



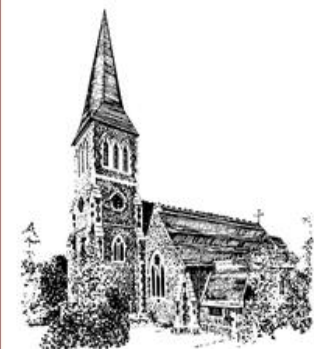
**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



**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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Trinity 15

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:rector@suttonteamministry.org)  
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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 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

#### **Worship this week**

Wednesday 2.00pm Communion and cake at Christ Church  
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

#### **Sunday 1st October – Trinity 16**

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church  
9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am All Age Service and Baptism at Christ Church  
10.30am Harvest Service and Parade at St Nicholas  
10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Barnabas  
6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

This Week: **Trinity 15: Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16**  
Next Week: **Trinity 16: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32**  
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).**

### 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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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)

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**ON SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER there will be a MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY MEETING in St Barnabas Church at 10.30am preceded by coffee and biscuits at 10.00am and Mothers' Union Morning Prayer at 10.15am.** ALL MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. The speaker will be Cynthia Smith, Diocesan President who will be talking about ideas for meetings and how to attract new members. The meeting will finish at 12 Noon with Mid-Day Prayers.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please ask her. If not, please pray for her. It's appreciated.

## St BARNABAS ([www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk))

**HARVEST GIFTS:** This year Harvest Gifts gifts brought to our Harvest Festival Service next today, 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.

### 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 was for Merton Sports and Social Club for the Blind. Terry & Richard James will be presented with the cheque at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service today.

**INVITATION: Merton Sports and Social Club for the Blind.** The club has a weekly social, each Tuesday evening between 8.00 and 10.30pm, at the Guardian Centre, Colliers Wood. This Tuesday (26th September), it is holding a special social with free buffet and music to welcome new members and supporters. There will be a bar serving a range of beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks. This is an opportunity to meet with the members who we have been supporting.

WHERE: The Guardian Centre, 67 Clarendon Road SW19 2DX

WHEN: Tuesday, 26th September 2017

TIME: 8.00 to 10.30pm

RSVP: [cycling@mssc.org.uk](mailto:cycling@mssc.org.uk) or telephone 07500 913 223

Arrangements can always arrange to have you met at Colliers Wood Underground Station (about ten minutes' walk away) or from a nearby bus stop. Just let them know. Admission is free, but to make sure nobody goes home hungry, they need to confirm numbers, so please let them know as soon as possible if you would like to come and if you have any special dietary requirements.

**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.

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Leaflets are available now with details for completing a box. Do take one. If unable to "do" a complete box then items to help make up boxes would be appreciated. Bring completed boxes to the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 12th November. Ellen Martin

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

**Reader and Intercessor training – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Gifts for Harvest:** Our gifts at our Harvest Service on 1 October will go to Sutton Food Bank. Particularly wanted are: tinned tomatoes, tomato soup, pasta sauce, tinned peas, tinned carrots, coffee (110g), tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tinned sponge pudding, long life milk and fruit juice, biscuits. Any items that cannot be immediately accepted by the Food Bank as their storage is limited will be offered to Sutton Night Watch and the Croydon Refugee Centre.

**Bring & Share Lunch:** As we are joining our friends in the LEP for a United Service at Trinity Church at 10.30 on Sunday, 8 October, the Bring & Share Lunch planned for that day will now be postponed until the following Sunday. So make a note for 12.30pm on Sunday, 15 October in the Community Hall: do come and bring something to add to the table.

**Concert for Sutton Cruse Bereavement Support: Come to an evening of light music and help to raise money for our new venture, Sutton Cruse Bereavement Support. Saturday 7 October at 7pm in Trinity Church. Signature award winning female "a cappella" group Sutton High School Senior Choir young singing duo Milcah and Rinnah. Tickets: £10 (family ticket £25) available in CUCS churches and online at [www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk](http://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk)**

**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.

**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: 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](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, Hilary.*

## CHRIST CHURCH ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://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:** Monday afternoons in term time 1.45-3.00 pm. in Christ Church Hall but open to families from any of the three churches or the local community. Come along and make new friends while your baby or toddler has fun playing with the many toys and activities on offer. Parents, grandparents, nannies and childminders all welcome! Do ring Denise (0208 642 8957) if you'd like to know more.

**Samaritans Purse:** Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Please help this charity by covering a shoe box with Christmas wrapping and fill it with presents appropriate to the age range which are described in the leaflet. Any queries please speak to Jean Carver. Boxes must be returned to Church on or before Sunday 5th November. Many thanks. If you are unable to fill a shoe box any money donations will be very gratefully received.