



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
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CHRIST CHURCH
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 14th May 2017

Easter 5

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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 Communion Service at Christ Church
10.30am LEP Morning Worship at Trinity Church
10.30am Communion Service at St Barnabas
6.30pm 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 Communion at St Nicholas
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 21st May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
Next Week: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

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.**

Thy Kingdom Come

A call to prayer, 25th May- 4th June

Dear friends in Christ,

You may well be aware that last year, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York called the nation to a season of prayer in the time between Ascension and Pentecost, to pray in particular for mission and evangelism in our nation. We are pleased that we will be doing so again, and that Sutton Team Ministry will be joining in with this vital and life-giving Christian duty.

Archbishop Justin Welby says: *“Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that we, those who follow him, might ‘be one that the world might believe’. We are invited to make a lasting difference in our nations and in our world, by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer.”*

Throughout the 11 days, there will be a variety of opportunities to pray- corporately, individually, or in smaller informal groups.

Thursday May 25th	Ascension Day Service with Holy Communion Christ Church, 8 p.m.
Friday May 26 th	Evening Prayer St Barnabas, 8 p.m. (church open from 7.30 pm. for prayer)
Saturday May 27 th	Clearing Afternoon at Christ church; break for tea and prayer 3.00-3.15 p.m.
Sunday May 28 th	Normal Sunday services across the Team, with themed intercessions
Tuesday May 30 th	Evening prayer Christ Church, 8.00 p.m. (church open from 7.30 pm for prayer)
Wednesday May 31 st	Praying with the Mothers Union Carole King’s house, 51a William Road, 10.30 a.m. Prayer meeting Arja Salminen’s house, 8.00 p.m. Please ring 0208 642 2491 for details and to confirm attendance
Thursday June 1 st	Open Church at St Nicholas, Prayer throughout the day from 9.00 a.m. until 9.00 p.m. Matins 10.00 a.m., Evening Prayer 8.00 p.m.
Saturday June 3 rd	Open Saturday at St Barnabas Church, 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday June 4th Pentecost - Joint Team Service, 10.30 a.m. at St Nicholas Church

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

BIG BREKKIE: St Barnabas Church on Saturday 20th May 9am-1pm. In support of Christian Aid. A tasty range of hot and cold foods and drinks will be available. All are invited to come along to raise funds and show love for people living in poverty.

THIS SATURDAY (20th May) ST BARNABAS MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting in the Church at 10.30am: At the meeting we will be making arrangements for Cathy & Peter Brown's silver wedding celebrations in church in June, discussing the "Thy Kingdom Come" Mothers' Union Global Moment, discussing the branch making contact with "Gracewell", "Labelled for Life" and filling emergency wash bags. Items needed for wash bags are: flannels, razor, combs and tissues.
Why not come along on Saturday and have a Big Brekkie for Christian Aid and then join the meeting at 10.30am.

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. Everyone is invited** to come along and enjoy the Brownies' entertainment hour and raise money for London's Air Ambulance.

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

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS "CHRISTIAN AID", the organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. The "Charity of the Month" Box is on the Sidesman'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 Appeal for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call raised £81.62.

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.

Home-Start Sutton: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare? Denise Haseler, Christ Church, has been a Home-Start Sutton volunteer for 10 years. This voluntary organisation, working in the Borough since 1984, supports families with a young child under 5 who are struggling, and recruits volunteers to visit families in their own home for 2 hours a week, to offer emotional and practical support and friendship. To become a Home-Start volunteer you need to attend a Preparation Course. The next course will be in June, for 2 days a week (Tue & Thurs) for 4 weeks 9.30 am- 2.30 pm. Travel expenses are paid. An enhanced DBS check will be undertaken. **To find out more please contact Home-Start Sutton (0208 647 6501).**

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

Grassroots: TODAY at 10.30 Geof Haseler will be coming to Junior Church to talk about his visit with Grassroots to Tanzania, where he met Samwel and Saluma.

Channel: The latest issue is now available at the back of church.

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

Christian Aid Week: door-to-door collection

If you have volunteered to help with this year's door-to-door collection, please collect your pack from the back of church. They are in bright red carrier bags, each labelled with the name of the street.

If you can help but have not yet signed up, please see Clive Orton today or contact him before Thursday 11th May on (020) 8641 2003 or at cliveorton@btinternet.com

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 May and June is Christian Aid. The amount raised for the **Bishop's Lent Appeal** in March and April was £289.81.

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. Pam.*

GENERAL

Confirmation: There will be a Deanery Confirmation Service in November, and we are keen to begin preparing potential candidates over the summer and early autumn. If you are interested in exploring Confirmation, please contact Rev. Phil Brooks on vicar@suttonteamministry.org