



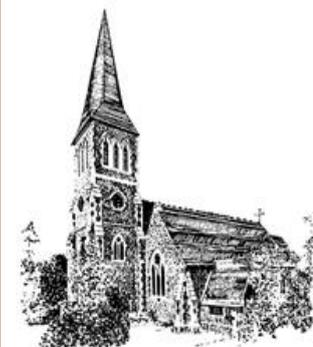
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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 8th January 2017

Epiphany

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 with singing at St Nicholas
10.30am Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Morning Worship at St Nicholas
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barnabas
6.30pm United LEP Service at Trinity

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 15th January – Epiphany 2

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10.30am Morning Worship at Christ Church
10.30am Communion at St Nicholas
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LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12*
Next Week: *Epiphany 2: Isaiah 49:1-7; I Corinthians 9:1-9; John 1:29-42*

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted to announce the safe delivery of a baby daughter, Sophie, to Phil and Jenny Brookes on 2nd January. Adam's little sister weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces, congratulations to all the Brooks family.

CHRIST CHURCH

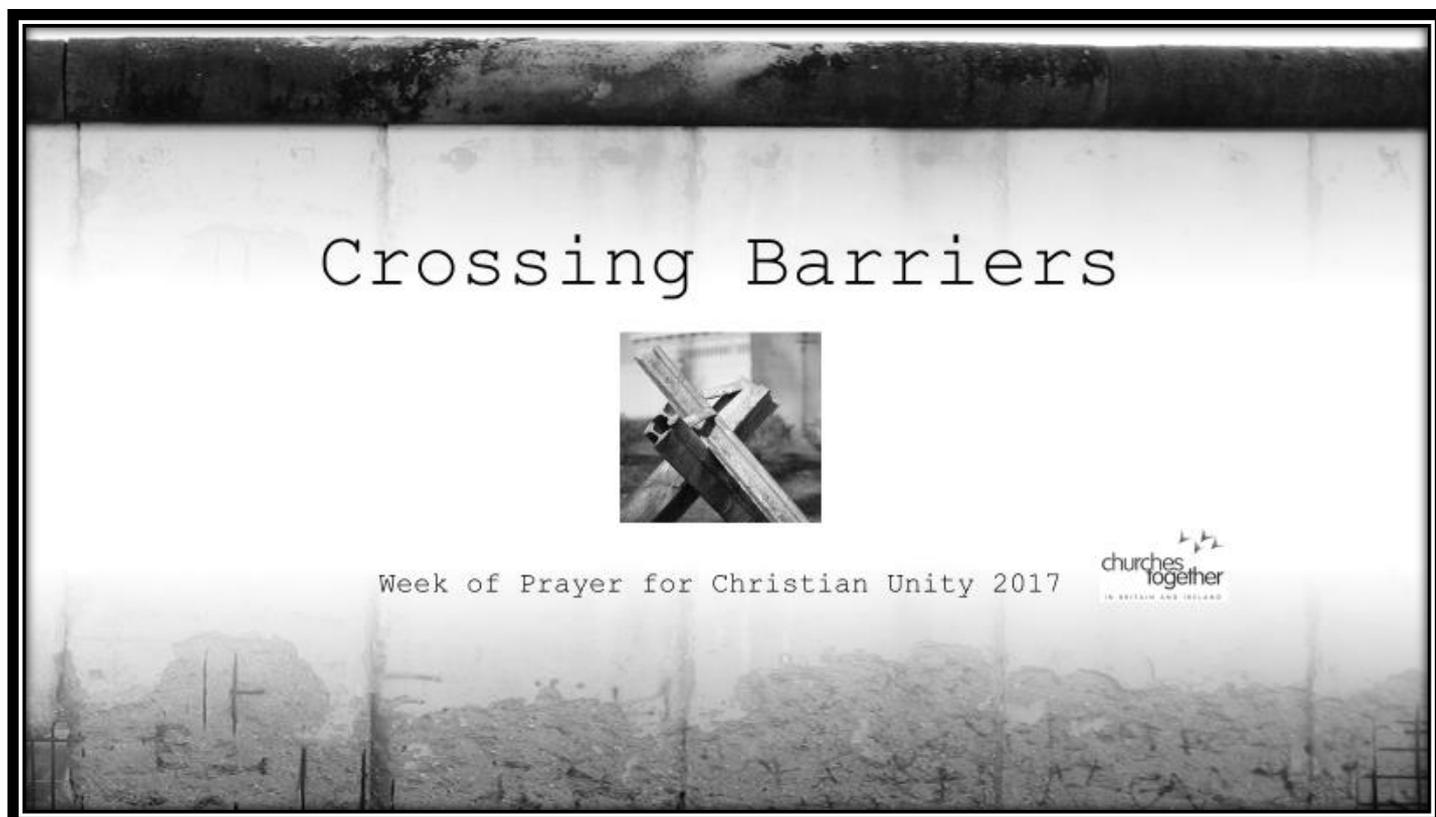
Many thanks to all those who helped to plan, organise and serve the New Year's Day lunch at Christ Church.

