



**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 26th March 2017

Mothering 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 at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Communion at Christ Church
- 10.30am All Age Communion with parade at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Parade Service 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
- Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
- Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 2nd April – Lent 5

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am All Age Worship at Christ Church
- 10.30am LEP Service at Trinity Church
- 10.30am Communion at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm United LEP Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

*This Week: **Lent 4: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41***

*Next Week: **Lent 5: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45***

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.

HOLY WEEK: Monday 10th - Saturday 15th 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:

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.

Easter Day:

Team Dawn Service **6am at St Nicholas**

8am BCP Communion at Christ Church

10.30am Family Communion at St Barnabas

10.30am Family Communion at St Nicholas

10.30am Family Communion at Christ Church

CHRIST CHURCH (www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk)

EASTER

SURPRISE

Saturday 1st April

2pm - 4pm

Christ Church

Easter Flowers / Face Painting / Egg Cones / Fondant Ducks / Easter Biscuits / Cards / Trail / Food and much more...

Children ~ all ages welcome ~ no charge

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll is currently being revised for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which is scheduled for Sunday 23rd 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.

Quiz Evening and supper at Christ Church on Saturday 29th April, 6.45 for 7.00pm. Tickets will be available from Sunday 2nd April (details next week) and will cost £8.00.

Please sign up on the laundry rota, if you are willing to help wash the purificators and tea towels. Many thanks, Jean Carver.

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. **Reminiscence exhibition at Honeywood Museum until 2nd April.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cécile will be undertaking a placement as part of her curacy training, in Liverpool, between Easter and Pentecost. This will enable her to experience ministry in a different setting, particularly in schools and colleges. Please pray for her during this time and note that she will not be answering emails during that time. The other Team clergy will be supported by the Area Dean and Archdeacon in ensuring that services are covered and pastoral concerns responded to.

GENERAL

Quiz Evening and supper at Christ Church on Saturday 29th April, 6.45 for 7.00pm. Tickets will be available from Sunday 2nd April (details next week) and will cost £8.00.

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)

IMMEDIATELY AFTER TODAY'S MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE: The **MOTHERS' UNION** will be holding its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** here in Church.

On **THURSDAY, 6th APRIL** there will be a **COFFEE MORNING & BRING AND BUY** from **10.00am to 12 Noon** at Shirley Tillman's House, 31 Browning Avenue, SMI 3QU in aid of Mothers' Union work. Everyone is invited.

FISH & CHIP DOGS' DINNER IN AID OF CANINE PARTNERS: On **Saturday 8th 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. The 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 email humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone 020 8661 1016 no later than 4th April so that numbers are known for catering. You can pay cash on the day.

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 next Sunday 2nd April** to ensure they can reach the Visitors Centre in time for Easter.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH for MARCH & APRIL: The 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)

EASTER BUNTING @ St Nicholas Church: Easter is a time of celebration and joy! Let's share it with others What does Easter mean to YOU? What is it about Easter YOU would like others to know? • Take a flag • Decorate it in the theme of what Easter means to you • You can use words or pictures and use stickers, ribbons, fabrics or pens • Give your flag to Sharon or Cécile by the 2nd April Need help? Look for inspiration? Learn a skill? Speak to Sharon or Cécile – they're happy to help. Sharon McElroy & Rev'd Cécile Schnyder.

Annual Church Meeting: Remember that our APCM is on Sunday, 2 April. It will be held in the Community Hall at 12.15pm, and will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch. Our 10.30am service that Sunday is at Sutton Baptist Church: after the service we will make our way to the Hall. Do stay afterwards for the lunch, bringing something to add to the table.

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'.

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.

Charity of the Month: The Charity of the Month for March and April is the **Bishop's Lent Appeal**. The amount raised for Sutton Schoolwork 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 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. Ruby and her family. Christine Griffiths.*

Drawing by Candlelight

Exhibition of drawings made
by Sutton College students

Friday 24th March

Monday 27th March

Friday 31st March

12noon–2pm

St Nicholas Church
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Open Evening

Thursday 23rd March 2017

6pm–8pm



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