



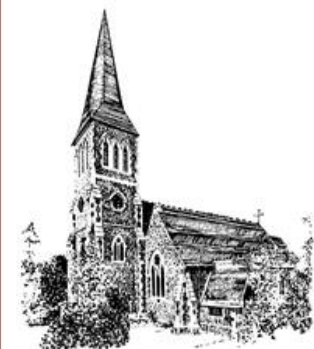
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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 30th April 2017

Easter 3

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 Service at Christ Church
10.30am Morning Worship at St Nicholas
10.30am Communion Service at St Barnabas
6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity 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
Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas
Saturday 3.30pm Messy Church at Christ Church

Sunday 7th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Luke 24:13-35

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

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

The Revd Sarah Sewell: We are pleased to say that The Revd Sarah Sewell will be returning to the Sutton team after her sabbatical on 1st May 2017. She will be mostly based at St. Nicholas and conducting services on about a once a month basis. Sarah obviously is still the Lead Chaplain at Epsom & St. Helier Hospitals so anybody who is a patient at either hospital should contact her to let her know so that she and the chaplaincy team can visit and give pastoral care. Sarah is going to try not to take on too much on her return as her National responsibilities for healthcare chaplaincy are also taking a lot of time. Therefore, please be understanding if she is not able to be available for a lot of other pastoral duties. Sarah is very much looking forward to being back with her friends and spiritual family in the Sutton team and looks forward to seeing you all again after 1st May.

St BARNABAS (www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk)

W A N T E D - Halls Manager, St Barnabas Church. St Barnabas Church Hall is a busy community hall with a variety of users including a pre-school, local clubs and organisations. The St Barnabas PCC are looking for a halls manager in a voluntary position to undertake between six and ten hours duty per week including regular contact with hall users, general DIY and supervision of cleaning and maintenance. For further information, please contact: jeff.richards@suttonteamministry.org

ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK, 6th MAY, the MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESAN FESTIVAL EUCHARIST SERVICE will be held in Southwark Cathedral at 11.30am. It will be a child friendly service and the Mothers' Union Diocesan President, Cynthia Smith, has said that she would like to see lots of children at the service. There will be scheduled engineering works on the train lines through Sutton so the most convenient route will be via Bus 154 to Morden and then the Underground to London Bridge. Allow 75 minutes for the whole journey.

There will be a children's choir from Christ Church Primary School, Purley who will be singing before the service in place of the banner procession and also during the service. All members are encouraged to come with their children / grandchildren. The banner procession will take place near the end of the service. Also during the service, the Revd Esther Foss, will be admitted to the MU and commissioned as the new Mothers' Union Diocesan Chaplain.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, between 6.15 and 7.15pm, 3rd SUTTON (ST BARNABAS) BROWNIES will be hosting A GOLDEN HOUR in support of the London's Air Ambulance in St Barnabas Church Halls. (Enter via South Hall Entrance). The golden hour refers to the hour immediately following a serious injury. This period is critical in determining not only survival but quality of life following recovery. Even in an urban environment like London, the average trauma patient will spend most of the golden hour outside the hospital.

The Brownies will be hosting their very own Brownies' Bingo along with refreshments and a raffle.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE AND TIME NOW so that you can come along and enjoy the Brownies' entertainment hour and raise money for London's Air Ambulance

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY for the Charity of the Month for March & April which 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. 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.

St NICHOLAS (www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk)

On **WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK, 3rd MAY**: The **MOTHERS' UNION** will be meeting in the Rumpus Room in St Nicholas Church Hall at 2.30pm when Jenny Gillbe will be talking about her work and experiences as a Sutton Street Pastor. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME, whether a member or not.**

Open Saturday: St Nicholas will be open from 10am to 2pm (please note times) on Saturday, 13th May. Between 12pm and 12.30pm there will be a short service and Communion as part of prayer for Sutton. If you can spare some time to be in church, especially to offer a welcome to those coming to St Nicholas from other churches in Sutton, please sign the notice at the back of church.

