





CHRIST CHURCH Christchurch Park Sutton SM2 5TN



St NICHOLAS St Nicholas Way Sutton SM1 1ST

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 18th June 2017 Trinity I

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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 Holy Communion at St Nicholas 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas 6.30pm LEP Service at St Nicholas

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 25th June - Trinity 2

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas 10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church 10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barnabas 6.30pm LEP Service at St Nicholas

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: Trinity 1: Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 5:17-20 Next Week: Trinity 2: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 5:21-26

Please note that these readings may be changed for special and different services.

CHURCHES OPEN

Tuesday: Christ Church
Thursday: St Nicholas
Saturday: St Barnabas
9.00am-11.00am (during term time)
10.00am-2.00pm (weekly)
9.00am-3.00pm (1st & 3rd Saturdays)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY <u>NOON ON TUESDAY</u> EACH WEEK, TO: suttonteam23646@gmail.com.

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

Junior Church would like to thank everyone who supported their Cake Sale, in aid of Grassroots, last Sunday. **The children raised a fantastic £91.20.** Marian Iddles

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

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)

"LET'S GET QUIZZICAL!" - 3rd Sutton (St Barnabas) Guides will be holding a QUIZ NIGHT in St Barnabas Church Hall on Tuesday 27th June from 7.15 -8.30pm in aid of the London Air Ambulance as part of the London Air Ambulance challenge badge. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Entry will be £2 per adult and 50p per children and there will also be a raffle on the night.

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

THIS MONTH's CHARITY OF THE MONTH IS "HEAVENLY GOWNS UK." A new local non-profit organisation set up to help bereaved parents & family members at the unimaginable time of the loss of a baby. It gives packs of handmade gowns and bonnets, etc. to bereaved parents for still-born babies or those who die shortly after birth, together with two keepsake items which it feels are most important as one is kept with baby and one with the mother which are exchanged at their final farewell so mother and baby can forever hold each other's smell. No matter how early or late in gestation, this can be a devastating time for any parent and family member. A team of volunteers at Heavenly Gowns transform donated wedding/bridesmaid/christening and prom dresses into beautiful gown sets fit for angels; they also provide angel wraps and blankets. Heavenly Gowns relies solely on donations and contributions. For more information, please visit their web site: www.heavenlygowns.co.uk

On Open Saturday on 1st July, Beverly Whitten from Heavenly Gowns will be in church to talk in more detail about what this organisation does. Please come along. Refreshments will available and you will have an opportunity to talk to Beverley. We will also be presenting to her a cheque for the proceeds donated to this month's Charity of the Month appeal. Thank you in advance for your support. 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.

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL FOR SENIORS 2017: JULY 5th - 9th

As reported in the St Barnabas Summer Magazine, Summertime Special for Seniors is being held this year from July 5th to 9th. Full details of all the "free to attend" events organised by local churches working together are now available. Please ask Janice or Humphrey Clarke for a flyer with all the details.

The venues for all the free events are on or close to local bus routes and there are no travel costs either for those with Freedom Passes or 60+ London Oyster Cards.

Please support the local churches who have done a lot of work in putting on these events. **Don't** forget to telephone 020 8642 2117 to book your free place for one or more of the events.

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



The Friends of St Nicholas Churchyard: Will be hosting a "tidy up" on 9th July 2017 from 12:30 to 15:00.

Bring some garden gear and get ready to clear brambles and overgrown shrubbery. We want to get Sutton's historic town centre churchyard all set and ready for the Heritage Events taking place in August and September. Make sure you share this - and if you don't feel about to do the gardening then we'll need some help in making teas and looking after the workers. Please share.

This is the link to the event: https://www.facebook.com/events/139612879933303

Revd David Butlin: The Archdeacon has asked Revd David Butlin to be at St Nicholas two Sundays a month in the morning and one day a week (normally Tuesday) while the Team Rector is away. If you would like him to visit or you would like to talk to him, please contact him on 07910 261757 or email: david@butlin3.plus.com to fix a meeting.

Bring & Share Lunch: There will be a Bring & Share Lunch at **12.30pm TODAY** in St Nicholas Community Hall. All are welcome from across our three churches.

Christian Aid Week: The door-to-door collections in the parish of St Nicholas raised a total of £505. Many thanks to all who helped in whatever way.

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.

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'.

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.

GENERAL



The Food Bank in Sutton needs some more food, as demand is rising. Please donate through your usual channels. Revd Phil Brooks

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