or children staying with you at Christmas, why not bring them along at 3.00pm to join in with a rehearsal, or just before 5.00pm for the actual service. Everyone else between the ages of 0 and 100+, please come along at 5.00pm to enjoy a lovely Christmassy service.

Please speak to Eleanor Holley (telephone: 07793 988396) if you are interested or would like to know more.

**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.

**ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE:** The bumper Winter 2016 edition of the Magazine is now available and copies are on sale on the table by the font, price 70p.

## GENERAL

**Trinity Church - Advent Lecture:** "The BBC: Explainer of the Faith or of the Faiths?" The speaker is Professor Jean Seaton, who is the official historian of the BBC. It takes place on Tuesday 29 November at 7.30pm in Trinity Church. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Alistair Cruickshank or from the Trinity website: [www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk](http://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk).

## St NICHOLAS

**Draft rota for December: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** - There are still a few gaps for these services. If you can help, please add your name to the list. The list will remain until **TODAY**, the final rota will be available on Sunday, 27 November.

**SN Mother's Union:** Urgently require small Christmas pudding containers. Please see Emma Cann for further details.

**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. **Cecile and Sharon.**

## St Nicholas

### Patronal Festival Lunch

Tickets on sale 20th November @ St Nicholas  
Reserve Tickets from Emma Cann: 0771 944  
2480  
Theme: Red, gold and sparkles!



Put the date in your diary now!

11:45 - 12:30  
Blessing of the Pumps  
in Robin Hood Pub

Lunch in the Community Hall @ 1pm,  
Doors open 12:45  
Tickets £8, under 12s £4

**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. The amount raised for Sutton Community Farm during September and October from both the charity box and Sunday evening services in October was £335.50.

**Open Saturday:** The church will be open from midday to 4pm on Saturday, 10 December when we will offer passers-by a cup of coffee and mince pie. Do sign up on the form at the back of church if you can lend a hand.

7:30pm Tuesday

December 6th 2016

### Christmas Dinner @ No.1 Thai. St Nicholas Dads' Group

Dads, Granddads and meta dads welcome.

Text Jeff Richards if you want to come  
07725 704573



**Prayer List:** to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto:suttonteam23646@gmail.com) by Tuesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list. *In our prayers this week: Jason.*

## Advent and Christmas

**Team Advent Sunday service:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am at St Barnabas.

### Advent Meditations at Christ Church:

Wednesdays: November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 8.00pm.

**Carolling at St Barnabas:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

**“Blue Christmas”** (for those who find it hard to celebrate the season):  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm at St Nicholas.

**Team Carol Service:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm at Christ Church.



## The Band of the Surrey

**Yeomanry**

surreyyeomanry.com



# Christmas Concert

In support of  
The Alzheimer's Society  
and Sutton Mobility Scheme

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2016  
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm



This is a free concert with a  
collection in aid of  
the Mayor of Sutton's Charities



*Christ Church, Christchurch Park,  
Sutton, Surrey SM2 5TN*



Refreshments including mince  
pies & mulled wine available



It's not ok!

One in three women across the world will be affected by domestic violence at some point in their life.

**Join us!** For 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, to call for an end to all forms of violence against women and girls.

EVENT:	A SHORT VIGIL SERVICE
DATE:	FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016
TIME:	12 NOON
LOCATION:	ST BARNABAS CHURCH, ST BARNABAS ROAD, SUTTON, SM1 4NP
CONTACT:	JANICE CLARKE MOTHERS' UNION SUTTON DEANERY LEADER 0208 661 1016

www.mothersunion.org  
Twitter: @MothersUnion #MU16Days #EndGBV #itsnotok  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/MothersUnion

**Mothers UNION**  
Christian care for families

Registered charity: 240531

# CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

2.00-4.00pm

**Christmas activities**

Fondant penguins  
Advent flowers  
3D sheep  
Scratch art  
Headbands  
Face painting

## Christ Church

hear the story of  
Christmas

**Children of all ages**

**welcome - must be  
accompanied by an adult.**

**No charge**