



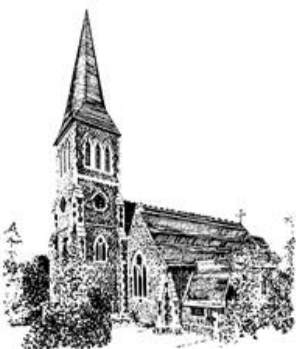
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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CHRIST CHURCH
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 17th September 2017

Trinity 14

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
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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 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 Communion at St Nicholas

Sunday 24th September – Trinity 15

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 and Baptism at St Nicholas
10.30am Harvest Parade Service at St Barnabas
6.30pm LEP Service at St Nicholas

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Trinity 14: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35**
Next Week: **Trinity 15: Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16**
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.

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.

Harvest Craft Activity Afternoon at Christ Church on Saturday, 7th October, 2-4pm. Lots of craft activities for children – Harvest fruit biscuits, face painting, potato faces, leaf headbands, mustard & cress pots, and much, much more...All ages welcome. No charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

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

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)

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.

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.

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)

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.

A message from Catherine: a massive thank you for everyone involved in organising yesterday. I really appreciate it, and everything you've done for me. Please pass on my thanks to everyone who helped and came to the Afternoon Tea, and who contributed to my present. The kind messages in the card meant a great deal to me. The jewellery box has my favourite necklace in at the moment and will be coming up to Leeds with me, and the cheque is hugely generous and will be very helpful for uni. I really enjoyed yesterday, and was slightly surprised by the amount of love I could feel coming my way! I'd also like to add extra thanks to you, the PCC and the clergy for the support I've received for the last couple of years. I have definitely seen an improvement in my organ playing and especially my confidence, and I'm hoping those skills will serve me in good stead at the Cathedral. Best wishes and thanks again, Catherine.

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.

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. The amount collected during July and August for the National Autistic Society - Sutton Branch was £188.53.

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.*

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 brought to our Harvest Festival Service next 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 next week.



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.