



**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 22nd October 2017

Trinity 19

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 and Baptism at Christ Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Holy All Age Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

Worship this week

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

Sunday 29th October – Bible Sunday

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Trinity 19: Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22**
 Next Week: **Bible Sunday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46**
 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.

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.

Advent prayer diary: I'm going to produce another prayer diary so that we can pray daily throughout Advent- for our churches, Christmas events, and our mission more broadly. Please email me (Vicar@Suttonteamministry.org) with any events, services or situations in Sutton that we might pray for. Examples of this might be a pre-school nativity in one of our churches, street pastor sessions, Christmas carols at a care home, or anything else. I can't promise to fit everything in, but the more 'prayer fuel' the better. I look forward to hearing from you. Phil

Supper Talk: On 10 November Ian Gledhill will return to give one of his ever-popular talks at the Supper Talk at 7pm at St Nicholas Community Hall. This time he will recall the days when trams were a common sight throughout London, including Sutton, and in many parts of the country. They remain fondly remembered as bringing 'Transport for the Masses'. Tickets at £8 each are available from Dorothy Hannam, Mary Shepherd or Richard West.

Sutton New Town Christmas Tree Festival: St Barnabas Church will host a community **Christmas Tree Festival between 8th December 2017 to 6th January 2018**. The aim is to celebrate the many community groups that make living in the Sutton New Town area so special. Are you an art group, a cycling club, or a Scout or Guide group? Are you a local school, nursery or pre-school? Whether you are a women's group, a knitting group or a model railway club then decorating and displaying a Christmas tree is a wonderful way of being able to promote and celebrate the activity of your group. To find out more about the festival visit www.suttonnewtown.com or email suttonnewtown@gmail.com

Sutton Foodbank: The Sutton Foodbank urgently need volunteers to help with meeting and greeting vulnerable clients and also an occasional driver to collect food 8 times a year. If you can help, please contact Admin@suttoncommunityworks.org.

The Bishop of Southwark and the Headteacher of James Allen Girls' School have invited the **Revd Cecile Schnyder** to become priest-in-charge of Dulwich St Clement with St Peter and Chaplain to the School. Cecile has accepted this post and subject to the satisfactory completion of the necessary procedures, will be licensed in the New Year. Her last Sunday in the Sutton Team Ministry will be Advent Sunday, 3rd December.

We'll be having a bring and share lunch after the Team Service at St Barnabas Church on December 3rd to say goodbye and farewell to Cecile. More details on the lunch to follow...

Leaving gift for Cecile: Please be in touch with your churchwardens if you'd like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift for Cecile. There will be a leaving card to sign at the back of each church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This year again sorting will be in held Trinity Church Malden Road Wallington SM6 8BL. Starting daily on Monday 6th November to 1st Dec. Main Training Session Mon 6th at 11.00am and Tues 7th at 13.00pm. The centre will generally be open from 10.00 to 16.30 and on Tuesday until 19.30. Could you help sort/check boxes for a few hours each week? Further details from Ellen Martin 02086472740.

'Glow in the Dark' Party: St Paul's Church, Howell Hill, on Northey Avenue SM2 7HS. A fun evening for all the family with inflatables, face painting, craft, games, photo booth, a prize raffle, food and drink + more! Dress in brightly coloured clothes (no Hallowe'en costumes please!). Tuesday, 31st October, 5.30-7 p.m. Age 3 -11 year olds (children must be accompanied by an adult). £4 a child, adults free.

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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.

St Nicholas Mothers Union: Dates for your diary:

Thurs 23 November: 7.30pm Christmas pudding making at Emma Cann's house. Recipe needed, please contact Emma Cann.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES - There is still plenty of time to fill a shoebox for a child who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. Ask Maureen about it or simply take a leaflet from the table at the back of the church. It is so worthwhile. Please bring your completed boxes to the church on or before Sunday 29th October.

Charity of the Month: Carshalton Community Allotment aims to enable people who don't have a garden of their own to grow healthy food in a welcoming environment. It is particularly helpful for people recovering from strokes, people with learning difficulties, and people with mental health problems. There are raised beds for people who are less able or use a wheel chair. Last year 48% of those who came were recorded as having a learning difficulty and 36% said they had mental health problems. Working on the allotment enables people to feel part of the community and contribute to a meaningful activity – all elements that are recognised as good for wellbeing.

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

Joan Andrews: Sadly, Joan who was known by many in our congregation passed away on the 30th September. A memorial service will be held locally on a date to be advised.

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. *Catherine.*

Fundraising launch!

We have launched our fundraising to undertake improvements at the front of Church to make it easier for people to find us from the street. For the work to happen we need to raise £18,500 by Christmas.

The events we have planned are:

- individual donations
- fill a smarties tube with 20p or £1
- patronal festival lunch, tombola & promises auction, 26th November
- alternative Christmas gift catalogue (eg buy a hedge plant)

You are invited to pray for this project and consider what you may be able to donate. Please fill your smarties tube given out last week and return to church before Christmas.

Christ Church Men's Group: Geof Haseler, Roger Vye, and Andrew Carver had a get together with the aim of getting this group up and running again. On **Friday 17th November**, get together at Geof Haseler's house, from **7.30pm to 10.00pm**. Drinks, crisps etc will be provided. This will be an informal gathering to get to know each other. We do ask for a £5.00 donation to cover costs of drinks and snacks, if you are able to do so. I will be giving out invitations, which will give you further information. Andrew Carver

Face painting: We are desperately in need of face painters for our Christmas Craft Activity Afternoon on Saturday 2nd December, 2-4pm. If anyone knows of someone who could help please let me know. Marian Iddles

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.

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Just a reminder that there is no Bluebirds on Monday 23rd October as it is half term. Back to normal (1.45-3.00 p.m. in Christ Church Hall) on Monday 30th October.

St BARNABAS (www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk)

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

CHARITY OF THE MONTH for OCTOBER is also in aid of "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" to help defray the costs of the transportation of the shoeboxes. 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.