



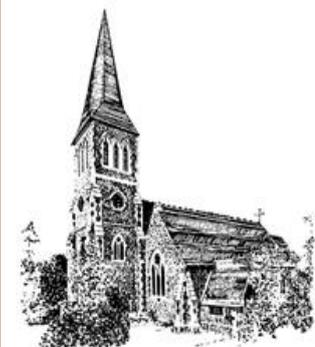
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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 27th November 2016

Advent Sunday

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - vicar@suttonteamministry.org
Assistant Curate: **Revd Cécile Schnyder** 020 8239 9501 - curate@suttonteamministry.org

**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 with singing at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Team Advent Service at St Barnabas**
- 6.30pm Advent Carols 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
- Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas

Sunday 4th December – Advent 2 - Prophets

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am All Age Service at Christ Church
- 10.30am **St Nicholas Day Service at St Nicholas**
- 10.30am **Christingle at St Barnabas**
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Advent Sunday:** *Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-end; Matthew 24:36-44*
Next Week: **Advent 2 - Prophets:** *Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12*
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 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

Grassroots Christmas Sale: Junior Church would like to thank everyone for their generosity in supporting us. We raised **£365.20** to sponsor Samwel and Saluma in Tanzania.

Notice Boards: Christmas Sale on Sunday 11th December, after the 10.30am service. Many goods at bargain prices will be on sale.

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.

St BARNABAS

THIS TUESDAY, 29th November, the MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESAN ADVENT SERVICE: Will be held in St Matthew's Church, Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1DL at **11.00am**. The Preacher will be the Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun. Bus No 420 from Sutton (departs approx 0940) stops outside the church (journey time approx 1 hour).

NEXT SUNDAY, 4th 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Boxes for Christmas cards to be exchanged between members of the congregation will be in Church from next Sunday. Please check the boxes each week. Do not leave cards for people unless you are reasonably certain that they will be coming to Church over the Christmas period.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN OF PRISONERS FOR CHRISTMAS: High Down and Downview Prisons have again requested donations of new toys for children of prisoners for Christmas. Could Janice Clarke be given any presents (please do not wrap them in Christmas paper) by no later than Sunday 18th December as Father Christmas and his elves need time to sort and wrap them before Christmas Eve.

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.

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.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH, 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.

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.

St NICHOLAS

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



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

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. *In our prayers this week: Jason.*

Advent and Christmas

Advent Meditations at Christ Church:

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

Carolling at St Barnabas: Sunday 11th December at 6.30pm.

"Blue Christmas" (for those who find it hard to celebrate the season):
Sunday 18th December, 4pm at St Nicholas.

Team Carol Service: Sunday 18th 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 3rd 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



Church Websites

We are very pleased to announce
that the new church websites are
now up and running.

They can be found at:

www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk
www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk
www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk

Please do take a look at them over
the coming weeks. Our thanks go to
those who have been involved with
the process of creating them.
Catherine Keen.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Saturday 3rd 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