



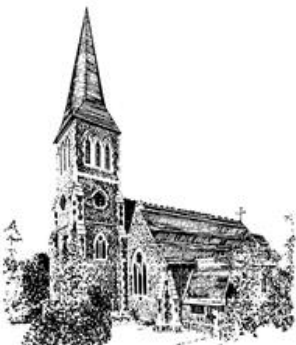
**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



**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 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Trinity 9

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:rector@suttonteamministry.org)  
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - [vicar@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:vicar@suttonteamministry.org)  
Assistant Curate: **Revd Cécile Schnyder** 020 8239 9501 - [curate@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 Summer Service at Christ Church  
10.30am All Age Service at St Nicholas  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas  
6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

#### **Worship this week**

Thursday 10.00am Communion at St Nicholas

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 10**

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church  
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#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

This Week: *Trinity 9: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33*

Next Week: *Trinity 10: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28*

*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 <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).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announcement from the Archdeacon, Chris Skilton

Following a period of prayer and reflection, Justine will not be returning to active ministry in Sutton. For the present, she will remain in post – and with the confidence and support of the Area Bishop and Archdeacon, will be exploring a different opportunity for ministry. Extra provision for ministry in the Team will continue to be overseen by the Area Dean and Archdeacon. Further confirmation of how this will be secured, will be made known as soon as possible.

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

**Channel:** The next issue of Channel will be available from Sunday 3rd September. We would very much appreciate articles for this - please speak to Jean Carver. These should be received by the 15th August.

**BEETLE DRIVE FOR ALL THE TEAM:** Please join us for an all age beetle drive on Saturday 16th September In the Community Hall at Christ Church from 5.30pm. Supper and drinks included. Adults £8.00 children under 12 £2.00. Tickets available from Richard West at St. Nicholas, Dorothy Hannam at St. Barnabas, and Jean Carver at Christ Church. Come along and make this a fun evening.

### Preparation for Admission to Communion, Adult Baptism and Confirmation

In November, there is a Confirmation service in the deanery, and we are hoping to sponsor some candidates from among our churches. Details are in the 'General' section of this noticesheet.

**Bluebirds:** Bluebirds Parent & Toddler Group: If you would like a chance to get together in the holidays, you can meet up with Phil & Jenny Brooks, Adam & Sophie in the Community Garden at Christ Church: MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 1.45-3.00 PM. Bring a drink and something to sit on.

**Clearing Afternoons:** The next clearing afternoon will be on Saturday 30th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Tea and cake will be provided from 4.00pm. Thanks to everyone who turns up to help with these.

**Samaritans Purse:** Please remember to start collecting items for the Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes. Further information will be given shortly.

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**Meet with David Butlin:** If you would like to meet and have a chat with Revd David Butlin and get to know him a little better, do join him for Morning Coffee (and tea) at 10.30am on Tuesday, 15 August in St Nicholas Church.

**Farewell to Catherine Harris:** There will be an opportunity to wish Catherine Harris, who has played at our services over recent months, well in her future during Afternoon Tea in St Nicholas Church at 5pm on Sunday, 3 September. After tea Catherine will play at the United Evening Service at 6.30pm in St Nicholas. If you are able to come to the tea, please let Richard West (020 8644 7834; richjwest@btinternmet.com) know so we know how many to expect. Also let Richard West know if you can provide sandwiches, cakes and/or scones (with jam and cream).

## GENERAL

**Prayer for Sutton, Day of Prayer:** Saturday 30th September, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches. The church will be open from 9am to 9pm. There will be some led activities, a family time & time for silent prayer as well as corporate prayer. It is part of the National Prayer Weekend [www.national-prayer-weekend.com](http://www.national-prayer-weekend.com)

### **Preparation for Admission to Communion, Adult Baptism and Confirmation**

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Preparation groups - are on Sunday 10th, 17th and 24th of September, from 3.30-5.30 at St Nicholas Church. Each session will be run with groups for children and adults running parallel, concluding with a joint afternoon tea. Each candidate will have a follow-up conversation or home visit with one of the ministry team during October. If you are interested in this, or please let one of the ministry team know.

Phil and the Ministry Team.

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

**Farewell to Catherine:** There will be an opportunity to wish Catherine well in her future during Afternoon Tea in St Nicholas Church at 5pm on Sunday, 3 September. After tea Catherine will play at the United Evening Service at 6.30pm in St Nicholas. There are two notices at the back of church. If you are able to come to the tea, please sign up so we know how many to expect. If you can provide sandwiches, cakes and/or scones (with jam and cream), please also let us know. Because we will be having tea together, the Bring and Share Lunch planned for Sunday, 13 August (today) has been cancelled.

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**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. 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](mailto:david@butlin3.plus.com) to fix a meeting.

**Meet with David Butlin:** If you would like to meet and have a chat with Revd David Butlin and get to know him a little better, do join him for Morning Coffee (and tea) at 10.30am on Tuesday, 15 August in St Nicholas. A copy of the Pastoral Letter from Revd Phil Brooks is at the back of church.

**Our weekly offertory:** We are going to resume having a collection at the 10.30am service every Sunday as from the beginning of September. Tokens to be placed in the collection will be available at the back of church for those who give by Standing Order or monthly envelopes, so that they are able to express their love for God and the work of our church.

**Charity of the Month:** The Charity of the Month for July and August is The National Autistic Society Sutton Branch. The amount raised for Christian Aid in May and June was £182.28.

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**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. *Joyce A, Pam.*

**THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH is MERTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB FOR THE BLIND** which provides a range of social and sporting activities for blind and partially sighted people. Its activities include bowling, canoeing, darts, rambling, swimming, tandem bike, riding and social nights.

**On 30th July, Terry James, who is severely sight impaired, took part in the 2017 Prudential Ride London, riding tandem with her husband, Richard to raise funds for Merton Sports and Social Club for the Blind. IT WAS A CHALLENGING 100 MILE CYCLE RIDE BUT THEY COMPLETED IT IN 7 HOURS, 16 MINUTES & 5 SECONDS.**

**Please show your appreciation for Terry's magnificent effort by donating to this "Charity of the Month"**

The "Charity of the Month" Box is on the long 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.

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**Gracewell** the care home that is in St Barnabas Parish some of whose residents attend the church. Gracewell is a care and nursing home that provides high quality, personalised nursing and dementia care.

They have asked us to advertise their 'Disney' event that is designed to encourage families to get to know Gracewell and develop cross generational involvement and friendships.

**Wednesday 16th August 2017 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

Gracewell of Sutton, 123 Westmead Road, Sutton, SM1 4JE

They will be showing a Disney Films (Fantasia and the Jungle Book 2016) in their Cinema Room and will be offering face painting and party food. All ages are welcome. And there will be a prize for the best character fancy dress.

Their contact number for questions or to let them know you are coming is 020 3871 2060.

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