



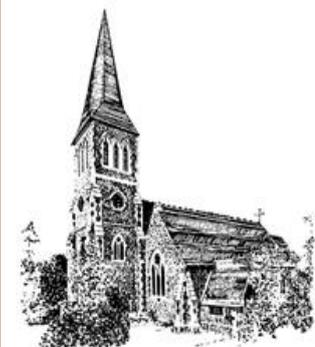
**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



**ST BARNABAS, SUTTON**  
**St BARNABAS**  
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Sutton SM1 4NP



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
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Sutton SM2 5TN



**St NICHOLAS**  
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# NOTICE SHEET

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Lent 2

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 with singing at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Morning Worship at Christ Church
- 10.30am All Age Worship at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Communion at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm United 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 Communion at St Nicholas
- Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 3**

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

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

*This Week: Lent 2: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5;13-17; John 3:1-17*

*Next Week: Lent 3: Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42*

*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).**

## **HOLY WEEK: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Monday - Wednesday:**

St Nicholas open church with Stations of the Cross: 12-2pm

St Nicholas Holy Communion: 1pm

Christ Church Lent Meditations: 8pm

### **Maundy Thursday:**

Maundy Thursday service: Trinity Church: 8pm

### **Good Friday:**

Churches Together Walk of Witness: 10am

St Nicholas open church with Stations of the Cross (prayer stations) and quiet prayer: 11.15am-3pm

St Barnabas open church from 12pm-1.30pm, followed by Adoration of the Cross 1.30-2.00pm, followed by Good Friday liturgy 2.00-3.00pm

### **Holy Saturday:**

Holy Saturday (Day of preparation at St Nicholas): 10am simple Morning Prayer followed by making cheese/salmon bagels and preparing the church for Easter.

## **CHRIST CHURCH ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk))**

**Grassroots Spring Sale on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Junior Church will be holding a sale in aid of their chosen charity Grassroots. Cards and gifts will be on sale, plus a new range of goods from Tanzania. Please support the children in their efforts.

**Electoral Roll:** The Electoral Roll is currently being revised for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which is scheduled for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. 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 Mike Lowthorpe. 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.

**Laundry rota:** The new laundry rota is now on the notice board at the back of church. If you are able to help please put your name on this sheet.

**Key Audit:** If you are a key holder for Christ Church and have not filled in the form please speak to Jean Carver.

**Clearing Afternoon:** This will now take place on **Saturday 18th March** as there is a wedding on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Notice Boards Fund raising:** A big thank you to all who have helped with this - we have now raised £1,700 to cover the cost of the Notice Boards and associated work. Fund raising started on 3rd March 2016; we thought it would take two years, but it has been completed within a year. A very commendable effort! Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this. Andrew Carver.

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

**Sutton South Hello:** New leaflets available at the back of church - please take them to read and pass on to anyone you think might be interested.

## **GENERAL**

**Supper Talk - 24 March:** Come and hear Revd Cécile Schnyder speak about L'Arche - How to live community well enough. In St Nicholas Community Hall at **7pm (not 8pm as given last week)**. Tickets at £8 each available in advance from Dorothy Hannam (St Barnabas), Mary Shepherd (Christ Church) or Richard West (St Nicholas). Supper will be fish & chips - please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

**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.

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

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held immediately after this morning's 10.30am service.

**ON TUESDAY THIS WEEK, 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, the MOTHERS' UNION** will be meeting in St Barnabas Church Halls at 2.00pm when the Revd Justine Middlemiss will be leading a Lent Reflection. **EVERYONE IS INVITED, whether a member or not.**

**THE SPRING EDITION OF THE ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE IS NOW ON SALE:** Copies are now available on the table by the font, price 70p.

**EASTER EGGS FOR CHILDREN OF PRISONERS AT DOWNVIEW & HIGH DOWN PRISONS:** We have been again asked to donate Easter Eggs for the children of the prisoners at Downview and High Down prisons. Please give any eggs to Janice Clarke by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (or Rosemary Walsh on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March) to ensure they can reach the Visitors Centre in time for Easter.

**FISH & CHIP DOGS' DINNER IN AID OF CANINE PARTNERS:** On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00pm at St Barnabas Church Halls there will be a Charity Event in aid of Canine Partners who train dogs to help disabled people. This family friendly event will include a film of the work of Canine Partners, a themed quiz, a doggy beetle drive, a raffle and more with fish & chips and dessert and tea/coffee. Cost £10 per adult (£5 for children under 10 - sausage and chips). **Everybody welcome, including their friends and family.** To book your places, please tell either Humphrey or Janice Clarke or telephone 020 8661 1016 or email [humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk) no later than 4<sup>th</sup> April so that numbers are known for catering. You can pay cash on the day.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH for MARCH & APRIL:** Is the **BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL.** The theme for the 2017 Lent Call is 'I was hungry.....I was thirsty'. The funds that are raised will support projects in the Zimbabwe as well as three projects in Southwark Diocese. Full details of the projects are available at <http://southwark.anglican.org/about-us/what/the-bishop-of-southwarks-lent-call/projects>. There is a summary of the projects in the Spring edition of the Parish Magazine.

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 February, in aid of Water Aid, raised £46.50.

## St NICHOLAS ([www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk))

**Rota for April:** The draft rota for April is at the back of church. Please make any amendments as necessary by 19 March. A revised version will be available by 25 March.

**Open Saturday:** The church will be open from midday to 4pm on Saturday, 18 March. If you can spare an hour or so to be in church, please sign one of the notices at the back of church.

**Mother's Union Cake Sale: On Mothering Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March,** we will be holding a cake sale. If you enjoy baking cakes, we will gratefully receive donations of cakes for the sale. Janet Little.

**Pastoral support:** During Justine's absence, as well as Phil and Cecile, Mike Dales (Minister, Sutton Baptist Church) will also be happy to receive requests for pastoral support. His phone number is 07952231723.

**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:** The Charity of the Month for March and April is the **Bishop's Lent Appeal.** The amount raised for Sutton Schoolswork was £178.38.

**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. *Please pray for Arja. John H.*