Sunday 22nd January: Following the 10.30 service there will be a sale of unused items (at very low prices) in aid of the notice board fund. Everything must be sold, so take this opportunity to buy the many bargains on sale.

Saturday 28th January: Clearing Afternoon, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, followed by tea and cake, please help with this, there will be many jobs which need attention, both inside and outside the Church.

Bluebirds: Bluebirds Parent & Toddler Group restarts this Monday, 9th January, from 1.45-3.00 pm in the Hall. Anyone (parent, grandparent, nanny or childminder) caring for children age 3 and under is very welcome to come to Bluebirds. It's a chance to meet new people and for the children to make new friends while they're having fun playing. Do contact Denise: 0208 642 8957 if you'd like more details.

THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR 2016/17 EDITION OF "THE BRIDGE", the Newspaper of the Diocese of Southwark, is now available. Please take a free copy from the pile on the table at the back of the Church.



Sunday 22nd January, 6.30pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at Cheam Methodist Church, Church Hill Road, SM3 8LJ

St NICHOLAS

Charity of the Month: Our charity for January and February is **Sutton Schoolwork**.

The amount raised in December for The Children's Society was £323.11 (£214.70 in the box at the back of church; £108.41 from the Christingle Service).

Open Saturday: The church will be open from 11am to 4pm on Saturday, 21 January. Please sign the form at the back of church if you can be in church for part of the time.

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. Rihanna. Antoinette.*

St BARNABAS

ON TUESDAY, THIS WEEK, 10th January: the MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting in St Barnabas Church Halls at 2.00pm when the subject for the afternoon will be **“Our Grandparents & Being a Grandparent”** based on a Southwark Spirituality and Age Group and Mother's Union service. Please bring a photo of your grandparents (and grandchildren if you have any). **EVERYONE IS INVITED, whether a member or not.** At the start of the meeting there will be a tribute to Peggy Ede who was a Mothers' Union member and this will include pictorial memories of her.

PEGGY EDE, RIP: Peggy Ede passed away peacefully on Christmas Eve. Her funeral will be held at North East Surrey Crematorium, Lower Morden Lane, Morden, Surrey, SM4 4NU (“Garth Road”) on **Friday this week, 13th January 2017 at 4.00pm.** Her daughter, Lesley, has said that all who knew her will be most welcome to attend the funeral. She is asking that, rather than flowers being sent, donations should be made to Macmillan Nurses. Peggy Ede has been a huge presence at St Barnabas over the last 12½ years since she started to attend St Barnabas following her move back to Sutton from Great Yarmouth after the death of her husband. We have told Lesley that we all loved Peggy very much indeed at St Barnabas and that she will be greatly missed by us all.

NEXT SUNDAY, TICKETS FOR THE SCOUTS' PANTOMIME, “CINDERS”: To be performed in St Barnabas Church Halls on Friday 20th January (evening) and Saturday 21st January (matinee & evening), will be on sale in Church after the 10.30am service. Tickets: Adults £3.50, Children £2.00, a Family of four £10.00. The performance is organised by the Scouts themselves so please buy your tickets to go along to support them and enjoy a fun filled performance of an excellent standard.

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THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH is “MERU” (MEDICAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH UNIT): Originally based at Queen Mary's Hospital in Carshalton, the charity designs and manufactures specialised equipment for children and young people with disabilities. Some children have disabilities so complex that no available equipment meets their needs. At MERU, they use their design and engineering skills to custom-make exactly what each child needs to achieve their goals.

The “Charity of the Month” Box is on the Sidesmen'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.

The “Charity of the Month” for December in aid of “Crisis at Christmas” raised £156.24, sufficient for 7 places at the table for Homeless people this Christmas. On behalf of the Homeless, thank you to all who were able to contribute.

FISH AND CHIP JUMPERS



FISH AND CHIP JUMPERS: Congratulations and sincere thanks, again, to everyone involved in producing the 170 jumpers and hats in 2016; those who knitted, those who provided wool, those who persuaded friends and neighbours to knit and those who gave us encouragement. The photo shows the jumpers and hats, that were sent to Harare, in the hands of the trainee birthing assistants. The members of the Harare Soroptimist group are working on a project to train ladies to help mothers in childbirth and also provide a pack of useful items such as sterile scissors, soap and basic medical supplies AND a jumper and hat for every baby, rather than having to wrap these poor little souls in newspaper to keep them warm. It seems the tops and hats are in use for the babies until they literally fall apart. Clearly the group will happily accept as many jumpers as are offered so if you enjoy the knitting and want to carry on I will willingly send jumpers to my Soroptimist contacts in this country. In any case, it would be good to have another campaign towards the end of this year. Your response has been overwhelmingly heart-warming and has created a great feeling of achievement and friendship. Again, very many thanks. Maureen Elsey.