Christian Aid Week - The Final Saturday! Saturday May 20th 11.00am - 4.00pm: This year the Christian Aid town centre event will take place on Saturday May 20th outside Trinity rather than in St Nicholas' Churchyard. The "Mile of Money" will race along Trinity wall, the refreshments will (hopefully!) be enjoyed in the sunshine on the lawn while people browse through the secondhand books. St Nicholas has been responsible for the excellent refreshments for many years and we hope that this year some of you will still volunteer to help, but across the road. Please offer an hour (or more!) of your time between 11.00am and 4.00pm to collect money from passers-by, to serve coffee and cakes or to sell books. Give your name to Jenny Gillbe and Glynis Osborne who are working with Carolyn Graham (Sutton Baptist Church) and Olwen Edwards (Trinity) to co-ordinate "The Final Saturday" - we need all the help we can get! This is a family friendly activity so all ages are welcome!

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'.

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.

Sunday Afternoon Outing to the Isabella Plantation – 7th May: Join a group visiting the Isabella Plantation in Richmond Park to see the azaleas. Meet at the back of Trinity Church after the morning service at around 12.15pm. Bring a packed lunch to eat in Richmond Park. There are no admission charges. We will be travelling by car. To help us make sure we have enough seats in cars for everyone, please let us know if you intend to come, and whether you can offer, or would need, a lift. For more information, contact John and Deborah Wroe (john.p.wroe@btinternet.com or 020 8642 9064).

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 John H. Ruby and her family. Christine Griffiths. The family and friends of Roy who died suddenly, especially Helen his widow and Mike his son. John R.*

Prayer for Sutton (part of Sutton Community Works): On **Saturday 13th May 2017** in order to pray for our Borough and Town. See the back page, leaflets in church or email team@prayerforsutton.org for more details.

GENERAL

Supper Talk: On Friday 19th May at 7pm, in St Nicholas Community Hall, Charlotte Steel will tell us 'What does it take to make a community farm?' Charlotte, General Manager, will tell us the story of Sutton Community Farm, one of London's largest community food growing spaces. Tickets at £8 each are available from Dorothy Hannam (St Barnabas), Mary Shepherd (Christ Church) or Richard West (St Nicholas). Please book your place by Sunday, 14 May and at the same time advise whether you have any 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.

Communion and cake: Wednesday 3rd May at 2pm.

MESSY CHURCH: On the first Saturday of every month. Please see Catherine Keen if you would like to help.

The Children's Society: The collecting boxes for the Children's Society are now due for emptying. Please can those with boxes return them to me. Many thanks, Chris West.

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.

CROYDON LAY CONFERENCE

10th JUNE 2017: 10.00AM – 4.00PM

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL, CARLTON ROAD, REDHILL

This Lay Conference, the first in the Croydon Episcopal Area, is being held for all PCC Members, Readers, SPAs and others involved in the life of their church. Keynote speakers will be Bishop Jonathan and Canon Mark Russell, Chief Executive of the Church Army who will speak about the importance of the whole people of God in a growing church. There will be a bible study lead by Ruth Martin, Diocesan Secretary. The aim of the conference is to enable and resource lay leaders in the development and growth of their church and, of course, the growth of their own Christian life.

There is a host of workshops being organised throughout the morning and the afternoon with a hot lunch being provided in the middle of the day. Tickets are £15 per person (£10 per person for groups over 5). Booking via <https://serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk> or call the Croydon Area Office on 020 8256 9633 for further information (email: susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org) or email nick.shepherd@southwark.anglican.org in the Ministry & Discipleship Department.

We have a group for booking on the cheaper rate: If you go on the Eventbrite link, our details are as follows:

Group Name: Sutton Team Ministry

Group Password: Sutton

Prayer for Sutton (part of Sutton Community Works)

Prayer for Sutton (part of Sutton Community Works): On **Saturday 13th May 2017** in order to pray for our Borough and Town.

The event will take the form of groups of people walking from four points of the compass at the extremities of our Borough along a designated route with stopping points along the way and suggestions for prayer, and ending by meeting together for a short service and communion at St Nicholas Church, Sutton. The start time will be 10am and we expect to arrive at St Nicholas Church by 12 noon and finish by 12.30pm.

For those unable to walk, there will be the opportunity to meet together at St Nicholas from 10am onwards for various forms of prayer.