



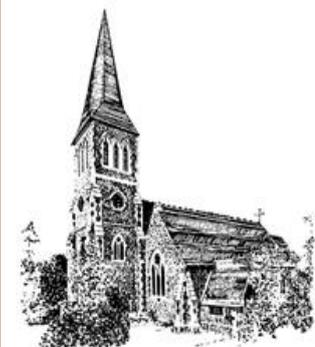
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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St Barnabas Road
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CHRIST CHURCH
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Sutton SM2 5TN



St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
Sutton SM1 1ST

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 10th September 2017

Trinity 13

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 Holy Communion at Christ Church
- 10.30am All Age Service 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 17th September – Trinity 14

- 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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Trinity 13: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20*
Next Week: *Trinity 14: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35*
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 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.

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: FOR ALL TEAM CHURCHES

THE REFORMATION 500 YEARS ON

why did it matter then, and why does it matter today?

A talk by Rev'd Dr Mark Smith,

Chaplain of Christ's College, Cambridge and Lecturer in Early Church History, University of Cambridge

Explore the background, impact and continuing influence of the Reformation

All welcome:

8pm, Friday 3rd November 2017 Christ Church, Christchurch Park, Sutton, SM2 5TN

Free entry. Refreshments for a donation.

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.

Sutton Schools Work: Celebration Service. St Patricks Church, Wallington. 24th September at 6.30pm. Worship; Prayer for schools; Stories. All Welcome.

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

Organ Recital

10th September at 7.30pm

St Mary's, Beddington (SM6 7NJ)

Catherine Harris

Organ Scholar at St. Mary's, Beddington and St. Nicholas Church, Sutton
Organ Scholar Elect Leeds Cathedral



Music by:

French, German and English composers performed on the renowned Lewis Organ
of St. Mary's, Beddington following Choral Evensong
Retiring Collection in aid of the Church Music Fund

Cécile: From Sunday 8th October to Tuesday 14th November, Cécile will be at St Beuno's (in North Wales) making a 30-day retreat. The 30-day retreat is a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius to help people deepen their relationship with God. For centuries, the retreat was given in solitude and silence to people who stand at cross roads and seek to make a discernment, searching God's will. It will help Cécile to listen to God's voice more deeply and to discern where she is called next. Cecile will be back in Sutton on Wednesday 15th November. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please ask her. If not, please pray for her. It's appreciated.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in a performance of **Philip Ledger's Requiem** 'Thanksgiving for Life' at Trinity Church, Sutton on Remembrance Sunday, **12th November at 6.30pm**. The name of Philip Ledger may be known to some of you, probably for his arrangements of Christmas Carols and also as David Willcocks' successor as Director of Music at King's College, Cambridge. His Requiem was written in response to a commission from a choir in Delaware in 2007, and received its first UK performance in King's College on Remembrance Sunday in the same year. It's full of distinctive and lyrical choral writing and is very accessible for singers and audience alike. It includes movements from the Latin Mass as well as settings of poetry by Thomas Traherne, including a 'Thanksgiving Hymn'. I propose to rehearse the music on Thursday evenings, starting on **Thursday, 14th September from 8 - 9pm** in the Upper Parlour at Trinity. Access is gained through a red door round the back of the church in Hill Road, and up two flights of stairs. Vocal scores will be provided. **Stephen Haylett**

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

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP is back after the Summer break on Mondays, 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.

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

Many thanks: First, many thanks to Catherine for uplifting our music over the months. We wish her well as she furthers her musical studies. Also, many thanks for all those involved in last Sunday's Afternoon Tea. Thanks to those who came along; thanks to those who helped on the evening; thanks to those who provided sandwiches, scones and cakes; and a special thanks to Emma Cann and Maureen Elsey for co-ordinating everything and ensuring it was a huge success, much appreciated by Catherine.

Reader and Intercessor training – Sunday 29th October 2017 at 12.15pm St. Nicholas: The Revd Sarah Sewell will be leading a session for all those who currently read the lessons or lead intersessions in church and for anyone who is thinking about it or would like to know more about it. Reading and leading the prayers are ministries in their own right and can make a huge difference to a service and the worship if done well and can make things very difficult if done badly. Those who currently take part in this ministry will be a great encouragement to the new people and those who are thinking about it. You might also have forgotten what you originally knew so please do make a real effort to be there if you can. New people are not making a commitment to taking part in the rota by being at the training. Anyone from any of the Sutton team churches is welcome.

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.

St Nicholas Church is 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: Charity of the Month: Our charity for September is London Air Ambulance. This will be for just the one month.

Prayer meeting: Our next meetings are planned for: Friday 22nd September at 7pm; Wednesday 18th October at 7pm; Tuesday 21st November at 7pm. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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, Hilary.*

Readings for today are:

Old Testament: Psalm 23; New Testament: Revelation 7:9-15; Gospel: John 10:1-10

ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE

The Autumn 2017 edition of the Magazine is now available and copies are on sale on the table by the font, price 70p.

HARVEST GIFTS: This year Harvest Gifts gifts brought to our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 24th September will be given to Sutton Night Watch. It was set up in 2015 and is a group of people who run a "soup kitchen" for the homeless in Sutton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings between 8.00 and 10.00pm near the car park at Sutton Station. They give out hot drinks, blankets and food and also put people in touch with drug workers and those that can provide them with accommodation. Their goal is to make sure that no one goes to sleep on an empty stomach. They will do their best to help where they can from giving out hot drinks to blankets.

The particular items which they need are: Cup-a-soups, crisps, chocolate bars, drinks, biscuits, coffee, sugar, cereal bars, baby wipes, shaving foam/gel and razors. [NB: No tins of soup, please.]

THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH is also SUTTON NIGHT WATCH

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.

The "Charity of the Month" for July & August, Merton Sports and Social Club for the Blind, raised £122.03. Terry & Richard James will be presented with the cheque at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 24th September.



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

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