



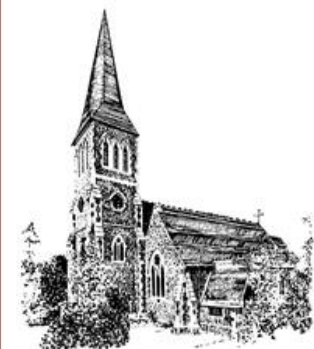
**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



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

### Trinity 11

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:rector@suttonteamministry.org)  
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 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 Morning Worship and Baptism at Christ Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am All Age Worship at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

#### Worship this week

- Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
- Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas
- Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Trinity 12

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

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Trinity 11: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20*  
 Next Week: *Trinity 12: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28*  
 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 <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).**

**BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** is back after the Summer break on Monday 4th September 1.45-3.00 pm in the Church Hall or Community Garden if the weather is fine enough. Come along and make new friends while your baby or toddler has fun playing. Parents, grandparents, nannies and childminders all welcome. Contact Denise (0208 642 8957) if you'd like to join us.

**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.

## **GENERAL**

**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, 5.15pm for 5.30pm. Two course meal with drink. 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.

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**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)

**Prayer meeting:** Please do come and join us in prayer for a vulnerable and broken world and give thanks for God's goodness. We are meeting at Arja's house on Thursday 31st August at 7pm. Please let Arja (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming. See you there, Cécile

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We should like to prepare Christmas boxes of goodies for underprivileged children throughout the world again this year. If you can put together a box or would like to contribute items for a box, please speak to Maureen Elsey who has all the information from Samaritans Purse. The boxes have to be brought to church by SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER.

**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.

**St Nicholas Church is taking part in the national 'Heritage Open Days'.** The church will be open on: Thursday 7th September 2017, 9am-2 pm;

Saturday 9th September 2017, 9am-1pm; Sunday 10th September 2017, 9am-1pm.

The event on Saturday 9th September coincides with the Surrey Churches Ride & Stride and we would welcome volunteers to help on the day with refreshments.

**Then taking part in The London Open House:**

Saturday 16th September 2017, 10 am-1pm; Sunday 17th September 2017, 10 am-1pm.

**Please contact Jeff Richards if you would like more information or would like to help.**

**jeff.richards@suttonteamministry.org or Tel. 020 8770 1075**

The information for the open days can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/ChurchyardFriends/events/>

**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 to fix a meeting.

**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.

**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. *Joyce A, Pam.*

**Outing to the Museum of the Order of St John:** Everyone is invited to join an outing to the Museum of the Order of St John on Sunday 3 September. We have arranged a private tour, visiting one of the oldest buildings in London and hearing the story of an ancient religious order from its origins caring for sick pilgrims in eleventh century Jerusalem through to its modern-day role with St John Ambulance, the international first aid charity. Meet at the back of Trinity at 12.15pm and bring a packed lunch. There is a charge for the museum tour of £5 or £4 for concessions. We will go by train to London and after the tour those who wish can join us in a walk around the locality to discover more of the history of Clerkenwell. For information contact John and Deborah Wroe 020 8642 9064 or email [john.p.wroe@btinternet.com](mailto:john.p.wroe@btinternet.com)

This Saturday, 2nd September at 10.30am – 10.50am during **OPEN SATURDAY, THE MOTHERS' UNION WAVE OF PRAYER** will take place in the **Memorial Chapel**. Throughout the year, around the World, all members of Mothers' Union meet together to pray for their linked dioceses in a continuous Wave of Prayer. This Saturday, it is our turn to pray for our linked dioceses in Central Africa, Kenya, Nigeria and India and Oxford Diocese in England. All members, from whichever branch they belong, are encouraged to attend.

**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR DONATIONS FOR THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH, 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.**

**TERRY & HER HUSBAND, RICHARD will be presented with a cheque for the amount donated at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service in September so let's ensure that the amount of the cheque is as large as possible.**

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.

## Harvest Supper with Fun, Games and a Raffle



Saturday 23rd September 2017, 5.30pm.

Ticket prices:

£7.50 per adult

£2.50 per child

(Child = up to 12 years old)

Please provide your own drink.

Donations of desserts will be appreciated\*

For tickets please see Eleanor Holley,

or email: [ellie.caple@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.caple@hotmail.co.uk)

\*please let me know if you are willing to provide a dessert.

