



**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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent

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 Worship at Christ Church  
10.30am Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am Communion at St Barnabas  
6.30pm United LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

#### Worship this week

Monday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church  
Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church  
Wednesday 2.00pm Communion and cake at Christ Church  
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday Before Lent

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church  
9.00am BCP with singing at St Nicholas  
10.30am Communion at Christ Church  
10.30am Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am All Age Worship at St Barnabas  
6.30pm United LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

*This Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent: Genesis 1:1-2:3; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-end*  
*Next Week: Sunday Before Lent: Exodus 24:12-end; 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17:1-9*

*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 <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 ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk))**

**Channel:** The latest edition is available at the back of church.

**Sutton South Hello Newsletter:** The latest edition is available at the back of church.

**Bluebirds:** Bluebirds Parent & Toddler Group on Mondays 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.

## **St BARNABAS ([www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk))**

**THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL IS NOW BEING REVISED** in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which will be held after the 10.30am service on Sunday 12th March. If you are a regular member of the congregation and your name is not yet on the roll, please speak to David Hall after the Sunday service today. The last date for new names to be included in the roll for this year's APCM is this Saturday, 25th February. All those whose names are on the roll are entitled to attend and speak at the Annual Meeting and help play their part in the running of the Church. If you are not sure whether or not your name is on the roll please also speak to David Hall.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS** We will again be joining with Christ Church, St Nicholas, Trinity Methodist/URC and Sutton Baptist Churches for Lent Study Groups this year. It is an ideal way to prepare for Easter and also to meet new friends from other local churches. Groups will meet four times, once in each of the weeks beginning: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March and, on Wednesday 5th April, at 7.30pm, all the groups will meet together.

This year the group leaders will be using, as a source book, "Seasons of my Soul". It is a creative resource for Christians in the second half of life to support and affirm them on their ongoing spiritual journey by providing the opportunity to explore and share with others key aspects of their lives and in the context of their Christian faith using discussion, bible texts, creative tasks, social action topics and prayer. One group, led by the Revd Cécile Schnyder, will explore the same themes through art making: colouring, art journaling, collage and free drawing. Cécile says "Come and explore, discover, play, pray and share - no previous art experience is needed".

If you haven't already completed one of the forms at the back of church please do so now without further delay and **HAND IT TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY TODAY** or go on line at [www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/lent-study-groups](http://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/lent-study-groups) and register your interest by completing the on-line form on that page. You can indicate whether you would like to join a daytime or evening group and what day of the week would suit you best.

**PEGGY EDE's OBITUARY** will be read in the Harvard Chapel of Southwark Cathedral this Wednesday, 22nd February during Mothers' Union Prayers between 11.45 am and 12.15pm. Everyone is invited whether a member or not. After the Prayers, those attending from St Barnabas will be meeting for refreshments in the Refectory.

**THIS YEAR's WOMEN's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Benhill Avenue, Sutton on Friday 3rd March at 10.30am. The service has been designed by the Women of the Philippines on the theme of Fairness. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH is WATER AID** which is an international organisation whose mission is to try to solve the problem of a lack in many countries of clean and safe water which we all get by turning on a tap. It is working in 37 countries across Africa, Asia, Central America and the Pacific region to improve access to safe water and helping to transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving their access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. It provided 2 million people with safe water and 3 million people with sanitation last year.

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.

**Open Saturday:** The church will be open from midday to 4pm on Saturday, 25 February. Please sign up at the back of church if you can spare an hour or so to be in church that day.

**Rota for March:** The draft rota for March is at the back of church. Please make any amendments by Sunday, 19 February. The final version will be available on Sunday, 26 February.

**Fish and Chip Jumpers:** Quite clearly the need for these little jumpers and hats for babies in Zimbabwe and Kenya touched a lot of hearts. We eventually sent nearly 250 sets to two outlets; one in Harare and another in a small village in Kenya. Sadly it is no longer possible, because of new government restrictions in Kenya and Zimbabwe, to send more than five jumpers at any one time. Even "Knit for Peace" ([knitforpeace.org.uk](http://knitforpeace.org.uk)) cannot cope with any more "fish & chip jumpers and hats". I can send any jumpers which you are already knitting to a small "private" outlet in Kenya, but I have to ask that you do not start any more after that. However Knit for Peace" will be very pleased to receive; jumpers for OLDER children, hats of any size, (ie. premature babies up to adults) or squares to make blankets. If you need patterns there are [free](#) patterns on their website which can be downloaded and printed. The "fish and chip" hat pattern would also be ideal.

**St Nicholas Church - Electoral Roll:** The Electoral Roll is currently being revised for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which is scheduled for Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are a regular member of the congregation and your name is not yet on the roll, or if you want to check that we have the correct details for you, please speak to Maureen Elsey. If your name was included on last year's Roll, it will automatically appear on this year's Roll. Everyone on the Roll is entitled to attend, to speak at, and to vote at the APCM.

**Floodlighting:** Richard West is now taking bookings for 2017. PLEASE NOTE - bookings made one year DO NOT automatically carry over to the next year. If you reserved a particular week in 2016, please do not assume you have the same week booked for 2017. All bookings are made afresh on the basis of 'first come, first served'. **At present there are a number of weeks available during February and March.**

**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).

**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.

**Congratulations to Catherine Harris (Deanery Organ Scholar)** who has been formally offered the Organ Scholarship at Leeds Cathedral for next academic year. Catherine will continue working with the Girls' Choir at St. Mary's Beddington and the Sutton Team Ministry until she leaves to read music at Leeds University.

**Sunday afternoon outing - the City Sights - 5 March:** See the view of St Pauls from 1 New Change, the Roman Ampitheatre, the Guildhall Art Gallery and perhaps part of the London Museum. Meet at the back of Trinity Church after the morning service at around 12.15pm, bring a picnic lunch and Oyster card. For more information, contact John and Deborah Wroe ([john.p.wroe@btinternet.com](mailto:john.p.wroe@btinternet.com) or 8642 9064).

The Friends of St Nicholas Church



5th March @ 12:30

JOIN THE TEAM TO TIDY UP THE CHURCHYARD  
BRING GARDENING GEAR AND PREPARE TO MUCK IN!

ST NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD, SUTTON

QUESTIONS?  
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**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Sutton Team Ministry**

**and**

**Churches Uniting in  
Central Sutton**

**Services of Holy Communion with 'Ashing'**

**at 1.15pm and 8pm  
St Nicholas Church, Gibson Road, Sutton  
All Welcome**

**Social events in 2017:** The Social Calendar for 2017 is now available. Please have a look at all that is on offer across the Team during the year, and note the dates in your diary now.

**Tickets (£2) are now available for the Frugal Supper** at St Nicholas on Wednesday 1st March at 7pm. Please see your local church contact to buy them. Services on Ash Wednesday are at 1.15pm and 8pm both at St Nicholas.

**We are planning to organise a 'new look' Christian Aid event** on 20th May in the town centre (probably not in St Nicholas this year). Anyone willing to help, please contact Justine.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Friday 3rd March @ 10.30am in the Salvation Army Hall, (corner of Benhill Avenue and Throwley Way). The theme this year is Fairness and is designed by the women of the Philippines. **Sheila Collis**